

DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Chatham • Riverway • Maidstone

- Church programmes schedule
- “Vaccine and employment rights” - Public Affairs and Religious Liberty seminar
- SEC Virtual Camp Meeting 2021
- Editor’s choice - *Receiving Hate, Giving Love*
- Inspired thoughts
- Announcements
- Scripture focus



This Sabbath
Chatham

MAIN SPEAKER
PASTOR A MARENIUC

(Zoom)

Sabbath School 9:45am
Divine Service 11:30am

ID: 873 5294 1641
PASSWORD: prayer

This Sabbath
Riverway

MAIN SPEAKER
ELDER D PASCALL

(Zoom)

Sabbath School 10:00am
Divine Service 11:30am

ID: 838 2581 0430
PASSWORD: 617455

This Sabbath
Maidstone

JOINT SERVICE WITH ST THOMAS
ELDERS ASSOCIATION (JAMAICA)
ELDER O HARRIS

(Zoom)

Sabbath School 9:45am
Divine Service 11:30am

ID: 869 6658 8490
PASSWORD: prayer

PRAYER MEETINGS - 12 May

RIVERWAY (7PM) Zoom ID: 838 2581 0430 Password: 617455

CHATHAM (7PM) Zoom ID: 873 5294 1641 Password: prayer

MAIDSTONE (7:30PM) Zoom ID: 848 2121 6785 Password: prayer

Chatham weekly Bible study - Friday (7PM) and Sabbath (3PM)

Zoom ID: 873 5294 1641 Password: prayer



LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE AND THE LAW

UK Covid-19 vaccine and your
employment rights at work.



Dr. Brighton Kavaloh
Adventrlp.com



Ayomi Soremekun
HR Consultant

Date: Sunday 23rd May 2021
4PM - 6PM GMT



zoom

ID: 617 786 3422
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YouTube

Brighton Kavaloh





SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE
CAMPMEETING 2021

Making Disciples, Building Communities



31 May-5 June
MORNING AFTERNOON EVENING

secmedia
www.secmedia.org

STREAMING LIVE
YouTube Facebook Apple TV Roku

secmedia
BSL
Interpretation channel

There will be **Workshops** and **Presentations** on zoom. 

Monday 31 May - Saturday 5 June

6am - 7am: *Morning Manna*

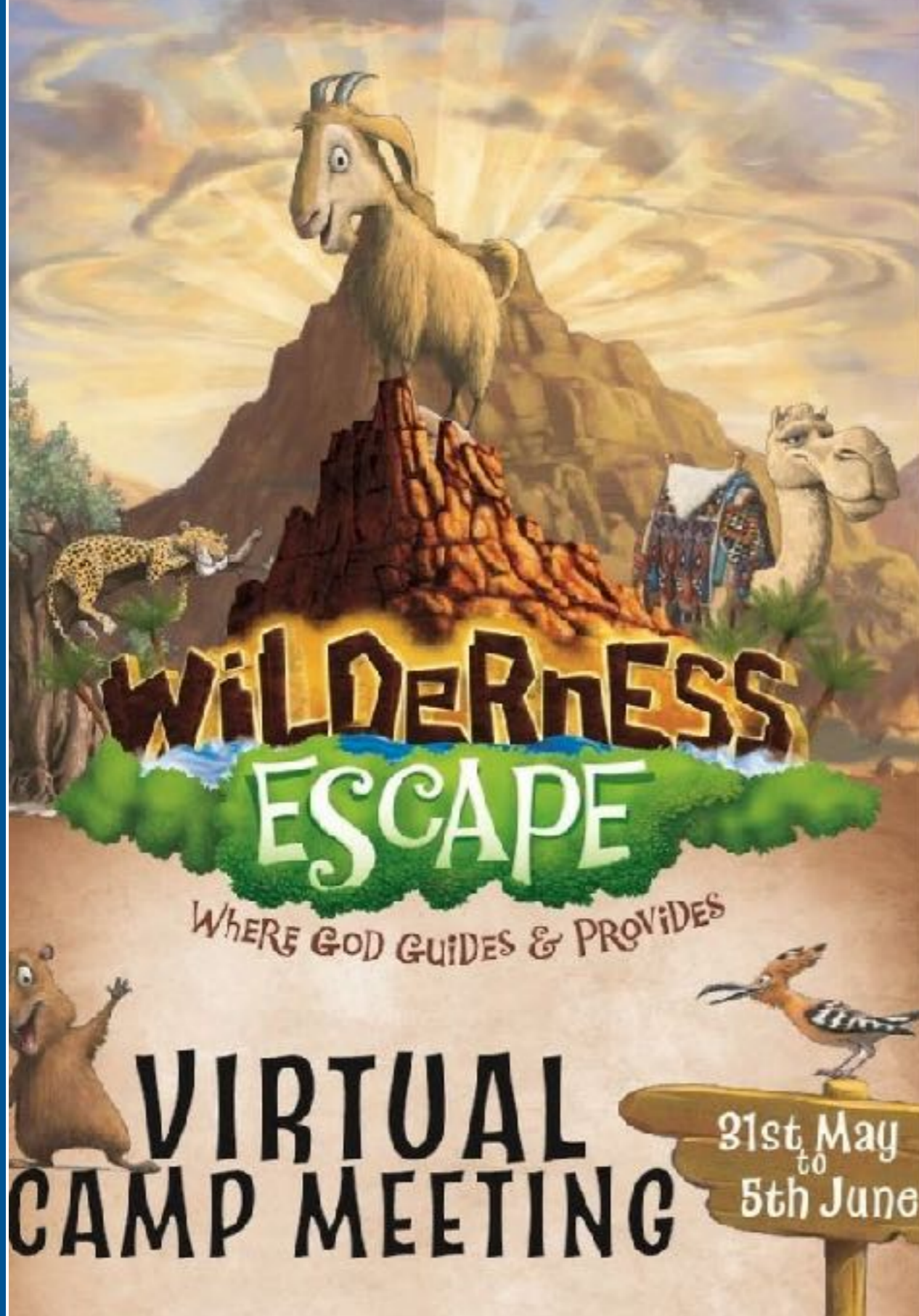
9am - 10am: *Morning Devotion;*

10am - 12 noon: *Selection of Live Workshops & Presentations*

12 noon - 1pm: *Bible Study Hour*

2pm - 5pm: *Selection of Live Workshops & Presentations*

7.30pm - 9pm: *Commitment Service*



The Children's Ministries Department (CMD) will be hosting a week-long virtual program themed 'Wilderness Escape', during Virtual Camp Meeting (VCM) 31st May - 5th June 2021

Children will be exploring the exciting journey taken by the Israelites as they escaped from Egypt as told in the book of Exodus.

Register your child/ren at <https://bit.ly/3sqqkyx>

For more information contact:

Email: cmd@secadventist.org.uk

Tel: 0786 6437 262

Instagram: SECCHILDRENSMINISTRIES

Facebook: SEC Children's Ministries

This will be aired each day at 11:30hrs on: the SEC Children's Ministries YouTube Channel - Kids Planet <https://bit.ly/396zqqa> and Facebook page <https://bit.ly/3twxfay>

Resources for children and families to participate in activities during the week need to be ordered via your church children's ministries department. The new deadline for submitting orders with full payment to the SEC is 4PM, 30TH April 2021



SEC CHILDREN'S
MINISTRIES

Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/brixkidz-secvcm>

Children ministries leaders in each church should have received more info from the South England Conference Children Ministries Department



How Church Connects to Community:

Understanding the Kingdom of God

Announcements - SEC Camp Meeting

Monday 31st May 2021 – 10am
Wednesday 2nd June 2021 – 10am
Friday 4th June 2021 – 10am



Adrian Peck - Ailson De Moraes - Maslin Holness - Matthew Herel - Llew Edwards - Rosemary Lethbridge - Paul King

Streaming on SECmedia Youtube page and SEC Facebook page

SECmedia LIVE YouTube

Understanding the Kingdom of God

Monday 31 May, Wednesday 2 June & Friday 4 June (10am)

SEC Church Growth and Community Services, together with Adrian Peck, Ailson De Moraes, Maslin Holness, Mathhew Herel, Llew Edwards, Rosemary Lethbridge & Paul King, share their perspectives on How Church Connects to Community.

Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

5pm

Please invite the young people
in your congregation to watch
and interact on the SEC Teens

Ministries (click link)

[Facebook page](#)

or

[YouTube channel.](#)

SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS

CAMP MEETING

JUNE 2021

Teens & Pathfinder Services

teens ministries south england conference

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK  SEC AND ON YOUTUBE  TEENS

www.secteens.org | 01923 232728 | teens@secadventist.org.uk

Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

10am-11am

Daily Presentations & Discussions

Live on Zoom:

Monday 31 May: *Grief, Loss & Bereavement - Christer Muloba*

Tuesday 1 June: *A Fresh Perspective on Conflict - Karen Holford*

Wednesday 2 June: *Mental Health & Ethnic Minorities - Emmanuel Ampofo*

Thursday 3 June: *Intergenerational Trauma - Les Ackie*

Friday 4 June: *Through it All - Resilience - Edith Samambwa*

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Password: 689246



CHRISTER MULOBA KAREN HOLFORD EMMANUEL AMPOFO LES ACKIE EDITH SAMAMBWA

DATE	TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
Mon 31/05/21	10-11 am	Christer	Grief, Loss, And Bereavement
Tue 01/06/21	10-11 am	Karen	A Fresh Perspective On Conflict
Wed 02/06/21	10-11 am	Emmanuel	Mental Health & Ethnic Minorities
Thu 03/06/21	10-11 am	Les	Intergenerational Trauma
Fri 04/06/21	10-11 am	Edith	Through It All - Resilience

ZOOM LOGIN DETAILS: MEETING ID: **922 5486 5902** PASSCODE: **689246**

SEC WOMEN MINISTRIES

The Storm is Still Raging What Next?

Monday 31 May & Thursday 3 June (3pm)

Zoom details

Meeting ID: 81079883016

Passcode: 622163

THE SEC WOMEN'S MINISTRY
PRESENTS

CAMP MEETING 2021

THE STORM IS STILL RAGING WHAT NEXT?

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE WORKSHOPS

31 MAY 21 - 3 JUNE 21
3 P M - 4 P M



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WORKSHOP HIGHLIGHTS

- HOW IS YOUR ANCHOR HOLDING UP?
- ARE YOUR LAMPS TRIMMED AND BURNING?
- OUR SHELTER, OUR SHIELD, OUR TRIALS
- FAITH AND THE MUSTARD SEED
- OVERCOMING THE THIEF OF SALVATION

SESSIONS DESIGNED TO BE INTERACTIVE, HIGHLIGHTING ASPECTS OF EMOTIONAL AND CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE, THAT SPEAKS TO ONE'S FAITH-BASED JOURNEY, INTRODUCING THE CONCEPT AND PRINCIPLES OF EMOTIONAL & CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE AS WOMEN OF FAITH, FROM A SPIRITUALLY INCLUSIVE AND EQUITABLE PLATFORM.



Meeting ID: 810 7988 3016
Passcode: 622163

SEC POSSIBILITIES MINISTRY

Coping With Challenges That
Can Affect Wellbeing

Monday 31 May & Thursday 3
June (2pm)

Zoom details

Meeting ID: 95134639731

Passcode: 875702

CAMP
MEETING
2021

THE SOUTH ENGLAND CONFERENCE
ADVENTIST POSSIBILITY MINISTRIES
PRESENTS

COPING WITH
**CHALLENGES THAT
CAN AFFECT
WELLBEING**

PRESENTED BY

DR MICHELLE SANCHO
PRINCIPAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST

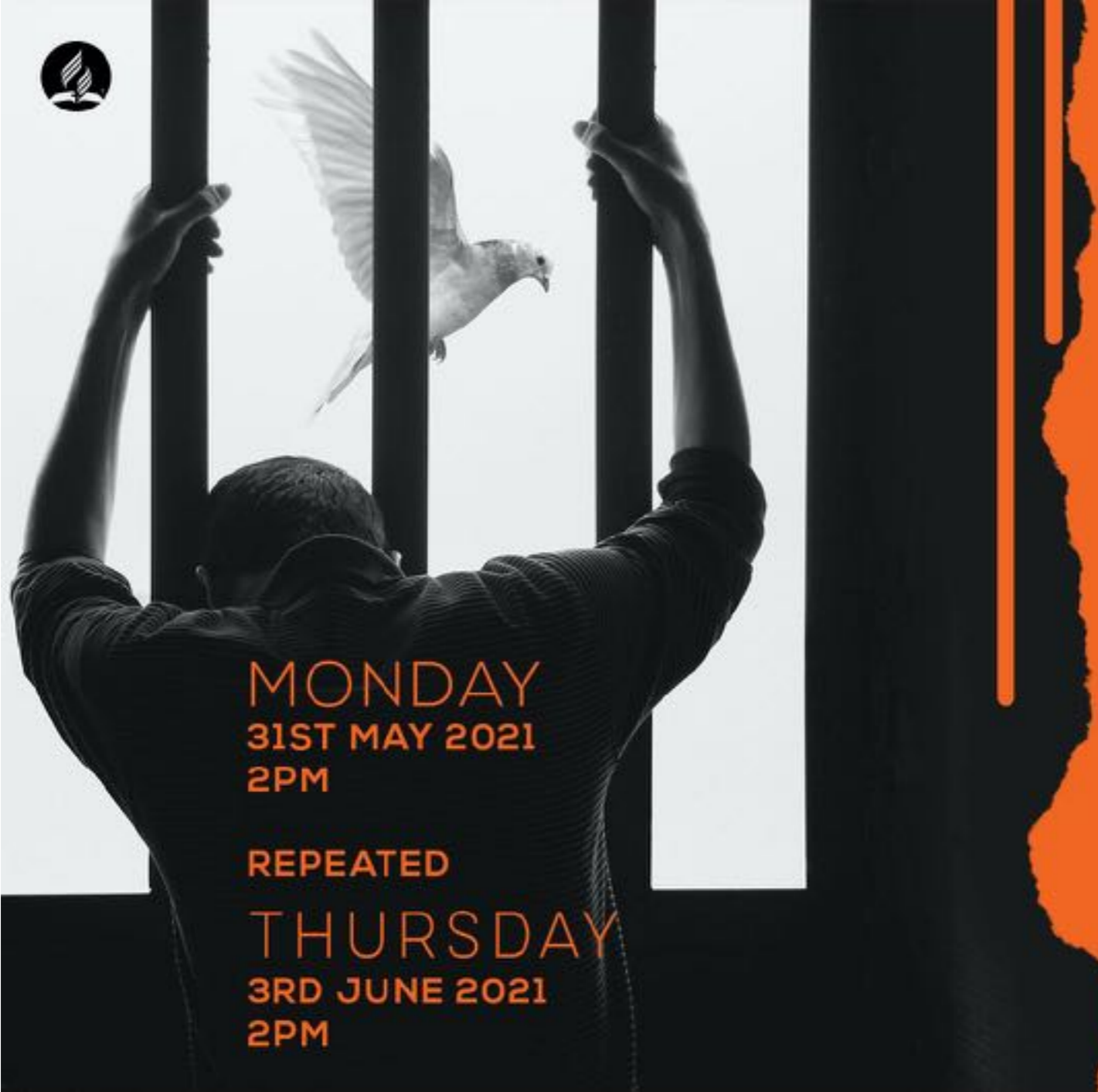
2 - 3 PM 31 May - 3 June 21

- ~ THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF PARENTING A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.
- ~ MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS.
- ~ SUPPORTING BEREAVED CHILDREN.
- ~ DEALING WITH SPOUSAL LOSS AND OTHER.



MEETING ID: 95134639731
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MONDAY
31ST MAY 2021
2PM

REPEATED

THURSDAY
3RD JUNE 2021
2PM

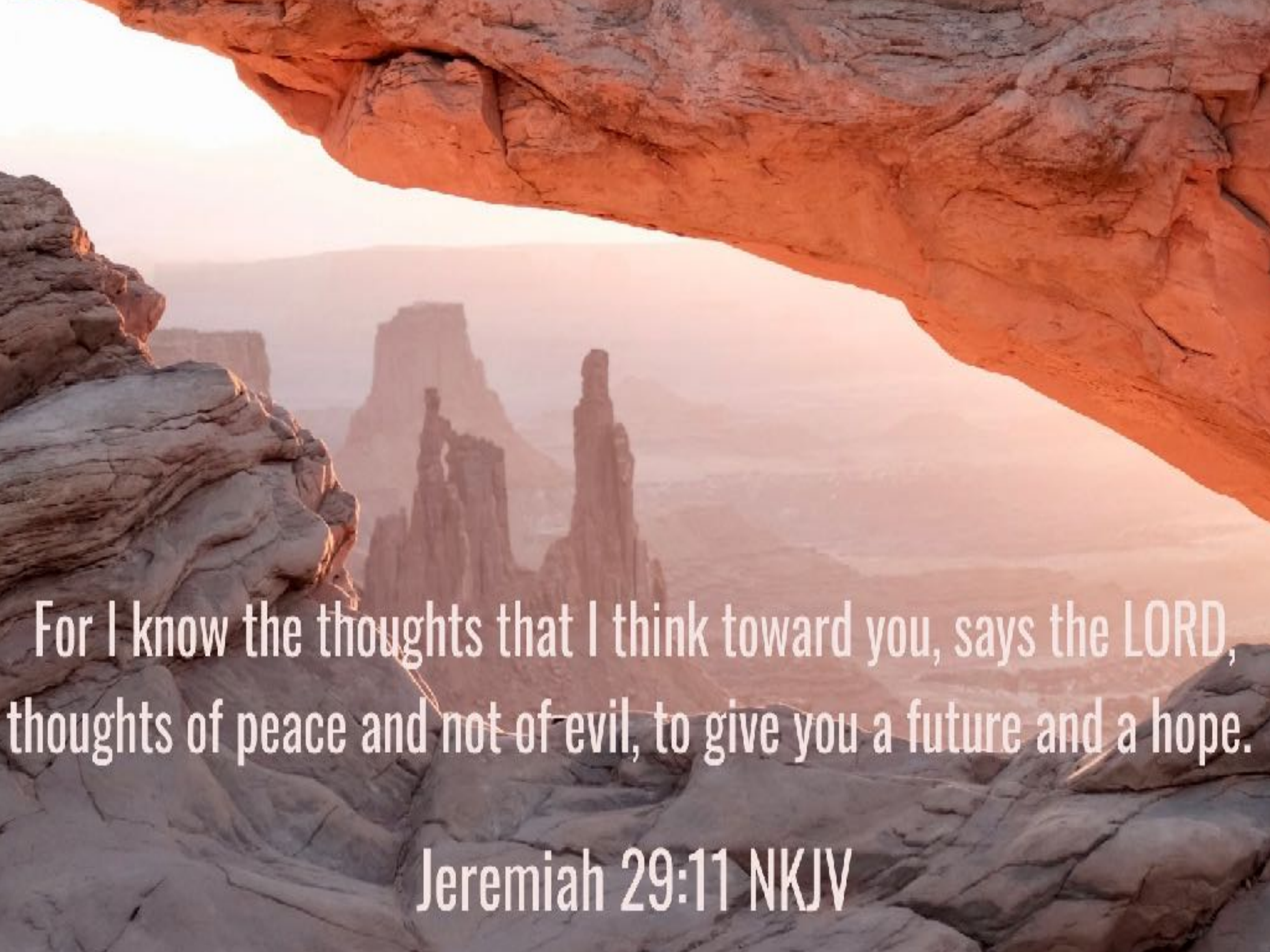
PRISONER SUPPORT:

How Church
connects to
prisoner
support

Streaming on SECmedia Youtube page and SEC Facebook page

SECmedia

How Church Connects to Prisoner Support
Monday 31 May & Friday 4 June (2pm)



For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD,
thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV

13 Editor's Choice - *Receiving Hate, Giving Love*

Many years ago, during Communism in Romania, my wife, Daniela, and I wanted to start a small clothing factory. The single person who could approve it was the president over all businesses in that county. We scheduled an appointment with him and presented our desire. Although we had all of the proper documents and passed all of the needed inspections, he refused to approve us. When I inquired why, he answered, "I hate you Christians. I cannot agree with you. You all should be destroyed."

For months, whatever we did was not sufficient, but eventually we were approved and started our business. When the revolution was over, there was no longer a Communist party. The man lost his position and went in desperate search of work. Most people hated the former Communist leaders, so few would open their doors, let alone hire him. One day, he came to our house. As I opened the door, the man recognised me. He started to plead for a job, with no hope that he would get hired. The hurt and his hate were still fresh in our minds. Daniela and I looked at each other, then offered him a job on the spot. Our former antagonist was amazed. "Why would you help me when I hated you?" he asked incredulously. "I cannot agree with your views," I answered. "But I do not hate you. In fact, I care for you."

In Matthew 18, Peter tries to impress Jesus. "Should I forgive people seven times?" Jesus responds, " 'Seventy times seven' " (v. 22). That seems a little eccentric. Then Jesus tells of a servant who owed the king ten thousand talents. "Forgive me," he says; "I'll pay it back." Right there, he missed it—the depth of his sin and the breadth of God's grace. One talent was about 67 pounds of gold, about 16 years of wages. One would need to live about two thousand lives to pay that amount of debt. On the other hand, the servant is consumed with anger and unable to forgive someone who owed him a hundred denarii—just three months' salary. The bad news is you can never pay your debt. The good news is you don't have to. Jesus paid it all.

Those who value Jesus' blood have no problem forgiving, loving, and showing grace. Turning one's back on this love and grace results in self-inflicted consequences. The third angel's message states, " 'And they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name' " (Rev. 14:11, NKJV). How should we react when we encounter persons who think or act differently from us? Mark Finley states, "If your understanding of the mark of the beast makes you angry. . . . [If it makes you] angry at the people who don't preach it like you think they ought to, then you need to reexamine your heart. Your understanding of the mark of the beast should give you a passion for reaching lost people with the gospel of Christ. . . . If my understanding of prophecy doesn't make me a more loving, kind, compassionate Christian—then I should reevaluate my understanding."

In a society where division and even hate have become more and more the norm, the third angel's message is ultimately a message of love. Even children may be taught that the proof of God's presence in one's life is the love of God manifested toward those who don't deserve it. Shama Stock states, "God's message of warning is a loud message of love. He wants to come into your heart and change you into his image." Jesus commands us to love one another to the same degree that He loves us (John 13:34). God is calling us to experience His love and reflect it to those around us—to the same degree that He has loved us. You cannot give what you don't have.

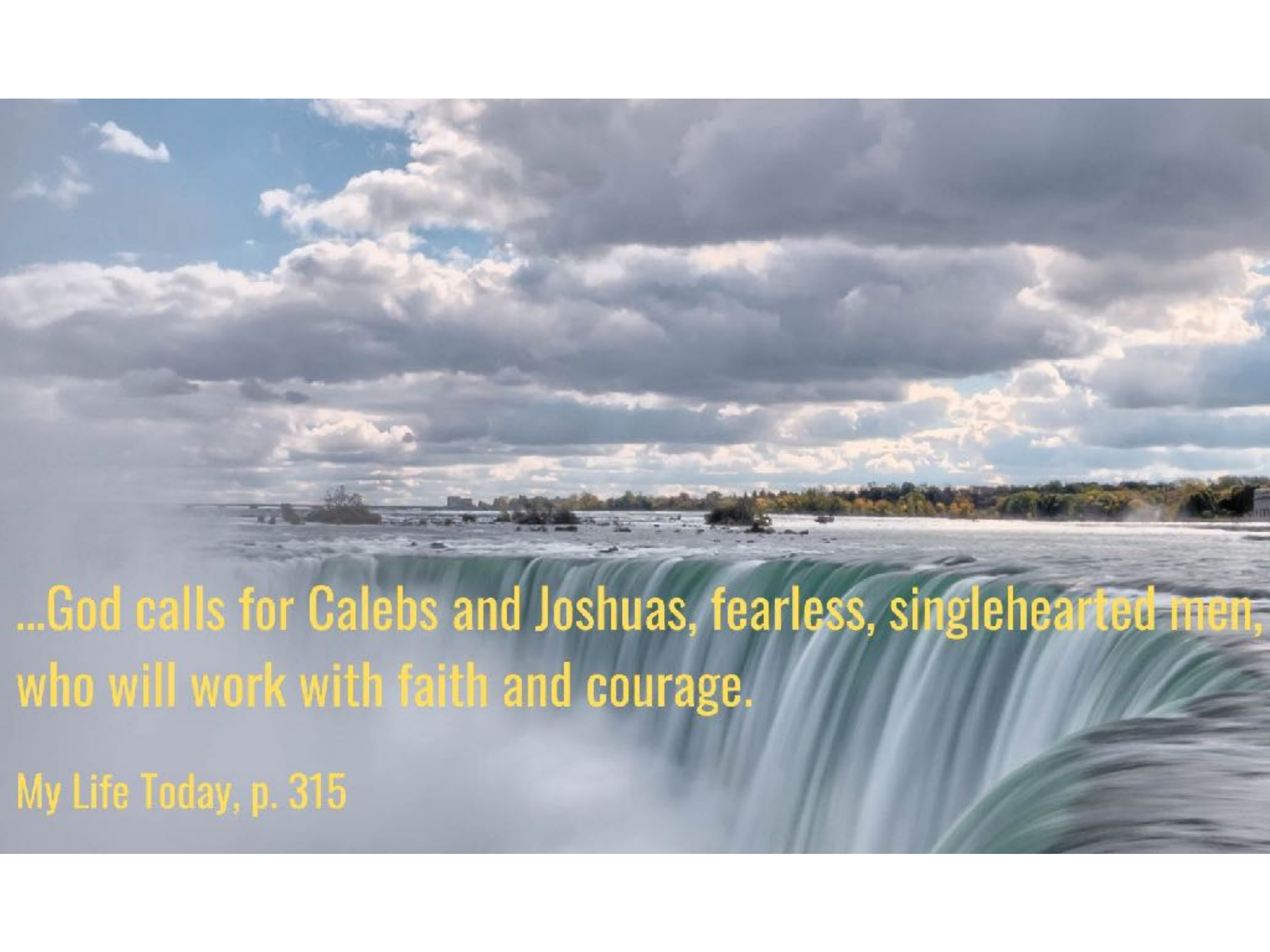
Written by Pavel Goia, editor of Ministry Magazine, in Ministry Magazine, May 2021 edition <https://bit.ly/3ojYyJM>

LET'S TALK!

I would love to get to know you. If you want to be prayed for, if you need to talk to someone, if you need any support or to simply have a chat please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Pastor Alex Mareniuc • 07857 140 654 • amareniuc@secadventist.org.uk





...God calls for Calebs and Joshuas, fearless, singlehearted men,
who will work with faith and courage.

My Life Today, p. 315

INSPIRED THOUGHTS

Ellen White - Christian Experience and Teachings of EGW, 73-74

There were some who professed great humility, and advocated creeping on the floor like children, as an evidence of their humility. They claimed that the words of Christ in Matthew 18:1-6 must have a literal fulfillment at this period, when they were looking for their Saviour to return. They would creep around their houses, on the street, over bridges, and in the church itself. I told them plainly that this was not required; that the humility which God looked for in His people was to be shown by a Christlike life, not by creeping on the floor. All spiritual things are to be treated with sacred dignity. Humility and meekness are in accord with the life of Christ, but they are to be shown in a dignified way. A Christian reveals true humility by showing the gentleness of Christ, by being always ready to help others, by speaking kind words and performing unselfish acts, which elevate and ennoble the most sacred message that has come to our world.

17 URGENT ADRA APPEAL - COVID Emergency India

Two people every minute. That is how many precious lives are being lost in India right now due to COVID-19. With each passing day, these numbers are skyrocketing. The news and social media are filled with terrible reminders that the tragedy of this pandemic is far from over. India needs you. Please, will you help protect vulnerable families around the world from the impact of COVID-19? Your gift can save lives. Right now, hospitals and health centres across India are collapsing under the sheer number of new cases. The most critical need is oxygen. For patients sick with COVID-19, the extreme shortage of oxygen is devastating, often fatal. Many are being turned away to die at home and in the streets. It's hard to imagine, but COVID-19 has put the most fundamental needs of life under strain--if it's not oxygen, it's food and water, with a growing global hunger crisis also being reported in many countries. Sadly, this worldwide pandemic is far from over--but you can help save lives by acting now. Your gift of any amount will be multiplied by 3. Why not donate £25, £50 or £100 when you give today? You can help:

- Keep frontline health workers safe by providing vital personal protective equipment.
- Save the lives of COVID-19 victims by helping provide oxygen-generating equipment to under-resourced hospitals.
- Deliver lifesaving food to families forced to go hungry by the pandemic.

More than ever, vulnerable families around the world need your support and time is running out. Please make a donation now and please keep praying for those impacted.

www.adra.org.uk OR

<https://app.donorfy.com/donate/C4311R6V76/IndiaCOVIDresponse>

Do you know a woman experiencing a bit of hardship as a result of this pandemic? SEC Women's Ministries may be able to help!

Please let everyone know that support is available. They are welcome to apply or support the fund by emailing womens@secadventist.org.uk.

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WOMENS MINISTRIES PARTMENT HARDSHIP FUND

IF YOU ARE A WOMAN
EXPERIENCING A BIT OF HARDSHIP
AS A RESULT OF THIS PANDEMIC,
WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP!
FEEL FREE TO APPLY

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**"I am not living,
I am just surviving."
Together we can make
it happen.**

Often, it is not the initial experience that
creates the overwhelming pain,
but the lack of support.

Do not suffer alone
Do not suffer in silence
CCS is here to support you
Together we can win your struggle.



DAILY SEC PRAYER LINE

SEC DAILY PRAYER LINE



*... for my house shall be called
a house of prayer for all people (Isaiah 56:7)*

FREE CONFERENCE CALL

0330 088 1937

ACCESS CODE

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TIME

6.00 - 7.00am

FROM
1ST JANUARY
2020

*He will regard the prayer of the destitute, and not
despise their prayer (Psalm 102:17)*



**For I determined not to know anything among you except
Jesus Christ and Him crucified.**

1 Corinthians 2:2 NKJV

I Will Go

GLOBAL CAMPMEETING

19 - 23 MAY 2021



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

MARK FINLEY ELLA SIMMONS ORATHAI CHURESON G. ALEXANDER BRYANT ALEJANDRO BULLÓN MICHAEL VON HÖRSTEN
ROBERT FOLKENBERG, JR. RICHARD HART JILL MORIKONE JENNIFER GRAY WOODS DAVID R. WILLIAMS SAMUEL WANG BARRY BLACK

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19-23 May 2021

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campmeeting.com

MONDAY 24 MAY
(7.30PM-9.30PM)

MEN OF ALL AGES FROM
ACROSS THE SEC AND BEYOND
ARE INVITED TO JOIN THIS
ONLINE MEETING VIA ZOOM
CONFERENCING.

DOCTOR IRWIN
SOMASUNDRAM WILL BE OUR
MAIN SPEAKER.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU:

ZOOM MEETING ID: 933 5383
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PASSCODE: MEN132022

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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BOYD, ON 07956 383222 OR

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SEC Men Ministry presents

REALMEN REALTALK

*...is a forum where Men can talk about how they
really feel about issues that matters to them.*



Speaker:

**DR IRWIN
SOMASUNDRAM**

COVID-19: MY STORY...

**TIME: 7:30PM - 9:30PM - GMT
MONDAY 24 MAY 2021**

**JOIN THE
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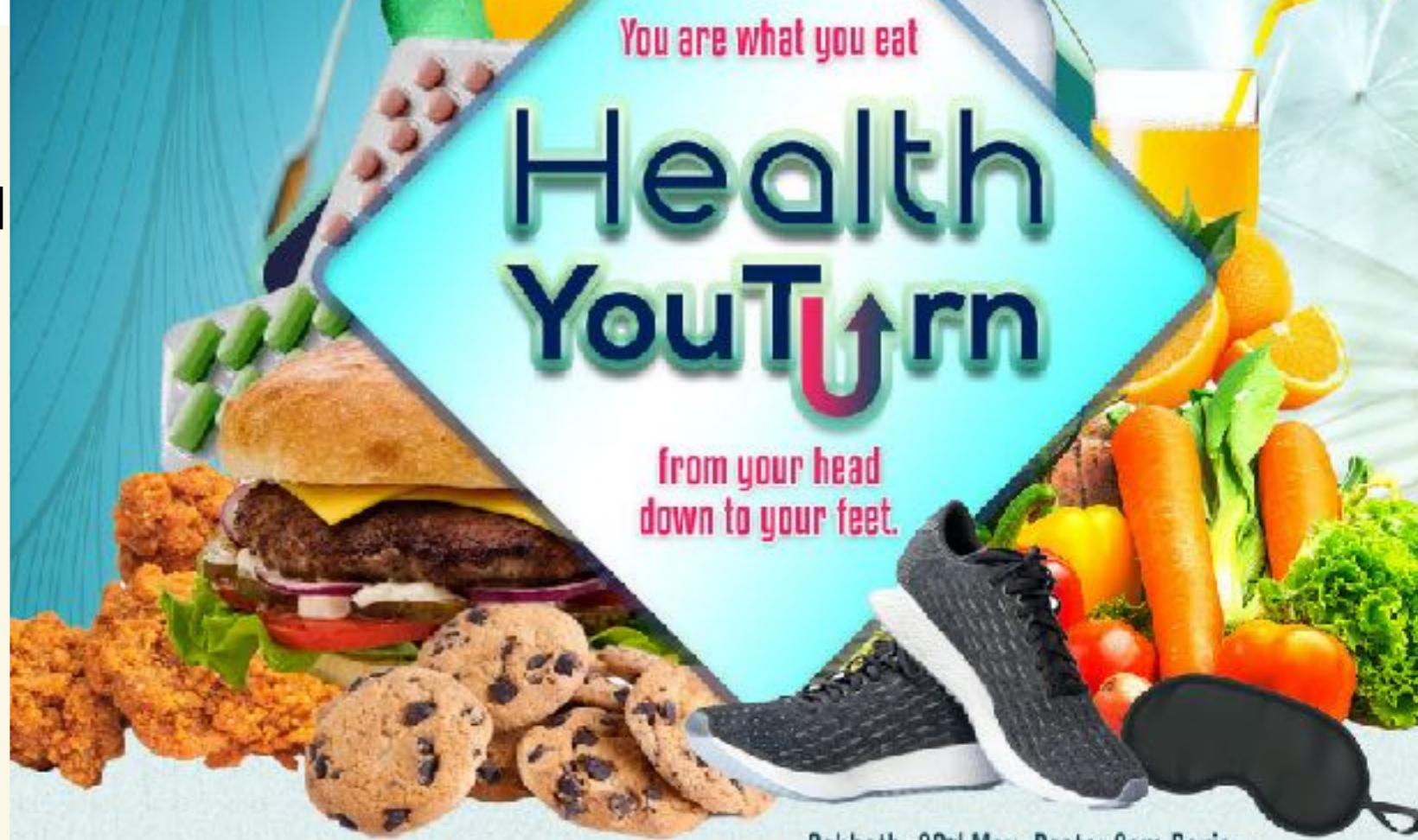
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LEWISHAM SDA CHURCH
HEALTH YOUTURN
SATURDAY 22 MAY -
SATURDAY 29 MAY

PASTOR SAM DAVIS
JOINS LEWISHAM FOR
THE LAUNCH OF THEIR
HEALTH EMPHASIS
WEEK. GUEST SPEAKERS
WILL PRESENT A
VARIETY OF TOPICS
THROUGHOUT THE
WEEK.

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PASSCODE: PRAY 1844!



SABBATH
22ND MAY -

SABBATH
29TH MAY

Sabbath Service: Between 11:30 - 13:00

Sabbath School: Between 10:00 - 11:30

Sabbath Evening: 17:30 - 19:00

23rd May - 28th May:
Evening program 19:30 - 21:00

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Sabbath, 22nd May: Pastor Sam Davis -
(Divine Service & AYS Programme)

Sunday, 23rd May: Brother Richard Harrison
(Evening Programme - 19:30 - 21:00)

Monday, 24th May: Brother James Luke
(Evening Programme - 19:30 - 21:00)

Tuesday, 25th May: Sister Nicola Grant
(Evening Programme - 19:30 - 21:00)

Wednesday, 26th May: Elder Paul Graves
(Evening Programme - 19:30 - 21:00)

Thursday, 27th May: Brother Joudal Charles-Hawkins
(Evening Programme - 19:30 - 21:00)

Friday, 28th May: Marc Naiken
(Evening Programme - 19:30 - 21:00)

Sabbath, 29th May: Sister Michelle Hall
(Divine Service & AYS Programme)

**SUNDAY 23 MAY
(5PM-7PM)**

**AREA 6C ARE
SUPPORTING THOSE
WHO HAVE LOST LOVED
ONES DURING THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC,
WITH SPEAKERS, DR
AUGUSTUS LAWRENCE,
AND DR EMMANUEL
OSEI.**

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PASSCODE: 2021

A Time to Reflect

**London Area 6C
Sunday 23 May 2021
5pm to 7pm**



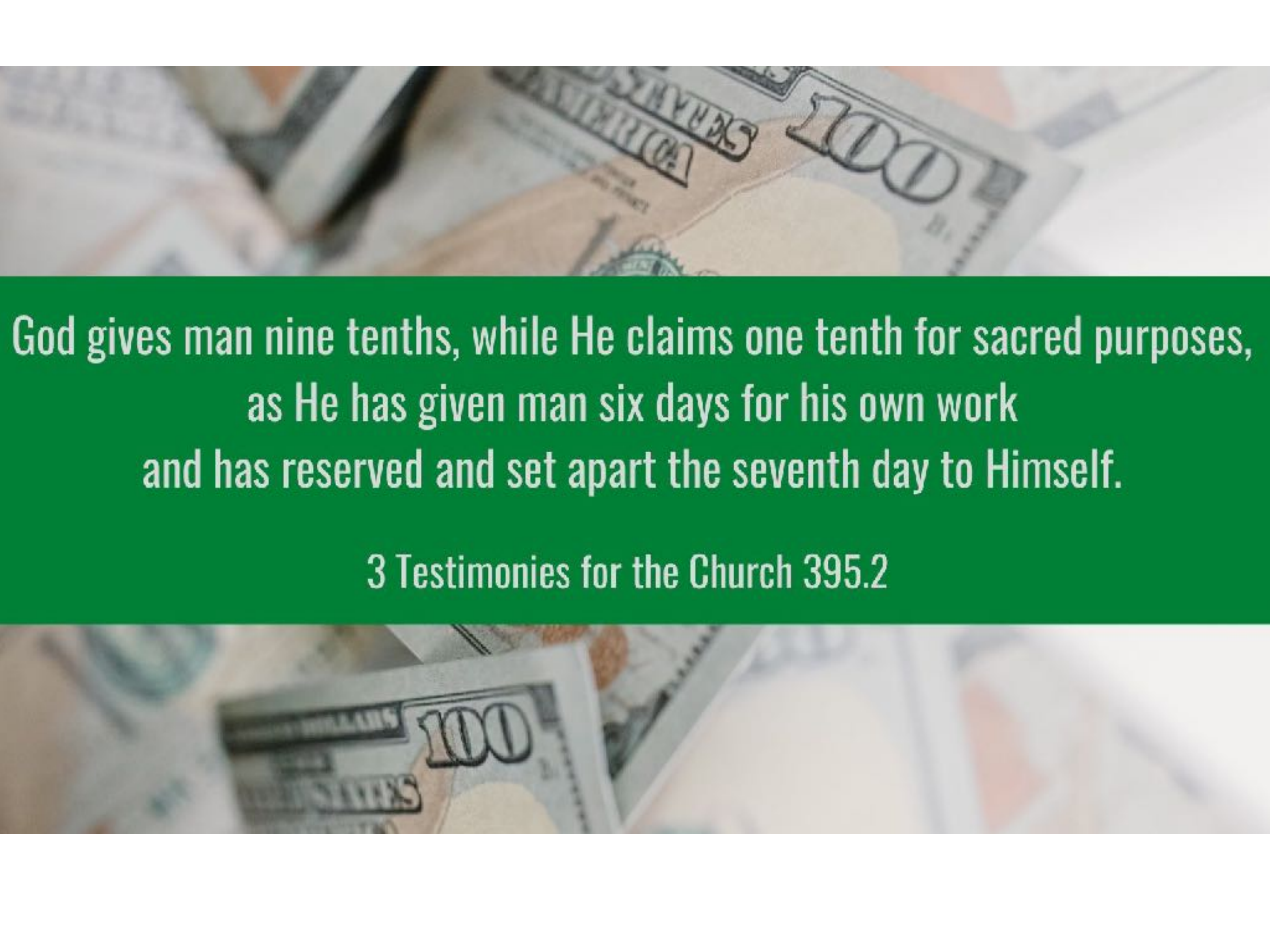
A programme supporting those who have lost loved ones and celebrating the life of those who have passed away during the COVID pandemic.

Speakers

Pastor Dr. Augustus Lawrence
Pastor Dr. Emanuel Osei

Zoom: 821 1203 0971, Passcode: 2021

YouTube/Facebook Streaming: London Ghana SDA



God gives man nine tenths, while He claims one tenth for sacred purposes,
as He has given man six days for his own work
and has reserved and set apart the seventh day to Himself.

3 Testimonies for the Church 395.2

SCRIPTURE FOCUS - SERMON ON THE MOUNT

This week: Matthew 7:13-23

“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’