

**'ABUNDANCE AND DEPENDENCE'**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:1 – 5:7**

**1. A Human Ambition: Abundance Without Dependence**

- Oppression and Envy
- Accumulation and Loneliness
- Power and Politics
- Many Words and the Sacrifice of Fools

**2. A Divine Invitation: Abundance In Dependence**

- Contentment
- Companionship
- Quiet
- Christ

**For further reflection/discussion:**

- Are there ways you are seeking abundance without dependence?
- How might you live more dependently on God and others?

**NOTICES**

- i) Don't forget to register for ESCAPE '22 (May 27-29). Find the link on our church website. Registrations close next Sunday. We'd also love to hear from those who are in a position to make a donation towards the costs of sending others to ESCAPE.
- ii) Our next Women & Girls Breakfast is on next Saturday, May 14, 9am-11am. Cost is \$18.00. Edwina will be reflecting on a parable of Jesus, and Jo (Middle East) will be sharing stories from her life in the ME. There will be good food, fellowship and a book stall. RSVP by the end of the day today, via the link on the church website home page.
- iii) On Friday night June 3 (7pm) we will have a Confirmation Service where a few of our young people will be confirmed by our Bishop. All church members are invited.

**PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNERS:**

**Jo (Pioneers, Middle East)**

Give thanks for time with family and pray for health and stamina (not COVID!), as well as wise and encouraging words as Jo catches up with people in Australia.

**DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS FOR OFFERTORY**

Offertory can be paid directly to the St Mark's account via internet banking transfers.

Account Name: St Marks Anglican Church Northbridge

BSB: 032-199 Bank: Westpac Account Number: 81-0022

*Please include the word 'Offertory' and the service you usually attend in the 'to account' description. [e.g. Offertory 9:30am]. You may include your name or leave it anonymous if you wish.*

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