

## Welfare - week 2



Coast 2 Coast

Bruce Barron and Gail Bamford

10 years at Tallebudgera

Why do you continue to do what you do?

Talk is cheap - we are the church to a lot of people won't come to this church

If people want to get involved what can they do? Buying food, cooking food, setting up, getting the gear there, you don't need to be involved with the people if you don't want to. Consistency of presence is the important part.

Watson Association and Store House One

SH1 is a free and low cost distribution centre run by Elevations Church.

Real need by people who can't get into the centre and being a distributing team to deliver and spend time with those at that place.

Watson - Orphanage started 9 years ago - kids of parents with leprosy - house parents have a genuine love for the kids in the house - a father's heart

Medical centre in Ghana - block work finished ready for roof etc to be started this week

[watsonassociation.org](http://watsonassociation.org) website coming this week

RE heroes - Lou Robertson, Molly Kassinger, James Taylor, Len Bradley, Paul McGuire impacting 276 kids lives

Anita - What are we required to do for God

To ACT justly, to LOVE mercy/kindness, To WALK humbly with our God Micah 6:8

We are required to:

To act justly or to do justice

Definition of justice - noun

Just behavior or treatment: a concern for justice, peace and a genuine respect for people.

Standing up for someone whom can't stand up for themselves.

Misjustice shield bring us a holy discontent

To love mercy and kindness

This can be to a face that we may never see, or someone don't now

Luke 10:25-37

Who is my Neighbour - good Samaritan story

Priest, Levite and Samaritan all walked by him but only the Samaritan stopped. Samaritan helped him because he was on that road at the point in time

"go and do likewise" Luke 10:37

We are called as Christ followers to go and do likewise - get our hands dirty, on our path not someone else's path

Who is it that you are required to help today?

Walk humbly with our God

Micah 6:8

Walking is an action

Human beings have a tendency to be arrogant and telling God to line up with our plan

What does it look like to walk humbly?

Walk like a Toddler with our hand in God's hand - keeping up with God's walk - not running ahead. He won't walk too fast or too slow for us

When we walk humbly with God it will be easier as we will be listening to what God wants and understand the prompting and nudging of the Holy Spirit

Over 50% of this church signed up for "love this city" week

That was over 1103 hours

This month as we focus on missions initiatives we have the opportunity to do justice, love mercy/kindness, walk humbly with our God Micah 6:8

We have the opportunity to leave a legacy of love and leave a mark on this community