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# Newsletter

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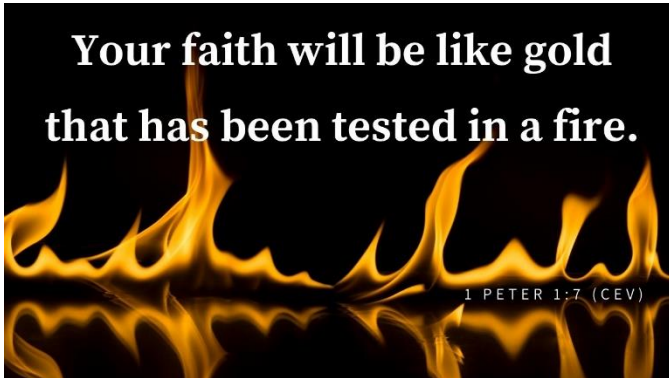
God-centred care  
for everyone



## In this issue...

### COVID – what lessons can we learn?

Do we need to revisit our involvement with our brothers and sisters in the ecclesia to prepare for the next event of world turmoil, and a trial for us?



Kylee Mingham has written some very thought provoking and challenging words about the effect COVID has had on many ecclesias and how it is necessary for us to restore our commitment to the brothers and sisters in the ecclesia to prepare for any future world turmoil events.

Kylee finishes with these thoughts:

- We need to make the most of our time together, we need to put aside our selfish ambitions and idols and focus on His will, and His ecclesia, and His chosen disciples.
- We also need to prioritise time praying to our Heavenly Father, reading His word, and encouraging others to do likewise.

Read the article here:

<https://www.adelphicare.org/documents/098-COVID-lessons.pdf>

### Pastoral Visitor Program

Would you like to be involved?

Adelphicare is developing a [Pastoral Visitor Program](#) designed to help people of all ages to become more skilful in the way they interact with others, especially those who are unwell.

Initially, it is focussed on visiting older people and is being trialled in Maranatha Aged Care in Brisbane. It is being offered almost entirely through video workshops which allows people in any part of Australia to participate. If you would like to learn more about the Program, and are interested in participating at some time, we invite you to fill in the expression of interest form

and we will let you know of further developments in the Program. Please visit <https://www.adelphicare.org/visitor/index.html>.

### From the PVP Handbook:

Skilled spiritual carers can assist people in maintaining and developing the spiritual aspects of their lives. Every person of any age who cares can benefit by learning more about the skill of caring. Caring spiritually for others is an important element of a service in Christ. People of all ages (including children) become ill from time to time. Being able to help these people regain their peace of mind through appropriate emotional and spiritual assistance is an essential activity for Christ's servants. The PVP Handbook aims to help young or older adults who already show their care for others, to care more effectively for all people. This is a benefit for both the *carer* and the *cared for*.

Of course, we also care for well people. Many of the considerations and skills in this can be equally applied in our caring for people in everyday life. This includes people, like us, who experience the ups and downs of life and frequently would benefit from a skilled and caring friend and listener.

### Carer's Corner

Jesus raised the bar when he said that we need to love each other as he has loved us. What a challenge!

How can you show the love of Christ today? How can you be Christ to someone today? How can you reflect the image of God in your life? How can the visible individual or ecclesia show the invisible God to the world?

We love because God first loved us. His costly love demands a response from us that challenges our security, our happiness, our everyday routine or peace. However hard or inconvenient it may seem, we are called to be there for each other...because we love each other and that love flows from a love for God and Christ.

[Helen Smallwood, Victorian Christadelphian Support Network](#)

(Please note - you may need to cut and paste the addresses into a browser to access the documents.)