

Sunday Service: The Effects of God

3rd August 2014

The Word:

- It is important to remember that God did not give us a spirit of fear, therefore the origins of fear are not from God
- The more faith we have, the less fear we have
- One of the *attributes* of God is boldness, the *effects* of God are quietness and assurance
- The life of the Christian should be continual transformation; the opposite of transformation, is stagnation
- When we move outside the presence of God, we end up in stagnation
- Transformation: a change in form, appearance and/or structure
- There should never be a time in the life of a Christian when we stop changing, or transforming
- Now the Lord is Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom
- God comes to the heart of a man, to transform it; that's where the Spirit of the Lord is, in the heart-on the inside of us
- There are many types of fears: fear of man, fear of opinion, fear of failure and rejection, even a fear of sickness
- The bible talks about, 'what they fear, has come upon them'. When we face fears in life, we must realise that it did not come from God
- The only way that the enemy has influence is in the areas that we give him, we must not allow the fears to come and remain
- Remember that fear originates in the demonic realm, if it is demonic, then we have dominion and authority and we must exercise it!

Key Scriptures:

- 2 Tim 1v7: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
- Heb 11v6: "But without faith it is impossible to please Him"
- 2 Cor 3v12-13: "Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech..."
- Job 3v25: "...the thing I greatly feared has come upon me"
- Gal 5v1: "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

Notices:

Change in Service Times for Sunday 10th Aug: Prayer meeting remains at 9am, Sunday Service starts at 10am

31 Girl: Saturday the 9th August-remember to register by Tues 5th Aug

Grand Final Sunday: Reserves:1pm, Premieres:2.45pm-Denton Park, Hornby!

Notes for the CG Meeting: