

-HOW TO EAT AN ELEPHANT-

Life changing habits for positive change

#Seed of CHANGE

“Know it, Receive it, Apply it - REPEAT”

In our current series we are looking at James 1:19-25. This week we are concentrating on how we measure the faith that we proclaim– as James suggests, we cannot simply hear it but instead we must put it into action. DOING – PART 2

Jesus Himself knew that He could not live without the word of God and this was His strength when in the wilderness being tempted by Satan. The Word of God is what makes us strong, it's what makes us new and it is what makes us a light in the world - when we know it, receive it and apply it.

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ – Matthew 4:4

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For opportunities to share the gospel in the community, home & work lives
- For Tom, Malcolm’s Nephew who is recovering from a car accident
- For David and Moya as they recover from medical procedures
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For Merkel’s friends Angela with eye complications and Sonia with cancer
- For the rising amount of children facing difficulties with mental health
- For Karen and family as they mourn the loss of her Nan
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For the NHS
- For the church and it’s people
- For missionaries and the ways that they serve and bring the Gospel to others

Today’s Service

- Bible Reading – (SERIES)

James 1:19-25

- **Songs**

- ❖ All for Jesus
- ❖ All I once held dear
- ❖ I love You, Lord
- ❖ Blessed Assurance
- ❖ Thy word is a lamp (theme song)

REFLECTION

1. Are you engaging with scripture on a regular basis?
2. What is your attitude towards scripture? Has it changed and why do you think it has changed?
3. What do you find difficult about the Word of God?
4. Think of one thing that you have applied to your life from scripture and how it has changed your life and your circumstances?
5. Spend time reflecting on Galatians 6:2 this week – **“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ”** – this law is loving one another – what can you do this week to carry someone’s burden? – could you help with a task, donate to a good cause, spend time talking to the person that annoys you etc.

Notices

Sunday 4th February 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on **12th February 2018**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (once a month date will be arranged)
- Wednesday bible study is now postponed until a later date
- Would you like to be a part of a prayer triplet? Please take time to prayerfully consider how this could be beneficial to you and to others in the church.
- Next Strategy Meeting – **6 February 2018 at 7.30PM**

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- **Flower Rota** - 11 February –
 - **Prayer** - 11 February – Kelly
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Prayer for the Week

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide,
And hold me to your side,
And I will love you to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
You're the light unto my path.

Father God,

Each day that we live is full of questions - each day we are surround by so many choices, so many temptations and so many things that can draw us away from You.

We are a people that need guidance Lord, not rules but guidance to show us Your ways and Your truths. Help us to come to Your word, to engage with it so that we can know it, receive it so that we can understand it and to apply it so that we can live it

Lord, we know that this is not possible without You, so Lord, bring to life once again Your word in our hearts and our lives

In Jesus' Name

Amen

