

Pentecost 15 Year A, September 6th

Presenter: Rev Prof Dean Drayton

Focus Reading: Matthew 18:15-20, Romans 13:8-14

Message: 10 minutes 03 seconds

"Being Together in the Lord"

Discussion Starters

1. Is living together so important?
2. How much has your faith journey been alone?
3. Are there issues that need to be tackled for Christ's sake?
4. How important are your decisions?

Readings for this day

Exodus 12: 1-14 Instructions for the Passover are given to Moses and Aaron for the deliverance of the people from oppression in Egypt. Certain foods are to be eaten in a certain manner as a means of remembering God's deliverance.

Psalms 149 The psalm praises God for delighting in his people and invites Israel to exalt in God's judgement and deliverance.

Romans 12:9-21 Paul instructs, love one another and so fulfil the Law. All the Law can be summed up in the ethic of love. The Salvation of God is near, the people are to live in love toward one another and so put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Intergenerational Talk

"Making Things Right, Doing things Right"

Rev Jon Humphries

Length: 5 minutes 30 seconds

Precis of IT:

We are all different and it is natural that we will have different opinions on many things. Have you thought that the answer to solving these issues is in the Bible? Jesus says, "Calm things down. Share your thoughts. Listen to each other. Exercise grace, mercy and compassion which God has given each of us". Prayer and the Sacraments can help along the way. Sounds easy, eh!

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