

LIVING JESUS' EXAMPLE

Chelsea Community Church of Christ

Vol. 31 Issue 3 2nd February 2020

From The Pen of Pastor Judi

Don't Pray Yourself out of faith

Charles Spurgeon said – believe God until.....you can thank Him for the answer. If you feel you are still waiting for the answer, don't pray in such a way that you are not believing it will ever come.

This type of prayer becomes a hindrance and when you have finished praying, you will find that your faith has weakened or has entirely gone.

The urgency that you felt for this type of prayer comes from yourself only. It is fine to continue to pray to the Lord again for resolution, but you need to do this faithfully.

Sometimes the Lord answers immediately, sometimes He waits and sometimes He answers in a way that we didn't expect. But be assured, the Lord loves you and He will never cause you any harm or leave you struggling.

You may tell Him you are still waiting but also tell Him that you are still believing Him and therefore praise Him for the answer.

Prayers that pray us out of faith, deny both God's promise in His Word and His whisper – **Yes** - that He gave us in our hearts.

Prayers that pray us out of faith centre on our thoughts on the difficult rather than on God's promise.

May we watch and pray that we enter not into the temptation of praying ourselves out of faith, but in a manner that praise and thanks God for His continued love and care.



Chelsea Community
Church of Christ

3-5 Blantyre Ave
Chelsea

Ph: 03 9773 0301
Rev. Judi - 0423 375 714

www.chelseachurchofchrist.org.au

The Pastor Is In:

Pastor Judi is in her office Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings. She is able to make an appointment to see you Monday or Wednesday afternoons. These can be at her office or she can do a home visit.

**Please phone Pastor Judi to make a suitable time on
0423 375 714.**

Please note: Pastor Judi is not available on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays.

