



Trinity United Church

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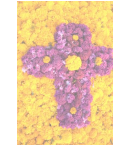
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Is God not always generous? Why then are we seemingly so discontent?

WELCOME TO TRINITY 18.9.2011



8.00a.m. Worship Service

9.30a.m. Worship Service

6.30p.m. Worship Service/Communion Rev Ron Robertson

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Sermon: "What is the opposite of contentment"

Readings: Mt 20: 1 – 16; Deut: 1 - 22



WHAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF CONTENTMENT?

Discontent! Very few in our society today are content with their lives. All we have to do is look at the way we (used to) spend money on acquiring "things". We live in a world that is obsessed with material possessions, owning things from Blackberries to DSTV; from designer shoes to sunglasses. We live in a time of instant gratification. Ever noticed how frustrated we get when our computer takes more than a second to download something and we complain that the network is so slow and we stamp our foot in frustration!

Seems very little has changed from Jesus' day. The parable of the Workers in the Vineyard has a few quite insightful comments to make about the way we see God, ourselves, and those around us.

Here is an owner who needs labourers to work in his "factory"! (let's try and modernize it for a moment) He takes in some "early risers/keen guys" first. Then at lunch he needs a few more and takes them in, but then incredibly at 4.30 – maybe because he wanted to get a special order out – hires another bunch of "late risers/chancers" to finish the day's work.

Now for the crunch! As the pay master settles the day's wages, the "early guys" check out the "late guy's" pay packet. "Wow, stop the bus!" they exclaim with real indignation, "this is not fair!" You can fill in the rest. What's the problem here? What is this parable really about?

Let's come at this parable from a very different angle today. Read Deuteronomy 5: 1 – 22, then stop and re read verse 21.

Flowers are kindly donated by Betty Dick in loving memory of Bill who passed away ten years ago on the 17th.

DIARY THIS WEEK:

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

7.00p.m. Disciple 2
7.30p.m. Y.A.C.C.

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

9.00a.m. Praise & Teach
10.00a.m. Ladies Fellowship
7.00p.m. Disciple O.T.



THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

6.30pm Prayer & Healing Service

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

9.30a.m. "Something Fresh"



FEEDING SCHEME PARCELS!



Toilet Rolls, tinned meat/vegs & packets of Soup
**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO
ALWAYS PROVIDE US WITH OUR NEEDS!**



➤ **If you need to know more about the Morning Market or get involved, please speak to**
John Devlin on 0824654859.....2 weeks to go!!

➤ **Kairos request:** if you have, single duvet refurbishing i.e. Inners, covers, sheets, pillow slips, pillows) :
Contact Denny on 011 972 5602.

➤ **MARMANET CONCERT** on 1st October @ 3 pm; R15pp; Lucky draws/prizes. Looking for help with eats for Interval. *Contact Lyn Wasserman on 0761173142 -*

