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Your Attitude - Your Choice!

All of us have had situations that we have found ourselves in which we didn't like. Circumstances that happen to us through no fault of our own, decisions we have made that may have gone wrong, and sometimes life in general just throws us a curve ball - a medical condition, the death of family or friends, difficulties at work.

And how are we to respond?

We can become inward looking and despondent about what is happening to ourselves, or to look up and out to God choosing to make the best of the challenges before us.

Essentially that was what Jeremiah was telling his people.

They had a choice - to continue to lament and be dejected or to get on with life making the best of it. Either way their circumstances wouldn't change, but their attitude toward the situation would, and their attitude to God would too.

We see Paul in our reading from 2 Timothy dealing with these same issues.

He is in prison for preaching the gospel. He could have become bitter over this, but instead he keeps his thoughts on what is important, trusting God to help him in his circumstances. Paul speaks from first-hand experience of joys and challenges in his life. He chose to lift his attitude above the difficulties and to concentrate on God's blessings instead of lamenting his predicament.

The same applies to us.

God has given us the ability to choose our attitude and He encourages us to choose to focus on Him and be thankful throughout our lives.

So, the question for us to ponder this week is: What is your attitude to life like? - remembering that your attitude is your choice and you can't blame anyone else for it.

Welcome to
**Knox Presbyterian
Church, Morrinsville**

20 October 2019

Bible Reading

Jeremiah 29: 1 - 7

2 Timothy 2: 1 - 10



*Do join us for morning tea
following our service*

*We use grape juice for communion
not alcohol*

*We seek to enable people to learn through God's
Word and our actions, and so develop a
Christ-centered community*

WORD-BASED ~ MISSION-MINDED ~ SPIRIT-LED

Rosters	27 October	3 November
Door Duty	Paul Warner & Rena Bill	Marg Ireland & Gerry van Es
Sound Desk	Paul Warner	
Morning Tea	John & Bev Reid	Fenton McIntyre & Astrid Steyn
Flower Duty	Bev Seales	Bev Reid
Cleaning Duty	Church cleaned from Oct 25 - Rhonda Grey	October Lawn Mowing Alton Valler

October/November

Tues	22	10am	Bible Study
Wed	23	7pm	Prophetic Prayer Group
Wed	23	10 - 12am	Healing Rooms - Methodist Church
Sun	27	10am	Worship
Tues	29	10am	Bible Study - Church Foyer
Wed	30	7pm	Prophetic Prayer Group
Wed	30	10 - 12am	Healing Rooms - Methodist Church

Office hours :

I will be working on Thursday 24th 1pm - 5pm and Friday 25th 10am - 12noon.

In Case of Emergency

In the event that the Fire Alarms sound, please vacate the premises immediately and gather in the carpark near the fence.

Mission Prayer Points

Dulcie and Leo

- That they are able to take care of themselves physically and emotionally
- For God's wisdom in all they do
- That they will know God's provision in all aspects of their lives

Church AGM

will be held **Sun 3 November** following the service.

Reports are now in the foyer.

Please bring them to the AGM

Thank you



Light Party 31 October 6pm to 8pm

Theme: Bright

Light Party Volunteer Induction

Today Sunday 20th October - 12:30pm - at Knox

Wednesday 30th October - 7pm - at Knox

ALL volunteers need to attend one of these sessions