

Salvation

Whilst I was listening to the sermon last week, I had one of those moments when God presses a thought or concept home. It's not that I haven't heard it before but obviously it's something that He wants me to pay attention to.

Paul encourages the church at Colossi to hold fast to the truth - their salvation. Not because of what they did, but because of what Christ did for them. Paul urges them to be careful that they do not be deceived but

measure everything against the truth. We were challenged to be aware of the lies that we believe and to live our lives covered by the truth of our salvation.

Our minds are so easy to deceive. Often it doesn't even need to be an outright lie, but just a half-truth and we can then be nudged off track. There is a reason why we are asked to put on the helmet of salvation (Ephesians 6). That helmet - the reminder of the truth of our salvation - helps to protect our minds from the deceptions that bombard us. By fixing our minds and our hearts on the truth of God's work on the cross, we then are able to see all our lives through that lens. We are able to renew our mind like we are admonished to in Romans 12. We are able to proclaim, like the Psalmist:

"Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation" (Psalm 42:5).

Our hope is in Him because He IS our salvation. If we really have our lives rooted and steadfast in His grace and love, we will be able to praise and trust Him in the midst of hard and

on the calendar

October

28th Connect Sunday

November

3rd Ladies Retreat

4th Connect Sunday

11th Connect Sunday

Connect Sunday— 28th October

Message	Adrian
Greeters	Meg
Set Up Crew	Karl, Matt G
Sound Desk	Geoff
Music Leader	Laura
Singers	Laura, Sandy
Guitars	Tim T, Sean, Justin
Drums	Adrian
J Kids	Matt G/Shelley
Morning Tea	G-N surnames



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good times. We trust Him because He has proven Himself faithful by His saving work on the cross. We praise Him because of Who He is and what He has done to reconcile us to Him.

Have you got your helmet on?

- Sharyn

You are invited to a

Ladies Retreat

Being a woman of Godly influence

With guest speakers Fiona Mackereth & Jenny Ballment

Saturday 3rd November 8:45am - 2pm

St Anthony's PAC, Joanne St, Deeragun

\$15.00 (includes morning tea & lunch)

RSVP to Angela on 0413 281 580
by Sunday 28 October



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