

WEEKLY ACTIVES

Monday

10:00 No Prayer Meeting

11:00-1300 Open Doors

Tuesday

10:00 Crossroads Cafe

13:30 Home League

18:00 Jam Club

20:00 Songster Practice

Wednesday

10:00 Little Stars

14:00 Journaling Group

Thursday

12:00 No Knit and Natter

12:00 Lunch Club

17:15 No Sing

18:15 No Youth Next Door

20:00 Band Practice

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

January

27th Night Shelter Week commences

February

2nd Launch of Self Denial

Rock Ferry Salvation Army Community Church



ROCK FERRY LINK

Commanding Officers: Captains Alex and Sian Wood

Meetings and Activities Guide - 19th January 2020



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Sunday 19th January - Commitment Sunday

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Sunday 26th January

09:30 Prayer Meeting

10:00 Morning Worship

Corps Family News

Please pray for all members of our Corps family who are unwell or in need of support during this winter period.

Mission Sunday

This Sunday is our Annual Commitment Sunday. After our morning worship we will join together for lunch followed by a time of reflection as we consider our mission values as a Corps. Please stay and share if you are able. Our time together will conclude by 14:00.

Parking

Can people who are fully able please remember to leave spaces at the front of the hall for those who struggle with walking.

BIBLE VERSE - *Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life.*

You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. Psalm 138:7

THOUGHT - Knowing that I am not the one in control gives great encouragement. Knowing the One who is in control is everything. Alexander Michael

SMILE - Do what lets you sense God's pleasure. Unknown

God Is Our Provider

Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. — Proverbs 24:3-4

In the Scriptures, wisdom is portrayed as valuable as precious treasure and riches. We all know of foolish people who lost a great deal of wealth due to unwise choices. But God gives wisdom to those of us who ask. The book of James says,

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. — James 1:5

God's wisdom guides us in building a good and productive life and a way of living that is admirable. *"Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches"* (Proverbs 24:3-4). We need wisdom to be good stewards of our money, time, and resources. It's an excellent habit to continually ask God for more wisdom. The Scriptures instruct us to ask, and if we do, we can be confident that God will provide the wisdom we need.

Father, please make me wiser than I am and teach me things I couldn't know apart from You. Teach me to steward my resources in a way that is pleasing to You.

Then Jesus said to the apostles, "When I sent you out without a purse, a bag, or sandals, did you need anything?" They said, "No." — Luke 22:35

When Jesus sent out His disciples on a preaching tour, He instructed them to take little to nothing with them (Luke 9:3). The Twelve had been given the power to heal diseases and alleviate suffering, but they were not to collect money or acquire wealth at the expense of those who were suffering. Jesus instructed them,

You received without paying; give without pay. — Matthew 10:8

Jesus wanted the disciples not only to avoid taking advantage of the sick but also to live by faith and trust Him for their daily needs. Later, when the spiritual climate of Israel was changing and Christ's death on the cross was imminent, Jesus pointed back to that time as a teaching tool to remind the disciples that God had always provided for their needs. Jesus knew things would change after His death and resurrection, and people would not be as receptive to the disciples' teaching. But God is our provider, and regardless of what is going on in modern culture, we can trust Him to provide.

Father, thank You for being my provider. Help me to be mindful that I can always rely on You to meet my needs.

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