



St. Thomas Methodist

Women's Auxiliary Plettenberg Bay

Dear Ladies

It was good to have a meeting this month as we had all missed the fellowship and hearing about all the work being done by you wonderful ladies. Even though we didn't meet there was much going on behind the scenes. We had a real live radio presenter in our midst who has done wonderful work in the J&S portfolio helping us to reach our goal of distributing beanies to all the children.

Theresa did a great job of leading our July meeting even though her speaker was unable to make it. The ladies always enjoy the Left Right story and passing the parcel. Many laughs were had as some of us weren't sure which was Left from Right



During the month of June and July Peter and I have been very busy and so blessed with having family and friends stay. The house was bustling constantly with noise as the four grandchildren aged 11 months, 20 months 9 years and 12 years ate us out of house and home and made us laugh and keep busy endlessly. What a true blessing children are. I just have to share this photo of my children and grandchildren when we did a photo shoot in Stellenbosch.



You know I love praising God and renewing my Faith daily at the wonders He can do. I have been reading interesting passages about Faith and Reason which I would like to share with you. At some point every person struggles with the tension between what they believe and what they can understand. In a world that values logic, science and evidence, faith can often be misunderstood as something disconnected from reality. Yet scripture teaches us that faith and reason were never meant to compete. God designed them to work together, with faith laying the foundation on which reason can function.

Hebrews 11:3 teaches that “ By faith we understand...’ Faith is not the rejection of logic; it is the beginning of true understanding. Faith grounds us in God’s truth, giving reason a place to stand firm. When Faith comes first, reason becomes a powerful tool that helps us recognise God’s patterns, purposes and wisdom in the world around us.

2 Corinthians 5:7 “ For we walk by Faith, not sight.’ Our confidence rests in what God has said not merely in what we can see or explain.

Prayer

Jesus thank you for designing faith and reason to work together. Strengthen our faith so that it shapes our thinking, our decisions, and understanding of the world. Help us to use reason wisely while staying rooted in Your Word. Teach us to walk by faith in every situation. Amen.

Stay Blessed and always look up!

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Blessings WA Plettenberg Bay

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