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# New here?

You might be wondering, what's it really like at The Rock Church? Simply stated, at The Rock, we're all about Jesus. Jesus values people and so do we. And we don't care how you're dressed or where you're from. Our church is made up of everyday people exploring faith and "life" together. We'd love to connect with you and learn more about your journey. Simply fill out the details on the left, place in the offering or at the sound desk and one of our team will be in touch.

## MESSAGE NOTES



# A Word from our Leaders

#### The Freedom Jesus Brings.

Jesus' death, burial, resurrection and ascension is celebrated in a special way at Easter and the weeks following. Among the many amazing blessings we receive through Christ's sacrifice, there are four areas we receive freedom 'from'. I have listed them below, along with the related scriptures.

- 1. Freedom from sin & death Heb 2:9 Jesus tasted death for everyone, united in death through baptism we are raised to new life, and we are freed from sin Rom 6:5-7.
- 2. Freedom from Devil & Kingdom of Darkness
- a. through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; [Heb 2:14 KJV]
- b. 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated [us] into the kingdom of his dear Son: [Col 1:13 KJV]
- 3. Freedom from accusations, principalities and powers
- a. 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. [Col 2:13-15 NKJV]
- **4. Freedom from captivity** anything that would hold us captive
- a. 8 Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." 9 (Now this, "He ascended"--what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? [Eph 4:8-9 NKJV]

Forgiveness from sin is only the start of the power of the resurrection for believers. Let's embrace the freedom Christ won for us.

God Bless Pastor Lloyd

# Weekly Schedule

#### **TUESDAY**

9am- 3pm **Pastor Lloyd** is at the church on Tuesdays. Just phone the church to make an appointment.

**Prayer meeting** for the whole church, every Tuesday @ 6:30pm. See Mick for details. The prayer meeting will recommence on 16th January.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

9am- 3pm **Pastor Lloyd** is at the church on Wednesdays. Just phone the church to make an appointment.

#### **SATURDAY**

Worship team meeting-8:30am.

#### **SUNDAY**

**Worship Service** 9:30am- 10:45am followed by morning tea.

**Rock Kids** meet during the service in school terms.

Morning tea – 10:45am onwards-Join us after service for morning tea. A great opportunity to get to know the church family.

## Coming in 2024

Care group – midweek care groups will commence in 2024 for fellowship, encouragement and learning about the Christian life.

# Events & Programs

## **PA Hospital Pyjama Project & Christmas Parcels**

### @ The Rock/ PA

We need men's & ladies PJs from small to XXL. Drop off the PJs at the church. We will be taking Christmas parcels to the oncology department in the week before Christmas- see Tammy or Ps Lloyd for details.

### **Junction Park State School- Breakfast Club**

### Mondays from 7:50am – 8:45am

Volunteers need a Working with Children Bluecard. See Ps Lloyd or Kaye for details.

### **Working Bees**

### Throughout April – Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Saturdays

Join with other fantastic people as we paint, tidy the gardens and continue renovations in the church. All welcome. See Ps Lloyd for weekly schedules.

## **Testimony Sunday & Water Baptism Services**

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9:30am

This will be a wonderful time of hearing testimonies of the amazing things Got the lives of His people. The service will be followed by a water baptism Downstairs. Contact Ps Lloyd to join the baptism class or submit a testimony.

How can we help?

Reach out to the team on Sundays, by phone **33916672** or via the website-www.therockchurch.org.au.

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