

It takes a village

Stronger
together in
the family
of God



Meet Our Speakers



Tim Clemens

Tim Clemens is the Senior Minister of Grace City, an Anglican church in Waterloo. Tim led the team that planted Grace City in 2015, and by God's grace they have seen wonderful gospel growth since then. Tim is married to Emma and they have two young children, Brooke and Tyler.



Dani Treweek

After graduating from Moore Theological College, Dani served at St Matthias Anglican Church in Centennial Park. She then completed a PhD focusing on a theology of singleness for the contemporary church. She is the founding director of the Single Minded Ministry, and spends her time writing, reading, speaking and training on singleness, sexuality, church community and more.



Jocelyn Loane

Jocelyn works part time as a chaplain at Moore College. She has served alongside her husband Ed in various full time ministry positions since 2008. They have been blessed with 5 children aged from 18 down to 7. Their church family is at Cammeray Anglican.

Schedule

10.00

SESSION 1

Talk 1: *Lovebound: the beauty of church* — Tim Clemens

10.45 SHORT BREAK

10.50

SESSION 2

Talk 2: *Being church: life in the family of God* — Dani Treweek

11.30 MORNING TEA

12.00

SESSION 3

Talk 3: *Raising children: the church as your village* — Jocelyn Loane

1.10

Thank you for joining us!

Lovebound: The beauty of the church

Tim Clemens

▶ 1 Corinthians 12 (NIV)

Concerning Spiritual Gifts

¹² Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Unity and Diversity in the Body

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honour to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts.

Love Is Indispensable

And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

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Notes

 **Notes**

Being church: *life in the family of God*

Dani Treweek

▶ **Notes**

To learn more about Dani and her ministry:

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singleminded.community

Raising children: the church as your village

Jocelyn Loane

▶ Introduction

▶ A God-given village

▶ Raising children in the church family

1. Parents are to take responsibility for teaching their own children about the faith
2. Children are to be raised as disciples in the wider church family
3. Children are not just to be treated as the church of tomorrow, they are part of the church today

▶ **What we believe shapes how we parent**

▶ **What makes church hard**

1. We are busy

2. Having a church “wish-dream”

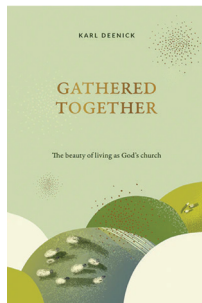
3. Our own pride and self-sufficiency

▶ **Helping our kids be part of our church family**

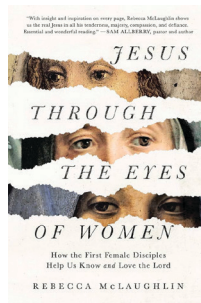
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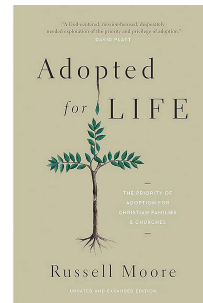
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Jesus through the eyes of women
Rebecca McLaughlin

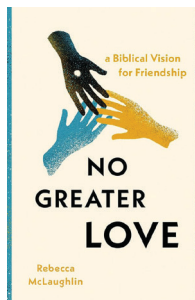


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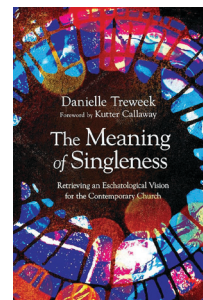
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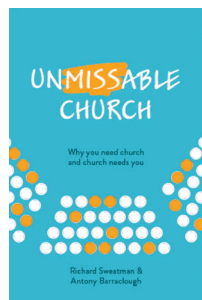


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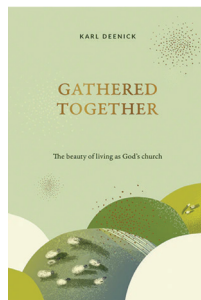


The Meaning of Singleness
Dani Tweek

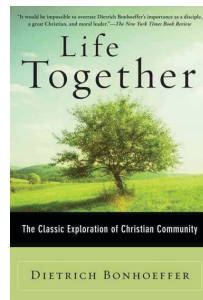
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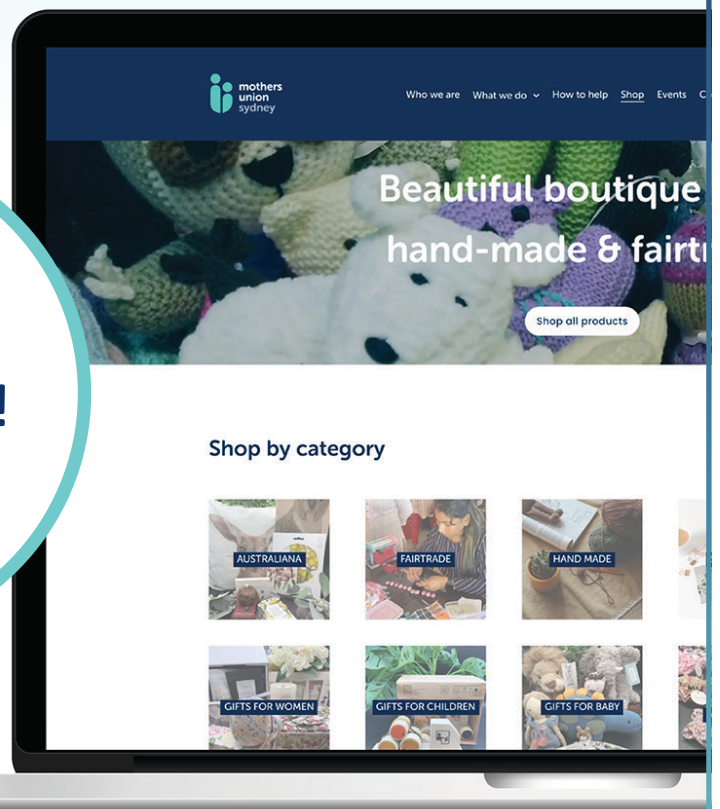
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