



St Peter's Lutheran School

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Devotional Thoughts

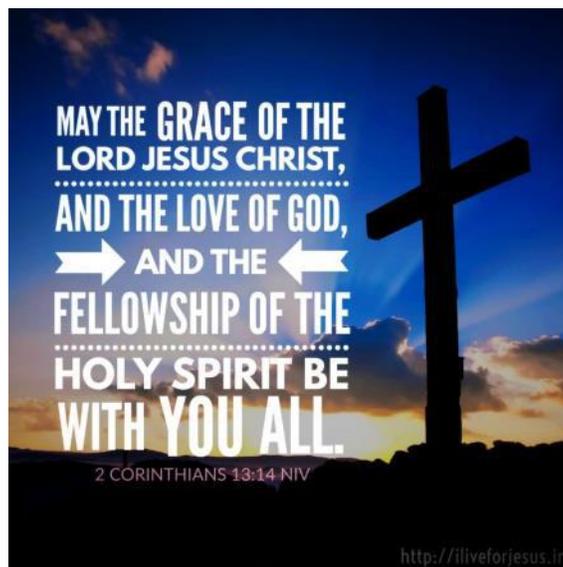
Relationships are the key!

by Pastor Peter Bean

Whoever confesses the Son has the Father too (1 John 2:23b).

[Read 1 John 2:18–23](#)

If you have been reading the passages this week, you may well be on your way to being convinced these are the last days! But remember, these writers were saying this 2000 years ago. If 'these are the last days' (verse 18) 2,000 years ago, and the world hasn't ended yet, when will it end? Can we know?



It seems to me that even though Jesus himself talks about the last days, he always brings it back to something – or someone – more important. That something today is relationship.

We confess Jesus as the Son of God, our Lord, our personal Saviour and the Saviour of the world. It is important to remember what the writer of this epistle tells us: whoever confesses the Son has the Father too.

The Son is in relationship with the Father: obvious, yet not so obvious. Sometimes we focus on one person of the Triune God. This will reflect our personal experience and preference. It might be Jesus; some prefer to begin prayers with the phrase Father God; others like to focus on the work of the Holy Spirit.

But in the gospels and epistles, the focus is always on the relationship: how Father, Son and Spirit work together. John 16 and 17 is about Jesus going to the Father and the Holy Spirit coming to us. There is this interchange of persons that makes it quite clear the trinity is in partnership. Or think about Ephesians 1:3–14, 'In Christ we were chosen ... God had decided this ... giving you the Holy Spirit'. Working together for our good and blessing.

And then, of course, there are the various blessings. Let's finish with one of the better known: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14). Grace, love and fellowship are brought to you by a loving, relational God.

Thank you, God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, for working together to bring blessings to this world. Help us to value your relationship and the relationships we have in this world. Amen.

Awards

Evie Paech - For her effort in completing her letter to Santa.



Elayna Ward - For showing positive self-talk & encouraging others to complete their work.

Notices

Important Dates

All the below dates are to the best of our knowledge and may change at short notice depending on COVID-19 restrictions.

November 2021

23rd - Kinder Transition Day
25th - Junior Class Day Out
26th - Report Writing Day (Student Free)
30th - Kinder Transition Day

December 2021

1st - Year 7 Transition Day DMSC
7th - State Wide Transition Day
10th - Last Day Term 4 (normal finish time)
15th - Staff finish

January 2022

24th - Staff Return
26th - Australia Day Public Holiday
31st - All Students return to school

February 2022

4th - P&F Welcome BBQ

Student Free Day

Friday 26th November will also be a student free day. Teachers will be using the day to write end of year reports.

No Hat No Play

Our No Hat No Play policy is back for Term 4 and Term 1. All students must have a broad brimmed hat to wear at recess and lunch. We have sunscreen for students to apply as well, however if you would like to provide your own, please send it with your child clearly labelled with your child's name.

Mosquito Spray

We currently have mosquitoes taking shelter in the cool of the pine trees at school.

We have Aeroguard available for students to put on. We strongly encourage children to either bring their own repellent labelled with their name or make use of the repellent available at school.

Uniforms

We are still accepting donations of good quality, clean 2nd hand uniforms.

For new uniforms, please contact the office.

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