

True Repentance

Job 40: 1-24

"I am unworthy, how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth"

(Job 40:4)

God had rebuked Job. "Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him?" (40:2). Job had said that God contended (competed) with him (10: 1-2) and was unwise (23: 3-7). Now a more contrite (repentant) Job replied, "I am unworthy, how can I reply to you? He would stop challenging and be silent. But silence is not the same as repentance, so God continued to work in his (Job's) heart.

Finally Job said, "Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes" (42:6). Because the Lord desired to bless Job, He was not satisfied with anything less than genuine repentance. God is working for the same goal in us.

So often when we want to apologise to a person we've wronged, we always want to qualify or explain the reason why we did what we did against the person. When we are genuinely sorry for the wrong we did, then all we need to do is to say; "I am sorry." It is serious when the Holy Spirit is convicting us of sin, and we seek to reason with God in order to avoid the conviction. But the Bible says to us, "'Come now, let us reason together,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow, though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool'" (Isaiah 1:18).

Crimson and scarlet are both deep-stained colours; symbolizing the deep-stain of sin in our lives. But the blood of the Lord Jesus goes much deeper in cleansing us from the deep staining effect of sin. We need to be truly broken and contrite in our hearts when the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin. There is a deep sense of freedom in knowing I am forgiven of my

sins; "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set me free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 8:1, 2).

Let me close with a few lines from a song written by John Wigner:

Come to the Saviour now, He gently calls thee;

In true repentance bow, before Him bend the knee

Have a blessed weekend!

Rev. William K. Longgar Acting Vice Principal



SUNDAY SERVICE Date: 3rd October 2021 TIME: 9.30am

THIS SUNDAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE HELD IN OUR RESPECTIVE HOMES WITH FAMILY MEMBERS. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE COVID 19 MEASURES ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL CONTROLLER.

THE BETHANY FELLOWSHIP HAD THEIR RETREAT FOR THIS YEAR FROM 24TH -26TH SEPTEMBER.

Our According to Dean of Women Damarish Misha, the theme of the Retreat was CREATED WITH A PURPOSE. She said the women had a wonderful time of retreat in which they were reminded through the sessions about their worth, value and purpose in God.

Picture: Bethany members during and after sessions.





TOKSAVES

- 1. Wearing of masks is mandatory within the college premises.
- 2. Those who want to get the jab should give your name to Wanure Susuke.

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 pm

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

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- 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 through to next week Thursday night.

PRAISE AND PRAYER NOTES SEPTEMBER 2021

- **18 Sat Elementary School: PRAISE** for God's blessing & protection on the lives of the teachers & children & their families. Continue to **PRAY** for the two teachers on maternity leave, for Christina Kimbe on medical leave, & for strength & perseverance for the remaining teachers.
- **19 Sun PRAY** for the College family at Banz as they worship today, that they will be blessed & encouraged. **PRAY** for staff & students in Port Moresby & Lae as they worship in their local churches & for those involved in ministry.
- **20 Mon PRAY** for wisdom & strength for Damaris Misha in her role as Dean of Student Wives. **PRAY** for the student wives as they manage their studies, caring for their homes & children & taking part in other aspects of college life.
- **21 Tues** The Human Resources Officer, Titus Namunu, gives thanks for good health & God's guidance in making decisions & working through issues with people who come to his office each day. **PRAY** that he will continue to experience God's help & guidance in his work.
- **22 Wed PRAISE** for government help for the farm projects at Banz & for good production. **PRAY** for God's blessing on the management & workers, for their families, for good health, for wisdom in their work & strength in difficult times.
- 23 Thurs PRAISE God that the Leonard Buck Library has served CLTC Banz for 40 years. The librarians at Banz are also giving thanks that they have finally been able to empty all the boxes of donated books that have been stored for a number of years. PRAY for good health for the staff in the Banz, Port Moresby & Lae libraries & for wisdom & compassion as they interact with staff & students.
- **24 Fri PRAY** for wisdom & understanding for the IT staff at Banz as they work on IT projects (the server etc) & try to keep abreast of the constant changes in internet technology. **PRAY** too for the health & well-being of the staff & their families.
- **26 Sun PRAISE** for continued good health & protection for the SICO security guards who work at night & for a new officer joining the team. **PRAY** for protection for their families in their absence & for strength & wisdom for the SICO management.

- **27 Mon LAE:** Term 3 finishes today in Lae. **PRAY** for the Year 2 Advanced Diploma students who will be on their practicum for 8-9 weeks. They will have to organise TEE groups as part of their assignment. **PRAY** for wisdom & the ability to organise & tutor their groups.
- **28 Tues PRAY** for Maxon Mani as he is away this week speaking at the AGM* for the Evangelical Church of PNG. **PRAY** for effective ministry to the church leaders. ECPNG sends many students to CLTC for training.
- **29 Wed PRAY** for TEE tutors & those who are studying TEE courses and that more churches & organisations will be interested in training tutors and promoting TEE studies. **PRAY** for Isaac Pulupe & Laura Paul working in the TEE office.
- **30 Thurs PRAISE** for the many CLTC graduates serving God in PNG, in the Pacific islands & in other countries. **PRAY** for God's blessing on their ministry, for His provision of their needs & for faithfulness & perseverance as they serve Him.

Thank you for praying for CLTC this month.

MET = Management Executive Team
TEE = Theological Education by Extension

AGM = Annual General Meeting

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

Chaplain, Students & Staff

Saturday Prayer Chapel

Every Friday evenings: 7:00 pm

Bethany Evening Prayer

Leading: Banana Grove