



28th July 2019

PASSIONATELY PURSUING OTHERS

So I've noticed that there's been a bit of a buzz lately as people have been discussing and celebrating the anniversary of the 1969 moon landing. I wasn't around to see it but reading, hearing and thinking about everything that went into making something like that possible is quite incredible.

It's one thing to have the idea but then the amount of study and work to make it happen. The math and science and engineering behind it is mind boggling. I can't imagine what leads someone say, "Hey let's put a man on the moon" and then others actually said, "Yeah that's a great idea, let's do it."

What's even more amazing is that Neil Armstrong and his friends were actually willing to climb into that rocket with no guarantee that they would ever come home. Sure, the science was there, the calculations were made and the engineers and crew all did their best but the guys who climbed into that rocket put an immense amount of trust in the hard work and intelligence of other people.

What enabled the crew of Apollo 11 to courageously board the ship and go where no person had ever gone before? Complete trust in the people who were sending them, some would call it faith.

We've been considering the call to Passionately Pursue Others for the sake of the gospel. Last week Mike Hey shared some incredible stories of people courageously stepping out in faith for the sake of others. I'm sure we've all heard stories of people who have done incredibly risky things in an effort to share Jesus with others. Maybe you have your own story too.

What is it that enables people to have this kind of courage? Is it possible for you and I to have this courage? What about when life throws challenges and difficulties at us, can we have courage and even joy in the midst of trouble?

This Sunday we're going to look at a story in Acts 16 and see what it is that enables followers of Jesus to have courage and joy despite the difficulties that life throws at us.

I hope you'll join us, Henry

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

CREATE

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

LITTLE BUZZ PLAYGROUP

Thursday's 9.30-11am
@ Playford Uniting Church

Winter WonderFULL Quiz Night

Friday August 9th, 7pm at PUC
\$10 adults / \$7 kids

Book tickets on:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BDVOP>
Or call the office on 7228 5300

TRANSFORMING OUR WORLD

Dr. Ed Silvano - 25th August
Building Unity for Transformation
Adelaide Chin Christian Church
6.00pm, 25th August
More info can be found on the
[Transform Our World Facebook Page](#)

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday July 28th: Henry Rouse
Acts - Passionately Pursuing Others

Sunday Aug 4th: Pete Riggs
Acts - Passionately Pursuing Others

Sunday Aug 11th: YWAM
YWAM will be leading us this morning


Sermon from July 21st

By Mike Hey - Acts 1:8
"Passionately Pursue Others"

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

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