



# Now is the Time



It's time to get real about our Faith  
Time to Pray.  
Time to be Equipped.  
Time to Share.

ROMANS 13:11-14

31 December 2023

## LOOK FOR THE GOOD THINGS by Dr Bruce Woolard

*"Thus far has the Lord helped us."* 1 Sam. 7:12

As each year draws to a close it seems natural to look back and to reflect on what has taken place over the past twelve months – and even further back. In many cases these occurrences play a significant role in your attitude towards the unknown future and, as a result, your attitude and your actions could well be governed or influenced by past experiences.

There is often the tendency to dwell on adverse circumstances and this can seriously affect your outlook on life to the detriment of yourself and others close to or dependent on you.

Looking back over the events that have taken place, lay the emphasis on all the good things that have happened. By all means learn from past mistakes but do not become so burdened by failures that you lose sight of God's graciousness in your life.

As you recall the many good aspects of your life during this past year you cannot but see, and be thankful for, the Presence of God's Spirit with you in all circumstances. Just as He has protected and provided for you in the past so will Jesus our Lord be your constant companion in the future.

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## Khi khol asher yiqra b'shem adonai y'malet.

*For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13 & Joel 2:32)*

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If you plant for a year,  
plant grain.

If you plant for ten years,  
plant trees.

If you plant for adulthood,  
plant values.

If you plant for eternity,  
plant the Word.

**Planned giving envelopes are available.**

Please ask the Deacons for assistance when you attend church on Sunday morning,



**or**

you may collect your envelopes from Elzunia, **from the 17/01/2024** on our **Wednesday's morning** during the knock-and-drop between 8:30am—12:00pm.



Elzunia is on  
leave.

Re-opening date  
of the office will  
be advertised in January 2024

*The office may be closed but not  
the church.*

**FOR EMERGENCIES**  
**083 517 0957**



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** **THE SEASONS SERVICES**

**31/12 OLD YEARS EVE SERVICE**  
with Bruce at **St Marks Church** **this evening @ 11:00pm**

**2024**

Sunday 07/01/2024 St Davids @ 9:00am

Sunday 14/01/2024 St Davids @ 9:00am

Schools begin term 1 17/01/2024.

All welcome to attend. Invite family and friends.

## **I AM A CHRISTIAN**

Because with these lips  
I've **CONFESSED** the Lord  
Jesus Christ  
And **BELIEVE** God raised Him  
from the dead,  
Because the things of the world  
**I once held dear**  
Are like rubbish in a refuse  
drum,  
Because God has promised to  
**forgive** me of my **past**  
And He offered to me a **future**  
and therefore I have a **new**  
**motivation**  
a whole **new purpose** in life,  
when things go wrong,  
as they sometimes will, I am  
not afraid,  
**I AM A CHRISTIAN**  
And God has promised to  
**never leave or forsake me.**



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*Thank you for your faithfulness.*

