# CARPENTARIA PRESBYTERY

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#### UCA Queensland Synod Corona-virus Update

For the latest COVID-19 updates and resources, visit the <u>Synod website</u>.

#### **Presbytery Office**

Please remember that MONDAYS are Garry & Christy's day off.

#### Pastoral Notes Celebrations & Prayer Points

#### **Please Pray For**

- Garry & Teresa Hardingham for wisdom, discernment, Godly solutions to difficult issues & safety as he travels around our Presbytery.
- Christy & Peter Allen & family, for wisdom, discernment, Godly solutions to difficult issues & safety as she travels around our Presbytery.

3. Robyn & Gavin Cooley, as she deals with the property & financial matters across our Presb.

- 4. Give thanks Cynthia Au recovery is going well
- 5. Presbytery Youth Camp

Presbytery Youth Camp Northern Madness 24-27<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Cost for Camp \$40 High School -21yrs Registration will open SOON watch this space!!!!!

#### Friday 23rd July- Sunday 8th August

## **GOLD 4 MADNESS**

Your small change can help change the life of a young person





Every little bit helps

#### During the OLYMPICS

Friday 23rd July - Sunday 8th August Put some GOLD coin or SMALL CHANGE aside BRING IT EAGH SUNDAY TO ADD TO THE PRESBYTERY YOUTH FUND

While you can't control someone's negative behavior, you can control how long you participate in it. @PeacefulMindPeacefulLife



From the Word for today

Become willing to change

#### 'If only they were wise and would understand this and discern what their end will be!' <u>Deuteronomy 32:29</u> NIV

Unless you're willing to change, in a few years from now you'll be exactly the same as you are today, except you'll be older, with less time and fewer options. The Bible says, 'If only they were wise and would understand this and discern what their end will be!'

How do you *become* willing to change? *Recognise that change will happen whether you like it or not*. If you do that, you'll be prepared. John Maxwell writes: 'The only thing certain about tomorrow is that it will be different from today. If you doubt that, consider this: My grandfather had a farm, my parents had a garden, and I've got a can opener! It's a different world than it was twenty years ago, and it will be different in another twenty. But the good news is that the world changes so fast that you couldn't stay wrong all the time if you tried!'

The difference in who you are today and who you'll be twenty-five years from now depends largely on three things: the books you read, the relationships you build, and the time you spend with God. Do you want to be wise? The Bible says, '*The Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.*'(<u>Proverbs 2:6</u> <sup>NKJV</sup>) Do you want to be happy? '*Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding.*' (<u>Proverbs 3:13</u> <sup>NIV</sup>)

Do you want to feel fulfilled in life? 'Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.' (**1 Corinthians 15:58** NKJV)

Bless you, Marie

## SEVEN LIFE-CHANGING HABITS:

- I. FOCUS ON THE TRUTH OF JESUS
- 2. KEEP SHORT ACCOUNTS
- 3. GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED
- 4. TRUST GOD IN DIFFICULT TIMES
- 5. WIN THE BATTLE OF THE MIND
- 6. SOAK YOURSELF IN THE WORD OF GOD
- 7. KEEP PRAYING