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Turn to God

When life unexpectedly shifts and changes, it's easy to feel lost, shaky, and even confused.

- Maybe you lost your job unexpectedly
- Maybe your relationship ended abruptly
- Maybe you were forced to uproot your life suddenly
- Maybe you got a phone call that changed everything

Friend, even when our lives feel unsure or uncertain, we can turn to God's Word as a constant and certain source in an ever-changing world.

Hebrews 6:19 (TPT) says, "We have this certain hope like a strong, unbreakable anchor holding

our souls to God himself. Our anchor of hope is fastened to the mercy seat in the heavenly realm beyond the sacred threshold."

It's an unbreakable spiritual lifeline, reaching past all appearances right to the very presence of God

This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.

The Word of God never changes. It's a safe place to land when we feel out of control. It holds promises from a God who is the same yesterday, today, and forever. And it can be alive and active in our daily lives if we let it.

What is holding you back from turning to God's Word in the midst of your uncertainties today?

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Epistle

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From the KYB4M Chairman

Who we are

KYB4M is an independent ministry begun in 2009 by 2 men who were committed to the Word of God and to discipling men and women to obey God's Word. We were excited about the possibility of using the Know Your Bible studies, and when we spoke with the leaders of CWCI Australia they were enthusiastic in allowing us to do so.

2022 marks the next step in the growth and establishment of KYB4M as we produce these studies under our own logo. For those of you who have family members or sisters in Christ who attend a CWCI Know Your Bible group, you and they will find that the only difference between their studies and those issued by KYB4M is the cover.

As we begin this new stage of the growth of this ministry I would like to introduce those who work alongside me.

Doug is our secretary and lives in Mittagong NSW.

Russell, who previously was chairmen, is our acting treasurer, and lives in Canberra. He is ably assisted by our bookkeeper, Kenneth from Mount Druitt in Sydney.

Cheryl is our Distributor and lives in Queanbeyan, NSW with her husband, John who is our Production Manager.

Our Pastoral Carers are Leonie from Woonona (Wollongong, NSW) and Rob from Greenfield (Mandurah, WA). Leonie is responsible for Eastern Australia, and Rob for WA, SA & NT.

William from Woonona is our chairman.

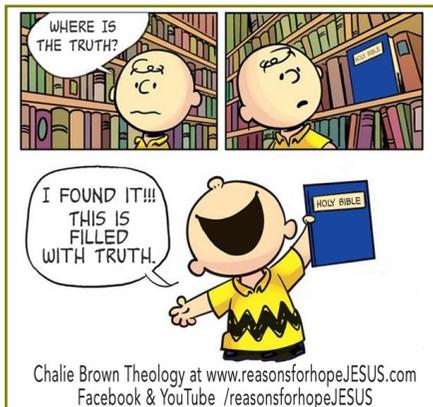
For 10 years we held meetings in various places in Sydney. Then around 18 months ago we began to meet in Mittagong, because that has become more central to the members. Of course we include Rob from WA by Zoom in those times when travel is impossible.

We have four main ministry opportunities within our team: (1) someone who has gifts of leadership who could grow into the leading this ministry; (2) someone who would lead us in the area of prayer for this ministry and those who use our resources; (3) someone who could guide us in promoting this ministry so that more men and women will learn about Christ Jesus, and grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ; (4) and someone who would be able to oversee IT matters as they arise.

These roles are for the limited period of 3 years, although that can be renewed to a maximum of 6 years.

We ask one thing: that you pray for us and for God to provide us with the people to fill vacant positions on the leadership of this ministry.

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New pathways to 2022

New beginnings are all around us, all the time, from transitioning out of Lockdown, starting schools to changing jobs, moving to a new home, or watching kids move out, saying good-bye to friends, or letting go of parts of your life.

KYB4M is experiencing an exciting new beginning as we design and print our own cover for 2022. The contents of the study booklets are the same as KYB studies, but we have a unique cover and print all of the booklet ourselves.

The Gospel of Mark is a good way to begin this journey for Term 1, 2022. Mark's Gospel is the earliest historical record of Jesus, so this is a very good place to begin. Mark claims that his book is about the beginning of the wonderful news of Jesus, the Messiah, the Son of God.

The first disciples of Jesus knew what it was like to make a new beginning as they left their fishing industries and committed to being Fishers of Men. Our prayer is that Men and Women alike will sit at the feet of Jesus and learn from Him then reach out and meet the need of others around them.

Marge Hanna has presented an audio on the Introduction for the Gospel of Mark study. It is exciting and informative as she wanders through the land where Jesus walked, where He carried out His ministry according to Mark's Gospel. Don't miss this and share it with your group. It can be ordered on CD or downloaded from the KYB4M Website from the Current Study page.

We welcome feedback on the cover as well as testimonials about how the study encouraged you. Enjoy.

We wish you a Blessed Christmas and an exciting New Year.

Love from Cheryl and John Mudford, Distributor and Production Manager

We may struggle our way through our struggles

I've been a Christian since before my age was in double digits.

Throughout this time, I've outgrown different seasons of life, including homework from school, even the ache of my first heartbreak.

But there's one struggle I have yet to outgrow, break up with or discontinue. And that's the difficult relationship I have with my body.

Spiritually, I know God has redeemed my soul through the greatest miracle of all: Jesus. But physically, I ache with wondering why I still fight through such a broken relationship with my own body.

I don't know how this specifically resonates with you, but lately, I've found myself in circles of Christian friends where I discovered I was not the only one struggling with this. Walking with Jesus does not make us exempt from struggles because we are Christians. But it does give us a place to anchor ourselves when we feel disoriented or discouraged by what we're feeling and facing.

Although this body image struggle may be housed in my physical body, God deeply cares about it spiritually. And in the complexity of my own journey, I found my way to the words of Psalm 145:16: "You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing."

God is the only one who can interrupt chaotic cycles we find ourselves in and interject them with what we really long for: lasting satisfaction.

Friend, whatever struggle you find yourself feeling like you have yet to outgrow today, invite Jesus right in the middle of it. We don't have to wait for things to be tidy for Him. We may stumble our way through our struggles, but even stumbling is still movement.

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What struggle can you invite Jesus into today?

Prayer

Prayer is worship. Our praying should be full of adoration, affection, and fondness of God – that He is who He says He is; that He created us in order to have someone on whom He could shower His love; that He stretched out His arms on the cross; that He intends in the fullest sense to make whole men and women out of us. In worship, as the word worth-ship implies, we declare what we value the most. It's one of the best ways to worship God.

Prayer is the highest expression of our dependence on God. It's asking for what we want. We can ask for anything – even the most difficult things. 'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God' (Philippians 4:6). Anything large enough to occupy our minds is large enough to hang a prayer on.

Prayer, however, by its nature is requesting. It's not insisting or clamouring. We can make no demands of God or deals with Him.

Friends don't make demands. They ask and then wait. We wait with patience and submission until God gives us what we request, or something more.

And when we pray together, prayer becomes an act of corporate worship, as together we agree to present our requests to God. And as we pray for each other we grow in our love for one another because we are expressing concern for each other as brothers or sisters of each other praying to our Father.

It is so wonderful that our Father has given us this avenue of worship, as well as an avenue in which we can learn what He desires for us. For we present all our requests with the underlying prayer, 'Not my will, but yours be done'. And He reveals His will as He answers our prayers, working all things out for His glory, and for our good as those who love Him.

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"If I send my prayer as a text message, will I get a quicker reply?"

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