



7th April 2019

### PASSIONATELY PURSUE PEACE

#### "BELIEVE"

It took me back to the night as young teenager, when I asked a preacher full of years and experience, "How do I know that when I pray, my prayers don't just hit the ceiling?" "Believe" was his answer.

As I reflect now, his tone in answering was not one of a definitive "its as simple as that and that's the end of the discussion", it was more one of invitation and warmth. It was an answer, but not one that finished the conversation so much as it did begin an entirely different one.

The reason for the recollection, was that Sunday night after preaching and sharing with our Playford UC family that morning I was restless and a little more than usual. I had not been able to shake the thought and feelings that I hadn't been able to communicate fully what I had wanted to in the message that morning. It was a situation that preachers can often experience because the truth is more wonderful and rich than our combination of words can sometimes express. The irony was that I had just preached on the theme of *Peace*, and yet I was anxious, and that irony was not escaping me.

As I lay there with the last remnants of the day passing through my mind, I heard a voice, not so much louder than my own, but distinct. "Do you believe what you preached?" The answer was simple, but it took a little while coming, as my yes invited me into an adventure to *believe*, not only what I had preached about, but also the very peace that comes in the Prince of peace Himself.

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.  
2 Thessalonians 3:16

Grace and PEACE  
Pete

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**CREATE - After School Activity Club**  
Starts Tuesday 5th : 3.30-5.30pm  
@ Playford Uniting Church  
Call Nick : 0402 808 744

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## EASTER @ Playford UC

### *THE Passionate Pursuit*

19th April @ 9.30am

### **Good Friday Service**

Followed by Hot Cross Buns, BYO Picnic  
& Kids Games in the Park

21st April @ 10am

### **Resurrection Sunday Service**

Followed by  
Easter Morning Tea

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## **Adelaide Men's Convention**

**Date:** Sat. 11th May, 2019  
9am - 4.30pm

**Speaker:** Greg Lee - Hunter Bible Church  
Save the Date - More info to come.

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## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Sunday 7th April: Henry Rouse**  
*Passionately Pursue Holiness*

**Sunday 14th April: Pete Riggs**  
*Palm Sunday*

**Sunday 19th April: Henry Rouse**  
*Good Friday - THE Passionate Pursuit*

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## **Last Sundays' Message**

**By Peter Riggs**

["Passionately Pursue Peace"](http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/) or go to <http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/>

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We acknowledge that the land we meet on is the traditional lands for the Kurna people.

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