



### Passionately Pursue the Kingdom

The New Testament seems to talk a lot about the Kingdom. The Jewish nation were waiting for the Messiah to bring in the kingdom. John the Baptist says the kingdom is at hand. The disciples ask Jesus when will the kingdom come. Jesus, Himself, said that His kingdom was not of this world and that it was still to come. After His resurrection He spends 40 days talking to His disciples about the kingdom. The Kingdom of Heaven, also referred to as the Kingdom of God is a big topic in the New Testament.

Our new preaching series for the next few Sunday mornings is all about the Kingdom. Jesus tells a bunch of parables/stories in Matthew chapter 13 and most of them begin with "the kingdom of heaven is like..."

Over the next few weeks we will be looking at Passionately Pursuing the Kingdom, after all, Jesus also said "seek first His Kingdom".

We spend most of our lives pursuing things - love, acceptance, joy, hope and we often look to this world's kingdom to provide those things for us.

But what would it look like of we truly understood what God's kingdom was like and how our lives might change if we passionately pursued His kingdom?

This week we begin with a familiar story as Pete shares with us about the Sower and the Seed, which Jesus describes as a 'mystery of the Kingdom'.

We all love a good mystery so I hope to see you there. Blessings, Henry

Information regarding the Restructuring of the SA Presbytery -Update <u>Click here</u> or search Presbytery Restructure at <u>https://sa.uca.org.au</u>

## 28th April 2019

#### **CREATE - After School Activity Club**

Tuesday's 3.30-5.30pm @Playford Uniting Church Call Nick : 0402 808 744

## Mother's Day

Sunday 12th May, 2019 This Mother's Day we will hear four ordinary women share their remarkable journey facing the storms of life. It will be a morning of honesty and hope, fear and faith, laughter and life. We would love you to join us.

Followed by a special Mother's Day Morning Tea.

Adelaide Men's Convention

Date: Sat. 11th May, 2019 9am - 4.30pm Speaker: Greg Lee - Hunter Bible Church Please see Matt Morton or Tony Craig for more details.

## **UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday 28th April: Pete Riggs Passionately Pursue the Kingdom Matthew 13:1-23

Sunday 5th May: Henry Rouse Passionately Pursue the Kingdom Matthew 13:24-43

Sunday 12th May: Pete Riggs Mother's Day "Don't be afraid of the Storm "

#### **Easter Messages**

By Henry Rouse "Good Friday"

By Peter Riggs "<u>Resurrection Sunday</u>"

or go to http://playford.ucasa.org.au/podcasts/

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

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