



**THE
MASTER'S
PIECE**

AHO TĀHUHU

Prayer & Self-Denial 2020

**I want you woven into a tapestry of love,
in touch with everything there is to know
of God. Colossians 2:2**

It's great to have you joining us today. We hope you find WBC a place where you are warmly **Welcomed**, feel you **Belong**, and can get **Connected**.
Our vision is to be a vibrant expanding church community empowering people to impact their world.

Today we begin our annual
Global Mission/Self Denial focus:

Aho Tahuhu – The Master's Piece

This morning we'll be thinking about being **'woven together'** (**WHIRIWHIRIA TE TANGATA**)

Next Sunday, the emphasis will be on **'mending the mess'** (**E RENARENATIA ANA TE MIRO MA, TE MIRO PANGO, TE MIRO WHERO E TE KARAITI IHU**)

And on November 29th, when there'll be opportunity to bring our special 'Self Denial' offerings for global mission, we'll be thinking together about **'the perfect picture'** (**TE RUI RAUMATA O TE RUNGARAWA**)

Please make sure that today you take home with you:

- **A small bamboo basket**, woven by older villagers in the Kalasin province of Thailand
- **A 'Self Denial' booklet**: 'The Master's piece' – full of info and ideas
- **A prayer card**, to help you to pray over the next couple of weeks (and longer ...) for a child or young person from GEMS School in Dhaka
- **A strip of cloth ...** On it, write, draw, stitch something that represents you and/or your family, and bring it back on one of the next 2 Sundays and weave it in with everyone else's, as we signal our commitment, together, to God's mission work – locally and globally ... as we continue to be changed to be more like Jesus

You can give your special 'Self Denial' Global Mission offering any time from now until Christmas. (Mark your offering Mission S/D). Half of the offering will go to Tranzsend, our Baptist global mission organisation, and half to our WBC global mission budget, to support our own global missionaries. (If you want your offering to go totally to Tranzsend, simply mark it as such.)

One way you can 'deny yourself' in order to give generously to the work of global mission is to try 'living below the line' ...

TRUTH or DARE

As part of our WBC Global Mission focus ... why don't you try to

'Live below the line' ?

TRUTH: 1.4 billion people live below the extreme poverty line ...
which means they live on \$2.85 per day or less.

\$2.85 per person, per day, for EVERYTHING!!!

That's the truth ... Here's the dare ...

DARE: Take the 'Live Below The Line' Challenge

As an individual, a couple, a family, a group of flatmates –
take the **2 day challenge** or the **5 day challenge**
and experience 'living below the line' ...
and give what you save to our Global Mission 'Self Denial' offering

We'll make it easy for you!

You don't have to pay your power or your gas or your water or your petrol out of that \$2.85 per day – because people who live in poverty don't pay any of those things!

Just your food ...

And, we'll provide some recipes to help you (go to our website...)

<http://wbc.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/self-denial-recipe.pdf>

For 2 days ... or 5 days ...

spend no more than \$2.85 per person per day on what you eat.

AND think and talk about what it's like ...

And what it would be like if you were doing this EVERY day, for real ...

If you think 'Live Below The Line is too hard for you/your family ...

You could try to '**Dine Below The Line**' ...

Invite some friends for a meal, feed them on \$2.85 per person, and ask them to pay for their meal (\$10 or \$20 each, or a donation) – for a great cause ...

What's happening for Kids@WBC TODAY?

We are in church for the first part of our service and then go to...

First Steps (0-3 yrs)	Lounge (off the foyer)
JAM kids (3-5 yrs)	Kindy (downstairs, to the right)
Powerzone (Years 1-6)	Gold Room (downstairs, to the left)
Ablaze (Years 7-9)	Café (off the foyer)

6.30am Morning Unite (Monday-Friday) in the Lounge

9.15am (Sunday) in the Prayer Room

5.00pm (Sunday) in the Auditorium

Praying Together

WE'RE HIRING

Admin/Receptionist- 30-40hrs p/w (flexible depending upon the applicant)

Are you someone with an eye for detail, with proficient computer skills, who loves to serve others, enjoys welcoming people and is good with communication (including social media management and development)? If this sounds like you, please contact Wendy Wakerley at wendy@wbc.org.nz for more info or to apply.

24-7 Youth Work Manager – 20-30hrs p/w

We are looking to employ a manager to oversee 3-5 youth-workers, working in Whangaparaoa College and the wider community, and building relationships in those spaces. For an application form or for further information, contact Josh Sanford – josh@cyctrust.org.nz or visit www.cyctrust.org.nz

Congratulations to

Adam Harris and Wendy Wakerley, who were both acknowledged at this week's 'Baptist Northern Region Day' (replacing the annual Baptist Hui this year) – Adam for becoming a registered Baptist Pastor, and Wendy for 10 years' service as a Baptist Pastor.

Membership

Warren Anderson has applied for membership. Any comments, please see one of the Pastors.

Welcome to **Claude McKavanagh** who has transferred his membership from Darfield Baptist Church.

Hibiscus Coast Singers - Homeward Bound

TODAY @2pm, Red Beach Church / Entry by donation at the door

Booking Essential : coastsingers@gmail.com | 09 4066043