



The Weekly Jog

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"The New Plymouth Church Family Experiencing and Sharing the Transforming Power of Jesus."

How deep is your faith?

The faith of some is rooted so deep in the Lord and His Word that they cannot be moved from their steadfast devotion to serve their God. Yet, the faith of others is so shallow that it only appears periodically and does not thrive for very long. This weakness of faith would aptly describe the Israelites who followed Joshua into the Promised Land. The Bible says that they had both "seen" and "known" all the "great works of the Lord which He had done for Israel" (**Judges 2:7; Joshua 24:31**). Yet, both of these passages regretfully state, "Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua," and then that was it (cf. **Judges 2:10**). Once their faith-strong leaders were gone, so was their faith.

Again, how deep is your faith? Is your faith only strong when your parents are around? Is your faith only strong when other Christians or church leaders are around? It is your faith, and not the faith of others, that will open the gates of heaven for you. Make your faith *yours*, and do all you can to let it grow deeper and deeper in the Lord.

'Friends Day'

Thank you to the congregation for the great work done on friends Day. We had a great many visitors who were impressed with the service and fellowship that was had. When I looked around the auditorium it was pleasing to see that most every seat was filled. Just imagine for a moment if we could do that every Lord's day. A great thank you to those Sisters' in the congregation that spent time preparing the luncheon and all that goes with it. For the men who served in a public way and explained each part of the worship service. Thank you brethren for putting yourself out there for Jesus. Remember, however the job is not complete unless we follow up on those we invited to our friends day. Go for Jesus, and keep inviting.

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Important matters:

- 1- Men, remember to get your copy of the Trust Deed from Rod for a final reading so that it may be approved at the next men's meeting. This is an important document that needs your input.
- 2- Men's Meeting this Sunday evening, 600 pm at the building.

Two book suggestions:

- I- "The Ten commandments of Marriage" by Ed Young: Moody Publishers, ISBN 0802431461.
- II- "The Outline Bible" Willmington, Tyndale publishing. ISBN 0842337024

These are two books that would be great to add to your library.

Allan's Psalm Journal.

Psalms.15.

The true citizen of the kingdom is the one who stands right before God and one who is true, honest and has integrity. This is the picture of true gentlemen.