

St Peter's Wynnum – Wardens' Weekly Warbling

14 June 2020

Home Stay Retreat

"The minute you get away from fundamentals – whether it's proper technique, work ethic or mental preparation – the bottom can fall out of your game, your schoolwork, your job, whatever you're doing." — **Michael Jordan**

Being of Character verses being Charismatic

In further reflection of being the living stones, we must allow ourselves to be of good character and not charisma. Character from the Greek, chisel or the mark left by a chisel. We will then become the Character of Christianity. Character comes from an image made from chiseled rock. Maybe rather than Mould me, chisel me. Takeaway my imperfections.

Not Charisma. Charisma is derived from the Greek meaning 'being able to elicit favour in other people.'

Our Journey, Our Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage - 'a spiritual journey to a sacred place'

Trusting in Faith, Hope and Love to overcome our Fears and limiting beliefs.

Our journey of free will. From curiosity to seeking know God. Asking for Christ's redemption. Asking for the Spirit's guidance as we transform from Disciples to Apostles. Being Christlike in our everyday communities.

Our faith is a journey of endurance. It is not a sprint race.

Donna's reflection of learning new skills to become better at your calling. First labouring. Then starting as an apprentice. Learning and perfecting new knowledge and skills. Becoming a craft person. More learning to be a Master Craft Person.

We can help each other grow our knowledge and skills in our Vineyard of St Peter's to become our best. We can find our place, our role in our community garden, our Vineyard. We have to the ultimate mentor, our Lord Jesus The Master Gardener.

2 Peter 1:5-8 (NRSV)

5 For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with

endurance, and endurance with godliness, 7 and godliness with mutual[a] affection, and mutual[b] affection with love. 8 For if these things are yours and are increasing among you, they keep you from being ineffective and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus Christ, May good fruit grow in me , strengthen my faith and become a source of blessings to others. Amen

Andy John

2 Peter 3:4, 8,9 (NRSV)

Grow in Grace

4 and saying, “Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since our ancestors died, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation!”

8 But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. 9 The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance.

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