

# Life News

Real Faith for Real Life

## Leaders Letter

FROM ELDER JOHN

Dear Church,

Just the other day I read an article in the Daily Telegraph (on line) which amused me, where the commentator said she had cautioned people on her Facebook page not to rush going out of Lockdown and spoil all the good work that we had done. The reaction from many was to call her a Lockdown Fanatic!

When Jesus called his first four disciples on the edge of the sea of Galilee they were simple fisherman...Simon, Andrew, James and John. Mark 1:17 And Jesus said to them, **"Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."** Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. I wonder what the comments might have been on Facebook..." Fanatical fishermen give up everything to follow Jesus."

What did their obedience mean? First it meant a changed life, if they hadn't followed Jesus they would have kept their limited mind-set; their talk would have been all about the best place to fish in the Sea of Galilee, family talk, local politics and local gossip. But because they chose to follow Jesus their hearts were enlarged so that they became part of a group of believer's instrumental in bringing the gospel to the whole known world. Their minds once limited to small interests now overflowed with deep thoughts and the interests of heaven.

Following Jesus is the best and most important choice anyone can make.

Blessings

*John*

## Life Diary

Sunday Worship (on Zoom)  
07 FEBRUARY @ 10:30 AM

Bible Study (on Zoom)  
WEDNESDAY 10 FEB. @ 19:30

Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)  
THURSDAY 11 FEB  
@19:00 - 19:30

Sunday Worship (on Zoom)  
14 FEBRUARY @ 10:30 AM

Bible Study (on Zoom)  
WEDNESDAY 17 FEB. @ 19:30

Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)  
THURSDAY 18 FEB.  
@19:00 - 19:30

**Elim HQ News**

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

**ALPHA SUNDAY**

Sunday 28 February 2021

## Meditation Verse:

*He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. ...*

Isaiah 49:2

## FYI...

**Lent 2021 will begin on Wednesday, 17 February and ends on Saturday, 3 April**

*Lent is a christian tradition observed by many worldwide. It is a 40 day period of reflection, prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter. Lent can help you focus on the real meaning of Easter - Jesus' sacrifice and our salvation.*



## FAITH4LIFE TIP

**"Failure isn't falling down; failure is refusing to try."**

— John Ortberg



## Let us Pray ...

### The Armour of God Prayer (Ephesians 6:11-18)

- **The Belt of Truth:** Lord I put on the belt of truth against the lies that sometimes seem like truths in my life
- **The Breastplate of Righteousness:** Lord it's your righteousness that protects my heart (emotions, self-worth & trust) against the enemies attack.
- **The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace:** Lord I will walk in Your peace and declare the Good News of the true peace that comes from You.
- **The Shield of Faith:** Lord I will stand firm in my faith, choosing to focus on You grounded and protected from satan's flaming arrows.
- **The Helmet of Salvation:** Lord I thank You for my salvation and your saving work on the cross
- **The Sword of the Spirit:** Holy Spirit bring to mind the truth's of God's Word to cut down the enemies lies.

**In the powerful Name of Jesus Christ Amen**

### Do you need support or prayer?

Please don't hesitate to let the leadership team know or email [prayer@lifechurchpepping.org.uk](mailto:prayer@lifechurchpepping.org.uk)



Please contact David Smith if you wish to give by cheque and he will make arrangements for collection. Please make cheques to **'E.F.G.A re EPPING'**.

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