

OZREACH CONFERENCES

NSW - Newcastle & Port Stephens

Prophetic & Apostolic Conference

29th to 31st March 2007

To book in phone Café Church 4981 9339

Cost is \$10.00 registration + \$10.00 for lunch on Friday

Speakers: Peter Vacca, Kevin Wilcock, Robert Homes, Martyn Webb & Others

Youth Leaders Conference

Saturday 21st April 2007

10:00am to 1:00pm @ Newcastle Life Church

Speaker: Rob Allen

Cost: \$10.00

Wollongong (Leadership Intensive)

18th & 19th May 2007

To book in phone South Coast City Church Central on 4226 6366

Cost is \$10.00 registration + \$10.00 for lunch

Speakers: Martin Webb, Kevin Wilcock & Gary Althorp

Newcastle

5th to 6th October

Life Church on 4961 0211

Last chance to book in for our BRISBANE Conference held on Friday 23rd - Saturday 24th February 2007

Phone Pam 0428 474 940

GLOBE REACH CONFERENCES

Myanmar - Burma

20th - 21st March 2007

Contact Kevin Wilcock

info@ozreach.org

Cambodia

30th to 31st May 2007 (TBC)

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Any senior ministers wanting to come and minister at these conferences or anyone wanting to support Kevin on these trips, please phone him on 0407 467 798 We also need financial assistance for these conferences. If you can help please contact Kevin.

The cost of each Asian trip is approximately \$3000.00.

Phone: 4961 0211 Email: info@lifechurch.org.au

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Men's day Conferences

Spirit, Soul & Body

Newcastle

Saturday 4th August 2007

9:00am - 2:00pm @ Life Church Ph 4961 0211

Speakers: Col Stringer (Spiritual manhood)

Kevin Wilcock (Soul Therapy)

Shane Johns (Fit at Fifty)

Alan Bailey (Improving your sex life)

Shellharbour

Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August 2007

South Coast City Church - Shellharbour

Speakers: Col Stringer

David Fenton

Kevin Wilcock

Contact Peter Johnson: Ph 4295 7777

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QLD - Boonah

November 2007 (TBC)

From Ken & Maisie in the Philippines

Ken went to the high school yesterday where Kevin went and they are following up the 60 students that made a decision for Jesus. The school has 7000 pupils. We attended the Youth Valentine dinner where Ken and I both spoke - 12 - 14 were saved. Ken Robinson has sponsored two of our volunteers to go through teachers college. It is a one year course - there is so much expectancy in the Lord here. Ken Robinson will share on the Pastors and Leaders conference in the Philippines next month

Please note: - Ozreach no longer validates or oversees Ted Verner's ministry

Giving Into OZREACH

If anyone would like the opportunity to give into OzReach for the work for our missions, church planting and building please either post a cheque made out to Outreach Australia
P.O. Box 2021 Dangar NSW 2309
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A Relationship of Churches & Ministries

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WARNINGS Part 3

Throughout January, I shared on a warning series:-

Part One: **The Yeast of the Pharisees**

The attitude, behaviour, beliefs and value of the self righteous and religious

Part Two: **Spiritual Strongholds**

Particularly covering the spirit of control and manipulation.

Part Three: **False Religions and cults**

Touching on Islam, Buddhism and some Christian groups that edge on cultish behaviour.

Part Four: **Worldliness**

Cares of the World and the deceitfulness of riches.

All these messages are on CD and are available at Life and this set can be ordered for \$20.00 plus postage. Email your orders through to:-

info@lifechurch.org.au or phone the office on 4961 0211.

Cares of the World and the Deceitfulness of Riches.

This is probably the biggest killer of the Christian faith. The area that makes the people of God cold and casual.

"The one who received the seed that fell among the thorns is the man who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke it, making it unfruitful." NIV Matthew 13:22

Jesus didn't warn them against the world or money for God created the world and everything in it for our enjoyment. Psalm 24 and Timothy 6:17. He warned us against the cares of the world, the worries of life, the anxieties of this age and the distraction of things. He didn't warn us against money but against the **love** of money and the deceitfulness of riches. 1Timothy 6:9 - 10. Matthew 6: 20 - 21, Matthew 6:24 and Hebrews 13:5. Money is not the problem but our approach to it determines the good or evil of it. In Luke 10:30 - 33 it highlights four approaches to money: The **robbers** approached money from a **greedy** basis. These people live off 120% of their income. The **man robbed** approached money from a **needy** basis. These people live off a 100% of their income looking after us 4 and no more. The **priest and levite** who walked passed the man in need

approached money from a **stingy and selfish** point of view. But the **Samaritan** gave and helped the man in need. His approach to money was from a **generous** point of view. This kind of person lives off 80% of his income so that he can invest and help others.

Prosperity is a wonderful thing. It is the manifestation of God in every area of your life. A true prosperity is simply being blessed to be a blessing. That is what the whole prosperity thing over Abraham's life was all about in Genesis 12:1 - 3. Sadly, some believers are learning a prosperity that is based in the greed and need of mankind instead of being based in the heart and the Word of God. This is clearly seen in 1 Timothy 6:9 - 10 "*People who **want** to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the **love** of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, **eager** for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*"

Jesus warned against this and paralleled this to weeds - knowing the deceitfulness of riches would choke the life of God out of us.

So why is it hard to manage & master money?

It is because it offers to make us a **somebody**, help you wear the right clothes, drive the right car, live in the right suburb. The important thing is to know that who you already are established when God created you and when Jesus went to Calvary for you. (1Peter 1:18 - 29).

Money offers you **security**, a place where you will never have to worry. The truth is, it can never fully give you security. Money can't guarantee a good marriage (ask Hollywood). It can't guarantee you perfect health (ask Packer), and it can't guarantee to get you to heaven (you won't be able to ask anyone). Money offers you **Sovereignty**. The ability to be your own little God. To be:-

Powerful
In Control
Influential
Independent

Some of these things are good but if you are so powerful and independent that you cannot bow your knee to the Creator, then you are extremely poor. (Revelations 3:17 - 18)

Money also offers you **satisfaction**. The only thing with that is the more you have, the more you want. Ecclesiastes 5:10. It is what drives a gambler to ruin, a low income family to higher purchase, a business person to neglect the more important things of life, a young couple to mortgage themselves out, in the quest to get what their parents have in half the time.

Money and material possessions will help and give you things but will never totally satisfy you.

So what will we do?

Bottom out by giving it all away and taking a vow of poverty?

Bail out earn enough to retire and get out of the rat race?

No!

Both of these are weak and selfish. Paul gives some keys in 1Timothy 6:3 - 21.

1. Get a balanced understanding of prosperity and money.

(Found in verses 3 - 6)

There must have been a false ideology of money getting around at that time. Prosperity and money need to be in balance and check with the whole Word of God. As well as reading scripture that promises us blessing when we give, also read scripture of why God wants to bless us (Genesis 12:1 - 3, 2Corinthians 9:11) Read verses on caring for the poor and needy read about the warnings of greed and the love of money. Read verses that outline true prosperity (2Corinthians 8:1 - 4) which is not only about what you have but what you do with what you have.

2. Have a right approach to money and things

(Found in verses 6 - 10) where it mentions words like **contentment**, **want** to get rich, **love** of money, **eager** to get rich.

3. Remember God

(found in verses 11 - 18)

These verses speak of the whole God factor, what He has done for us and who He is and that we should not be arrogant about our wealth but should put our hope in Him, the one who blesses us. Deuteronomy 8:18, Luke 12:31 and Ecclesiastes 12:13

"How can you call yourself a self made man or women? I can specifically recall making you!!!"

God

4. Have prosperity with a purpose

(found in verses 18 - 19)

Remember we are "*blessed to be a blessing*" (Be a channel not a dam when it comes to money). Determine in your heart where, what, and how you will direct the overflow to. Once in my ministry for a period of six years I would travel approximately 130 days a year. My travel offering would be as big as my wage. Over that six year period, I never kept any of it. I was amply supplied so I directed it into three areas of our church's ministry which were, our tent crusade ministry, our missions program and church planting. I had a purpose for my prosperity and found this has helped me stay on track and bless others.

Blessed to be a blessing

Kevin

P.S. It's beautiful to see around all of our churches men and women with the call on their lives for ministry. Myself and the Translocal Team look forward to developing these people along side of the Ministry Teams in their church.

Next Friends in Ministry

NEWCASTLE

When: 26th February 2007
Where: Life Church
15 Denison Street, Newcastle West
Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Speaker: Kim Hammond & Kevin Wilcock
All Leaders & Ministers Welcome

QUEENSLAND

When: 30th March 2007
Where: Multi Purpose Building - Worship Centre
71 Kate Street, Carina
Time: 10:00am - 12:00noon - \$10.00
To Book: Ph Pam Hardy 0428 474 940

SYDNEY - Darling Harbour

When: 12th - 13th April 2007
Senior Ministers Only
Where: Sydney - Darling Harbour
To Book: Ph Fred David 0412 284 710

MINISTRIES AVAILABLE

Music

Ben Webb, Worship Leader @ Life Church & Café Church. Ben is available to run workshops for your worship team in Sound, Worship or Song Writing. Ben plays most instruments and is about to release his first album. Contact Ben on 0423 342 124

Evangelist

Peter Loosemore - great Aussie evangelist with a touch of realness and the supernatural
Contact Peter on 0402 913 886

Traveling

Aliki - Communicator, singer & writer
Aliki is much more than a great voice, her music, energy, wisdom and presence moves her audience.
Contact Aliki on 0428 248 296

Traveling Teacher & Author

Greg is an itinerant minister who has an anointed and extensive teaching background that enables him to impart the uncompromising word of God with a down to earth approach
Contact Greg on (07) 5580 4150 or 0412 124 982