



In Our Prayers

Sick- Hazel, Anne, Ruth, all those with winter chills and colds.

Church in – Zimbabwe, Micronesia, Islands, Church in N.Z. Brethren in Western Samoa.

Work- of Sister Betty Choate & Voice of Truth, our own evangelism work here in New Plymouth. Gospel meeting with Patrick Swain, letterboxing effort and door knocking. Campaign in Lancaester Tasmania. Toowoomba lectureship in September, 21st through 28th Sept.

Pray for the success of Friends Day on the 21st August.

Youth program and the outreach program in our congregation.

Those travelling in August. Jaracz and Juricz in Western Samoa. Patrick and Chontelle as they travel to New Plymouth for the gospel meeting. The new work in Porrirua started by Kevin and Lynne Moore.

New Plymouth Church Family

Sunday Worship: 10:00 am.

Bible Study: 11:15 am.

Sunday Night Men's Class: 6:30pm

Wednesday Night Study: 6:30 pm.

Monday Night Ladies Class: 7:00 pm.



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The Jog

A Letter to My Beloved on Commitment.

Throughout the New Testament, time after time, we find lessons on Christian commitment. When we obey the Gospel, we make a commitment to God, and to His Son, to be obedient to all of God's commands. Among those commandments, we find that of preparing ourselves in the knowledge of God's Word, not only for our own spiritual well-being, but also for the spiritual well-being of others. In II Timothy 2:1-6, the apostle Paul explained to Timothy, as well as to all who have obeyed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, just what is involved in Christian commitment.

First, we all need to be **strong in the Lord**. Paul was not referring to **physical strength**, but rather to **spiritual strength**. How does one become spiritually strong? Spiritual growth comes by the Word of God. As we study the Word and meditate on it, as we are obedient to it, our souls become stronger and stronger. The Lord said in Matthew 4 (as He was being tempted by Satan), "*It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*"

Patrick Swain.

Gospel Meeting. 19-21st

August.

+21st Friends and Family Day

Growing, Going, and Giving in

God's Family

19th 7pm. The Names of God's
People

Sat 20th 3p.m. Special Ladies class
and afternoon tea. Chontelle
Swain

20th 7pm. The Family of God.

21st 10am. The Search for the
Church (a lesson for visitors)

11:15am. Two Are Better Than
One – (A Study In Cooperation)

7pm. The Thief Who Stole From
Himself.

Paul instructed Timothy, "*And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.*" (II Tim. 2:2) One of the greatest needs we have in the brotherhood today is for dependable and responsible Bible teachers and preachers. We are living in a world that is suffering from a spiritual famine because there are not enough people committed to teaching and preaching the Word of God.

There are many teachers and preachers, but many of them are not faithfully proclaiming the commandments of God. Many have either added to the Word, subtracted from it, or have departed from it altogether. We all have a commitment and a responsibility to teach future generation the pure Word of God, so that they in turn will do the same thing by teaching others what they have learned from us. Are we fulfilling our responsibility as set before us in 1st Tim 2:1-2

**Friends &
Family Day**

**Sunday August
21st**

