

Discipleship, a Life of Dependence

...If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples (John 8:31b NIV)

In some translations the term *hold* in the NIV is translated as *continue* or even *abide*. These terms signify an intentional act of dependence on another. In this case, Jesus' words are loud and clear, there is no other way of becoming a disciple, except in holding on to or continuing to or by abiding to Jesus and his teaching.

In the verses (especially 26But he who send me is reliable, and what I heard from Him I tell the world and 28 – 29 I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. The One who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him) before Jesus' instructions on the importance of dependence in relation to discipleship, Jesus himself provided the example of dependence. This profound exemplary dependence portrays the origin and destiny of being a true disciple of Jesus Christ.

In the verses that follows (especially 32 ... you will know the truth...truth will set you free) Jesus relates discipleship to knowing the truth and the truth setting free those who know and hold unswervingly to the truth, meaning nothing to do with falsehood (vs.34). This means 'knowing' and 'freeing' are compatible in discipleship. The Truth in the person of Jesus, not just in our perception of intellectual purity, but being made free from falsehood following Jesus as his disciples as we walk in the light of his word. By continuing in his word we will know the truth – not so much about greater doctrinal knowledge about Jesus, but our life-

reflections of our knowledge of Jesus, the Truth. As we 'do the truth' in that we begin to live the ultimately true and free life – the life Jesus lived. That is a life of dependence in Jesus and his word.

Have a blessed weekend!

Dr Maxon Mani, PhD Principal



SUNDAY SERVICE Date: 24th January 2021 TIME: 9.30am

Speaking: Kalmasing Tolish

Worship Leading: Youths & Musicians

Music Team: Youths

Ushers: Volunteers

Flowers: Farm Side 1

Special Event:

PRAISE

Praise God for the successful completion of a 4 day workshop/seminar on Teaching Academic Writing at Wesleyan Bible College[WBC] in Jiwaka from 18th -21st January, 2021. Four institutions participated; WBC, Unitech, Christian Union Missions & CLTC. CLTC was represented by Newton Ekoda, Valarie Elel, Joseph Mango, & Patricia Kambua. Unfortunately, Patricia dropped back due to work commitment on campus.







THANKYOU& FAREWEL

Banz Campus Staff and students sincerely say thank you to Clyde and Yohanna Smith for their services and ministry at the campus. God's enabling grace be with as you serve at our Port Moresby Campus.

WELCOME

- 1. Special Welcome to new students and their families that have arrived on campus.
- 2. Welcome Back! Staff and students who returned from holidays.

3. HR department welcomes the new staff that have joined CLTC recently in our three campuses.

TOKSAVE

- 1. Monday- Friday next week (25th -29th) is ORIENTATION week for Banz Campus. All new intakes of 2021 need to be present at the Auditorium starting 8:00 am.
- 2. The weekly Wednesday morning devotions for Christmas and New Year period ended this week. Starting next week staff and students in the Education Division will fellowship on Tuesday and S&S Division staff and workers on Friday as usual.
- 3. Commencement Service for 2021 Academic Year will be held next week Sunday (31st December 2021). All CLTC staff and students of Banz campus are expected to attend.
- 4. Stand with Rev. Dr. William Longgar in prayer as he travels to his home province New Ireland to attend funeral service for his spiritual mentor the late Rev. Ben Lenturut. Pray that Rev. Longgar's presence will be a blessing to the family of the late United Church Minister and the church in NIP.

BUSINESS TRADING HOURS 7:30AM – 5:00PM MONDAY – FRIDAY Finance Support & Services Division

Morning: 9:30am – 10:30 am Afternoon: 2:30pm – 03:30 pm

Only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

General Office

Morning: 8:30am – 12:00 Noon Afternoon: 1:30pm – 4:00 p

College Store - Daily Except Sundays

DAYS	MORNING	AFTERNOON
	HOURS	HOURS
MONDAY-		
FRIDAY	8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM	CLOSE

CLINIC OFFICAL HOURS

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00Noon & 1:30-4:00pm\\ Saturdays-8:00-9:00am & Sundays & 12:00Noon-1:00pm\\ \bf Special Clinic Hours & \begin{tabular}{ll} For example 1:00pm\\ Friday 8:00am-12:00Noon-1:00pm\\ \hline \end{tabular}$

- Tuesdays Healthy Baby Clinic (Immunization)
- Wednesdays Family Planning
- Thursdays Antenatal Clinic (Skelim Bel Mama)

After Hours & Emergency calls only: 5:17 PM Clinic Notice. Tracy Hitu will be on call starting this Friday night through to next week Friday night

CHRISTIAN LEADERS' TRAINING COLLEGE of PNG

Prayer Notes for January 2020

1 JAN PRAY for God's blessing, guidance, protection & provision for the whole CLTC family in the New Year.

- 2 JAN PRAY for faculty preparing for classes for the New Year.
- 3 JAN PRAY for Wisdom & Guidance for Banz Station School Kindergarten & Elementary the teachers as they prepare for the new school year.
- 5 JAN PRAISE for a good number of applications for 2021 & PRAY for those who have been selected as they prepare for their studies & training for Christian service.

6 JAN PRAY for wisdom for Principal Maxon Mani in his new role & for God's touch & healing for the family after the loss of their son Josiah.

7 PRAY for wisdom & strength for Nou Korema & those working with him to manage the College finances at this difficult time. Continue to PRAY for provision of much-needed finance from donations & profits from College support programs.

10 JAN PRAY that new & continuing students will have sufficient funds for their compulsory fees. It is hard for many to find sufficient funds & COVID-19 has made it more difficult.

12 JAN PRAY for the new networks & opportunities to bring awareness & establish contacts for the CLTC POM Campus.

25 JAN Orientation begins today at the Banz & Lae campuses. PRAY for students as they adjust to new circumstances/climate/culture. At Banz the new students will do studies in 1 John. PRAY that they will be clear about their salvation.

30 JAN PRAY for God's guidance & strength in the year ahead.

31 JAN PRAY for the Commencement Service at Banz today, that they will experience the Lord's presence and dedicate the academic year to the Lord's will.

The Missions Prayer Items

Prayer reminder from the Missions Coordinator: Joseph Mangofia to everyone (Staff, Workers, Students and the College Community) to continue to pray for the weekly missions prayer items"...in your private prayer times every week.

Community Dawn Prayer Times

Where: Auditorium

Every Saturday

Time: 4:00am – 6:00am Staff & Students on campus **Bethany Evening Prayer**

Prayer Chapel

Every Friday evenings: 7:00 pm

Leading: Waghi Heights