

GROWING PEOPLE IN

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Southern City Church | 7 October 2016

WELCOME

Welcome to Southern City Church. We hope you've had a great week! We're so glad to have you with us today! If you're new, we invite you to stay for lunch with us following the service.

The Parent and Child's Room is now open. Unfortunately, there is no Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT 9	No Home Group No Youth Group	OCT 13	Ladies' Meeting 10am - Church
OCT 10	Prayer Meeting 7pm - Church	OCT 16	Sunday Service 10am
OCT 12	Checkmates 7pm	OCT 28	Songwriting Workshop

SELAH

Celebrating Original Christian Music

Songwriting Workshops

Workshop 2: 28 October, 7pm

\$10 per workshop
(includes supper)

Hosted by Southern City Church, 150 Don Street Invercargill

Register at

www.southerncitychurch.com/selah

CALLING ALL LADIES...

Bring a plate for afternoon tea and gold coin

SWAP NOT SHOP

Saturday
29 Oct
2pm @ SCC

Ladies, it's time for a Spring Clean! Clean out your wardrobes and drawers of unwanted and unworn clothing. You know what they say: out with the old and in with the new, or swapped!

Bring your unwanted but tidy clothes to a Clothes Swap at Church on Saturday 29th October, 2pm. Please bring something to share for afternoon tea and a gold coin donation for St. John's Ambulance. We'd love to see you there!

THE PROPHETIC WORD

O my God, He is mighty and He is glorious and He is King of Kings. Why are you downcast, O my soul? I will praise the Lord, I will praise the Lord. For my hope is in Your praises. My hope is in You. Why so downcast, O my soul? I put my trust in You and I put all my hope in You. You are my Saviour. You are my answer.

God spoke to Samuel when he was very, very young. Moses led the people and he was called when he was old. Abraham was even older. Age is not a barrier, but when you are called, be like Samuel. Say "Yes Lord."

For I will stir praise in My people. I will stir up praise. Praise that will not be held back. Praise that cannot be restrained. It will not be civil and dignified. It will not be genteel. It will be loud and will roar like a lion. It will shout. It will have all the strength of a tempest and the strongest of waves. It will not be still; it will not be silent. It will not be quiet and cast down, but it will shout from the mountaintops. It will roar! The praises of My people I would have to be a shout this day. The praises of My people I would have to be a roar this day. Stir yourselves to praise. Stir yourselves to praise. Let praise arise in My people. Let praise arise. Let all creation and the works of My hands praise My Name. Shout with praise! Roar with praise! Hold not back, hold not back! But let your praise roar from your hearts. Let it roar from your lives. Let it roar from your mouths. I will stir up praise within My people. The sound of a roar shall be heard within My people. Let the praise arise.

Even my water, even My Word would cover you, says God. And I would cause My Word and My Spirit to arise in this hour even within your life and within your heart. That there might even be the praise, the power of heaven, arise within you, that might overwhelm the sea, which are the things that of the world. Surely I am building My people, a mighty people, a people of battle, a people that would arise in this hour, that would arise in praise, that would arise to praise. That would look unto Me, not unto the situations in the earth, but would look unto Me and trust in Me. And I would cause the waters to overwhelm you. I would cause My Word to overwhelm you and My Spirit to lift you to bring praise to My name that I might be glorified in the earth. For surely I am for you, and My plans, My purposes are for your good. So therefore start to praise Me. Start to thank Me. Start to be a thankful people. Start to praise Me and know this, that My waters shall overwhelm you and My waters shall gush forth from your heart, says the Lord, and My Spirit shall arise even within you.

Your burdens, put it onto Me and it will grow stronger no more. Put it onto Me, for it is your portion and I will deliver you. Put it onto Me and be saved. Be saved, My people. For your portion isn't a portion of sadness; it's a portion of greatness.

Come and lay down your burden at My cross. Come and lay the burden down and then when you walk away and you begin to take it again, come and lay it down. As you begin to pick it up again tomorrow, lay it down again, says the Lord. Because there will come a day when you will lay it down and it will be gone. It will stay down for I would have My people to come to Me, to surrender to Me, to put off those things and lay them down at My cross, at My feet. For I am well-able, says the Lord. I can do all things and I want to move through a people but I can't move through a people that are full of their baggage and I would say unto you, remove your baggage. Lay it down at My feet and when it tries to come back, lay it down at My feet. For I would have you to soar in this hour, I would have My people to soar and not be chained to the ground and chained to the earth and chained to the things of the past and chained to the things of guilt and chained to the things of hopelessness, says the Lord. But I would have a people that would know who they are in Me, that they could lay it all down. And I would give them, I would exchange for them their death; I would exchange those things for life, says the Lord. So lay them down at My feet and don't take them up again. Leave them down and leave them surrendered that you might soar as eagle saints, says the Lord.

We have His Holy Spirit here within us. It binds us together and makes us one. We have hope, joy, faith and love, we have hope, joy, faith and love. There's no way we can thank You enough for Your hope, joy, faith and love. Through Christ, God has fully claimed us and redeemed us, taken all our sin; we're white as snow. We will live with Him forever. He'll leave us now but we have His promise that's how we know. We live by hope, joy, faith and love, hope, joy, faith and love. There's no way we can thank Him enough for his hope, joy, faith and love. Hope in the gospel and what we believe. Joy in our hearts for what He's achieved. Faith to accept His truth unseen and love is the greatest of all things. So lift your voice now. Let's praise Him! Let's give Him glory. Let's raise our hands to praise Him. He is our Lord and Saviour, He is our King and Master, the Son of God and we proclaim His Name.

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