

## 29 June 2014 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship this morning! Please prepare your hearts in prayer and reflection as we come together. At the WELL we seek to drink deeply and joyously of God's Eternal Word, Jesus Christ.

As One we approach the Throne.

Our Gospel reading is Matthew 10.34-42 and the response after it is read is, "**Praise be to thee, O Christ**" spoken in unity aloud.

Hymns this morning: Call to Worship – 91.1-10

Opening hymn – # 656 Prayer hymn – #463 Closing hymn - # 90

Studies this week:

Tuesday – The Ladies of the Well – 10:00am

Thursday – Bible Study – Psalm 145.1-14 – 10:30am or 7:00pm

Jim Grigg's son, Chris, will be doing a magic show this Monday, 30 June at Westminster Canterbury at 7:00pm in the Commons (3<sup>rd</sup> floor). Chris is an excellent magician and goes to a lot of churches. Come and enjoy this family fun and have a chance to see Jim and Carol. The event is free.

Next Sunday, we will be celebrating the WELL's third birthday!

As of June 14th, members of the Well have added \$102,133 dollars to their Kroger cards earning us a total of \$5,106.66 so far with this simple, no cost program! Thank you to everyone who participates! In the past 12 months, 16 different families have helped earn money for our church with this program. If you would like any information about how scrip works, ask Gail Everett.

## Please check the Birthday/Anniversary sheet at the Welcome Center to see if you are included and if your information is correct.

Please continue to submit any prayer requests for inclusion on the Prayer List. If you have submitted requests in the past, please review and update. Please submit this if possible by Thursday.

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## **Sermon Notes**

## **Christian & Persecution, Part II**

Matthew 10.21-42

- 1. The Fact of Persecution -vs. 24 25
- 2. The Fear of Persecution vs. 26-33

Fearing "Men" Causes us to:

- > Lose our Peace.
- > Ouestion our Value.
- > Redirect our Focus.
- > Deny our Christ.

Fearing "Men" is Unnecessary because:

- 1. Truth will \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 26-27
- 2. No one can ultimately \_\_\_\_\_\_ you hurt. vs. 28
- 3. God will always \_\_\_\_\_\_ you vs. 29-33
- 3, The Fruit of Persecution vs. 34-42
  - > Proof
  - > Growth

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