

SERVICES FOR SABBATH 10th November 2012

BIBLE STUDY HOUR – 10:00 am

The topic for this quarter is: *“Growing in Christ”*

This week’s study is on the topic “Victory Over Evil Forces” led by John Walton.

Divine Service

Praise and Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn

SDAH #337 - 'Redeemed'

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Tithes & Offerings

Special Item

Tieri

Baby Dedication

Children's Story

Sermon

Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Closing Hymn

SDAH #309 – 'All To Jesus I Surrender'

Prayer

Afternoon Program

Prayer – with Rhoda Fleming

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Beautiful Stranger

God often speaks to us through various means. At times HE employs the services of special individuals who gain entrance into our lives just for a single moment, an event, or a difficult situation and they impact our lives and then disappear. Their purposes in our lives are very precise. They do not make an entrance before they are required and do not spend a fickle more than God designs.

One notable and exciting biblical example of such short encounters is found in Exodus 18:13-26. Herein is recorded Jethro’s (Moses father-in-law) admonition to Moses. These words today may have sounded like a no brainer with the myriad of leadership seminars/trainings we have available today, but in Moses time it was cutting edge practice which changed the course of leadership for the Israelites. Jethro is an isolated figure who only gains notable mention with reference to Moses and his leadership crisis. Do you ever wonder why you so often meet such people in difficult times or when you need some push? Or it is by accident or perhaps divine arrangement?

Thus we must treat each person of whom we have the privilege of acquaintance with all the courtesy that heaven accords, because we never know what purpose that individual has to play in our lives. As the saying goes ‘big things often show up in small packages,’ it may be the janitor at your school or the cleaner at your workplace, the delivery man or the bus driver; the lady that served you at the till or that stranger that held the door. Angels of God disguised in these forms are all around us and watching and waiting for the opportunity to interact with us. Just like Abraham entertained the God of the Universe, each one of us may have encountered Angels unawares. But in retrospect we discover, that these individuals, thought long gone without trace, have changed the course of our lives forever. Imagine if those comforting words were not spoken that day, or that individual had not slipped that bible tract into your letter box? Or that person had not invited you to their homes when you were lonely in a foreign country without money or food to eat. Imagine if they refused to be used as an instrument in the hands of God to bless your heart. Would you be the person you are today?

God desires to use us as instruments to touching the hearts of people we may not even know they exist. So make the best use of the time you meet with a stranger, you will never know, you may just be that special person in their lives.

By Nathan. M

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Welcome.** The pastor and congregation are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed! All are invited to join us for lunch after the service.

* **Pathfinder and Adventurer Day in Faifley:** next Sabbath, 17th November, there will be a Pathfinder and Adventurer Investiture in Faifley. Can people willing to help with transport please speak with Rhoda after the Service.

* In preparation for the adult **Week of Prayer**, we would like to ask you all to start planning ahead for meeting during the week of 24 November - 1 December

* Marcel and Claudette will be in London the following weekend. During their time away, please contact an elder, if you would like assistance.

* A new set of **Bible studies** are commencing this coming Wednesday evening at our regular prayer meeting. You are very welcome to join us for a very rewarding time together.

* **Bible Study/Prayer meeting** – The Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays at 6.30pm in the church. Everyone welcome.

* **Lost Property** There are quite a few items that have been left behind in church. Please look on the pegs in the small corridor if you have mislaid an item.

* **Mother & Toddler's Group** – we would like to invite all who can and wish to, to assist us in the running of the Toddler Group on a Tuesday morning (10:00 – 12:00).

* **Bulletin.** Meeting organisers please Email details of themes, hymns and other items or announcements for next week's Bulletin to Petra (petra.spacilova@gmail.com) on or before the Wednesday preceding the Sabbath. Want to know what's happening but missed getting a Bulletin? Surf the web to www.adventistdundee.com and then click on "Bulletins".

Future Preachers:

17th Nov. – Pr. Bob Rodd
24th Nov. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
1st Dec. – Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
8th Dec. – Steve Logan
15th Dec. Pr. Marcel Ghioalda
22nd Dec. Pr. Marcel Ghioalda

Future Events:

24th Nov.-1st Dec. Week of Prayer
22nd Dec. Christmas Family service
29th Dec. Communion service
29th Dec. Night-long prayer & fast



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

DUNDEE CHURCH BULLETIN



-- November 10th 2012 --

*We extend a warm welcome to you and hope you
enjoy worshipping with us today!*

Receiving God's grace in our hearts
Responding to God's grace in worship
Reflecting God's grace to each other
Revealing God's grace in service