

May 20th 2007: Kununurra Team

This morning we have heard from our Kununurra team.....my task....briefly sum up

The theme: God Provides

1. He equips the saints for service

Not only does He save us.....but He also prepares us for specific ministries.....

Eph 2:10 says "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do."

God has been preparing this team for.....the work they will do at the HCJB.....

..from way before they knew they would be going.

(I remember hearing a Missionary speak once.....)

• **This is no less true for** the team.....on a two week Mission to.....

Or Fay going on a three week mission to SA.

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2. God provides the resources

There's a wonderful promise that God gives us.....**regarding this** in Phil 4:19

And my God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus

It's will.....not can

(Koorong...(Boat)

God will not lead you anywhere where His Grace will not keep you)

Already many of the team.....Have seen God providing: Holidays.....Money.....Insight

3. God Promises Results:

He will achieve through His servants whatsoever He desires....when we submit

His results are eternal.....**Often** they are hidden from us....for a time...

But the major thing....is that we trust Him to honour what we do.....

Even when things seem to be working against us

In 2 Timothy chapter 1Paul is seeking to encourage the young Timothy....

To persevere....despite the difficulties.....

He asks Timothy to join him..in suffering for the Gospel.....and goes on to say

..that despite the suffering he has exp

..the attacks..... **He** is not ashamed.....**He is** not put off.....will not give up

Because he knows in whom he has believed, and is convinced that He is able to guard what Paul has entrusted to Him....(and that is all he has attempted.....has done...) for that day.

• **God will bless our endeavours**.....We can leave that area to Him

We just have to believe.....and to persevere

God's Provision is of course....not just promised for those

It belongs to each one who trusts and follows

If today you sense God calling you....into an endeavour for Him

Don't hold back.....Be encouraged by these who have shared.....

But especially trust in God's Provision.....Go forward courageously.....to do His will

