

## Sunday Service:

10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### The Word: A Revelation of Jesus

- Materialism can be a hindrance to the Spirit of God, we need to remain aware of this in a nation such as New Zealand
- Discipline out of love always brings a proper conviction
- The book of Revelation is the love story of God, the enemy does not want us reading it because of its power
- We will never be able to fully understand and comprehend all God has done for us and all that He still desires to do
- What we see and experience here on Earth, is only a tiny picture of the supernatural realm
- Jesus is coming back to rule and reign, and to defeat the antichrist and a righteous government will be established all over the Earth
- Begin to read the book of Revelation – it allows us to see where we are going and the battle plan
- Revelation is a simple book, we just need to get past some of the mind sets and attitudes we have had towards it
- We need to ask God to open our eyes that we would see Him for who He is, just as Jesus revealed himself to John the apostle
- Always remain on guard against offence and deception
- God is calling the generation of the righteous
- When we have a vision within our hearts that is greater than ourselves, we will be willing to do whatever God requires of us
- Parable of the 10 virgins shows us that even amongst those who know Him there are the wise and the foolish
- This parable uses the lamp and the oil as an analogy of our outer and inner person, the lamp being the outer appearance which is seen, and the oil being our hearts or the anointing (or lack of) of the Holy Spirit
- We can become dull in the things of God, this happens when we lose our intimacy

### Key Scriptures:

- *Matt 25v1-13*: “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom...”

### Notices:

**Best Years Lunch:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 12pm at Café Jireh

**Encounter Camps:** 412 girls/women 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> May, 412 guys/men 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June

### Notes for the CG Meeting: