

**Sunday 11th July 2010**



Ps Kev

Rom 14:23 anything without faith is sin

Unified through three different leadership styles

1. Jesus is the head of this church
2. Love the Lord your God with all your heart mind and strength
3. Teach others to do the same

Ps Eugene style of church and mission USS enterprise - battle ship

Ps Kev style of leadership of starship USS enterprise - boldly go where no man has gone before through galaxies

2009/2010 Target \$90,000 hit \$85,000

Faith is - Substance of things hoped for and evidence of things not seen

Tim Hanna interview:

*Born* - Belfast Northern Ireland came out when 9 and settled in Adelaide

*Live in* - Newcastle just moved from Brisbane

*Married to Chris* - 9 children including 2 adopted Korean girls, 12 grandchildren

*Hobby* - meet with children and grandchildren

*Impacted you* - married my wife, the non known heroes of the faith, Yancy Swindle, Mark Buchannan, Bill Hybels,

*Favorites band* - growing up Beatles, Monkey's, Rolling Stones, Deep Purple, Led Zeppelin

*TV show* - Bonanza

*How did you come to faith* - married at 20, born again 30 Nov 1974, 22yo in Melbourne on the Monday Chris became a Christian and in the Saturday he was there and responded.

*Ministry journey* - little church in Elizabeth in SA, didn't know much so went to bible college. Then God lead him into churches that were bruised or battered. Calamunda first church

*What is the most important thing you have learnt* - Integrity

*What is God doing now with you*—started 3 weeks ago CEO of Compassion Australia

*Most of your life you have been in pastoral work then moving to CEO* - how did you know Gods call? Started thinking across church rather than one church when we has co of willow creek Australia and involved in compassion while pastoring at Gateway church.

## Ps Tim Hanna

Every now and again in life and ministry you learn something new. You have just missed something.



Young guy come to church in his 30's called Fritz.

Swiss national Wrestling champion preparing for Olympics. Fritz in church in Perth - was a wrestling champion 1972 lived on a small farm with his girlfriend until she moved out then he put a gun to his head and for some reason he didn't pull the trigger and he found himself in our church.

It was on of those night when the service was a lemon - Fritz had been there for about 3 months - at the end of the sermon I did the normal alter call - I looked up and Fritz was walking down the aisle to give his life to Jesus. He told the church and they went ballistic and they rush forward to rejoice and celebrate with him. We had forgotten there was more joy over that - we had missed something

Have we missed something?

My Confessions

1. For many years I have missed the main message of Jesus—Kingdom of God
2. What was the central plank of Jesus—Grace of God

You are to pray, give and go

Mt 9: 35-38 the kingdom of God - He preached the good news of the kingdom every where he went

Mat 3:2 John the Baptist

Matt 4:17 Jesus

Repent

Matt 6:32-33 seek first the kingdom is the crucial thing

What is a kingdom like?

"Kingdom is a sovereign inference of a king over his territory, impacting it with his will, intent and purpose, producing a community if citizens expressing a culture reflecting the nature and lifestyle of the king"

What is the culture of the kingdom of heaven?

If it is build the culture of Jesus - what is it like?

Matt6:9-15 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Culture in heaven - Joy, praise, life, vibrancy, buoyancy, expressiveness

When ever we see things on earth that is not a culture in heaven we need to do something about it

Not to prepare people for heaven - that's Jesus job

Our job of the church is to invade peoples lives with the culture of heaven

Eg. If tomorrow 60 jumbo jets fell out of the sky it would make headline news around the world investigations, and then again happen every day for the next week - global catastrophe

But everyday 24000 children around the world are dying everyday from preventable diseases - that won't be reported. You can impact the kingdom locally, nationally, globally

The central plank of that message is the grace of God.

Grace of God - most radical thing in his life - you can earn it, buy it

No longer living for performance

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 1:17 for the law was given through Moses

(Old Covenant); grace and truth came through Jesus Christ (New Covenant)

Sometimes we mix law and grace

2 Cor 3:7-11 if this ministry that is carved in stone (10 commandments) lead to death (don't look to them for life) but the ministry that comes by the spirit brings life and righteousness - it replaced it not added to it.

Charles Swindle - "if you don't get ridiculed for preaching grace - you are not preaching grace"

People live by this mantra

Be good - Live good

Be bad - live bad

John 8:6-8 Woman caught in the act of adultery - if you say she is guilty according to the law then she can be stoned - if she is found not guilty then they will have something to hold against Jesus. They were trying to set up Jesus.

When he wrote on the ground - there was no sand in the temple floor it is cobbled stones - so he wrote nothing! They would remember God did this once and it leads to death. There was no impact on the stone - it is about grace death - so when he does it again with no mark it is new law - grace of God

In the old times there was a law on the stones - not now!

We easily slip into the law part and forget about the grace part

Abraham Lincoln told his pastor - "the sermon was fine but you didn't ask me to do anything great"