

SOUL FOOD

January /February 2019



And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water

Psalm 1:3

New beginnings in the New Year: "Love over ego"

*Join our coordinated launch on **February 3rd, 2019**.see website below*

<http://journey.newchurch.org/programs/love-over-ego/>

Being confident does not mean being cocky. Being humble does not mean being weak, or full of shame. True confidence and humility come from a place of knowing your worth, feeling grateful, and wanting to be useful.

Love Over Ego** follows the biblical story of Daniel from his early days as a child captive in Babylon, to becoming one of the most respected leaders of the nation. Throughout each chapter, we witness the clash between the ego of the Babylonian rulers and the humble confidence of Daniel and his friends. The story offers a rich narrative for exploring questions such as: **What is the difference between arrogance and genuine confidence? What is our true identity?

*As Daniel and his friends boldly face the powerful Babylonian rulers, we glimpse ways that **vanity, manipulation and desire to control never hold up to the grounding power of confidence, love and true self-worth.***

*These themes are as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago. In times like these, **we as members of the human race can learn to rise above petty issues, put aside differences and simply help one another, remembering our shared humanity.***

*For times when we find ourselves getting lost again in a self-focused mindset, **Love Over Ego** challenges us to **remember what matters most.** Like Daniel who stands amid lions, and his friends stand in the middle of fire, we also have the option to **stand true to our values even in hard times.** We invite you to join us in this program, as **we practice letting genuine love take priority in our lives.***

*This is **an opportunity to access your higher nature**, even in challenging times. **You can start your own exploration at any time**, with a 5 week email program, with readings, insights, and opportunities for reflection. Or start your own small group in your church or community, using the **Love Over Ego workbook** and related resources. Or join our coordinated launches on **September 30th, 2018** or **February 3rd, 2019.***

Each of the five weeks explores a communication task drawn from the parable:

*Week 1: **True Identity** Choosing to respond from our higher nature, rather than from ego.*

*Week 2: **Intention Over Expectation** Coming to a situation with a desire to love and serve, rather than expecting to be served.*

*Week 3: **Confidence Over Arrogance** Staying centred and present, even in highly charged situations.*

*Week 4: **Humility Over Shame** Accepting that we are imperfect, and learning from our mistakes.*

*Week 5: **Contentment Over Materialism** Appreciating this moment, instead of constantly seeking "more."*

*Week 6: **Love Wins** (Wrap-up) Navigating hard times with prayer, and belief that God's love is the most powerful force.*

Visit of Right Rev Bishop Peter Buss
Detail not confirmedplease book the dates 30th May to 4 June. Details will be supplied in next newsletter.

Please give feedback on your needs during his time here.

Classes: Would you like a class on a particular topic eg parenting, hereditary, companion spirits and angels present with us, bible stories opened into their spiritual meanings for you to help understand the value of what you are teaching your child when you tell or read them a story from the WORD, growth of the mind, regeneration , USES etc

Private time with your family : book an evening meal with him, or an afternoon time. ***Classes*** for children.

Christmas Worship at Groat St on 16th December

Rev Trevor Moffat led a rich worship combining readings, carols, and richly wound in correspondences of the parts of the story even descending to the level of the grass eating animals the sheep and the cow and the grass they ate. Very instructive and uplifting. A delicious meal followed. Some of us were very sorry to miss this.owing to a previous commitment.

15, 16, 17 March: Rev Howard Thompson will be visiting us in March. Please book this weekend and 17 March for a combined service with Perth Society. Todd has extra travels to Melbourne to contend with and has asked Howard to visit us.

Birthdays: February:Lisa 12th

The Word in the letter is most Holy as it is the containant of the inner meanings. In Heaven the literal sense disappears and together with it that historical sense which has served as an objective form for the heavenly ideas **AC 1866** Ideas themselves appear in the spiritual world in visible form and are pictured as images ...beautiful things beyond number together with delicious and delightful things of an affecting nature **AC 1869**.....when it is read by a little boy or girl it becomes more beautiful and delightful by degrees as it ascends and at last it is presented to the Lord as the image of a human beinga likeness of Himself.



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Calendar	February	
<i>Sun 3 Feb</i>	<i>10:30am Memorial Service for Chris Taylor</i>	<i>Environmental Centre, end of Groat St, N Beach</i>
<i>Sun 10 Feb</i>	<i>9am Logo Praxis 10:30 am Worship</i>	<i>McDougall House Clydesdale Road Como</i>
<i>Sun 17 Feb</i>	<i>10:30am Worship</i>	<i>Environmental Centre, end of Groat St, N Beach</i>
<i>Sun 24 Feb</i>	<i>9am Logo Praxis 10:30 am Worship</i>	<i>McDougall House Clydesdale Road Como</i>
<i>Fri 15 March</i>	<i>Rev Howard Thompson visits</i>	<i>3pm Children's class Mayland's Dome TBC 5:30pm dinner out TBA</i>
<i>Sat 16 March</i>	<i>Class at Dome Bassendean 10am TBC</i>	<i>Shared lunch 1pm at Mary's TBC 2 pm class at Mary's TBC Social evening dinner with discussion on parenting TBA</i>
<i>Sun 17 March</i>	<i>10:30 am Worship Holy Supper Rev T Moffat and Rev H Thompson officiating</i>	<i>Environmental Centre, end of Groat St, N Beach</i>



Reading the Word is contact with the Lord: Choose to read every day at a set time. You will find that you are spiritually nourished.

***We are all created to become angels of Heaven
which is a kingdom of communities.***

*Based on the Holy Bible, **The New Church** gains further inspiration and understanding through the Heavenly Doctrines revealed by the Lord and published by 18th century scientist and theologian **Emanuel Swedenborg**. In the 35 volumes of this new Revelation we see the Lord's plan for a rebirth of Christianity, a clear vision of God in His own Word, and what that means in our lives.*

***Worship: 10:30am on the **Second and Fourth**
Sundays with **Godly Play** for children***

Venue: Mc Dougall House Clydesdale Road, Como

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