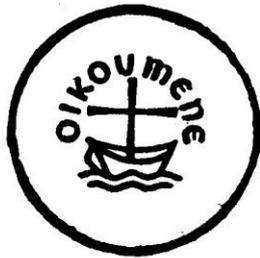


AUSTRALIAN CHURCH WOMEN



FELLOWSHIP DAY

JULY 1974

Theme:

"know, grow, go."

KNOW, GROW, GO.

Call to Worship:

Leader:

Let me come into the Church of God
to meet the Spirit of God
not to give religion an hour
but to live in the eternal.

Let not mine eyes roam over architecture or
congregation, nor let my thoughts escape out
into the world but that they be still and
know that thou art GOD.

I asked for strength that I might achieve;
He made me weak that I might obey.

I asked for health that I might do greater
things;

I was given grace that I might do better
things.

I asked for riches that I might be happy;
I was given poverty that I might be wise.

I asked for power that I might have the praise
of men;

I was given weakness that I might feel the
need of God.

I asked for all things that I might enjoy life;

I received nothing that I asked for, all that
I hoped for. My prayer was answered.

In our time of fellowship today we pray that
all will feel the presence of God. May we
KNOW Him better - GROW with Him into Christian
maturity - then GO hand in hand with Him to
fulfil His command "GO YE". May each life be
strengthened through His indwelling Holy
Spirit to teach us His truths that our GOING
will bring God the Glory and the extension of
His Kingdom.

KNOW

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:14-19

PRAYER (in unison)

Help us to see the truths about ourselves,
however bitter those truths may be.

Help us to see our faults and not be over-
powered by their number. Help us not to be
discouraged by their gravity.

Lord, give us the sense to see our faults
and the courage to attack them.

Give us the will to do this, Lord. And the
strength and the patience to keep on trying even
when we fail.

Be tolerant of us in this struggle - and help us to be tolerant with ourselves.

We thank you, O God, for the privilege of prayer. You have told us to come boldly for help in times of need. We are needy people, Lord. We are looking to you to supply all our needs even as you have promised in your Word.

These things we ask for Jesus' sake. Amen.

HYMN

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him King of Glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the might Word.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue;
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain in Temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.
Sisters, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of Glory now.

Leader: "A Thought"

If I really trust Him
Shall I ever fret?
If I really do expect Him
Can I e'er forget?
If by faith I really see Him
Shall I doubt His aid?
If I really, really love Him
Can I be afraid?

SHARING CORNER - Let us share these two questions -

Do we really know God, or do we know OF
Him?
Need we have a personal knowledge of Him?

Leader: We need to know Him before we can go further,
not just professing Christians but possess-
ing Christians. Let us quieten our hearts
before Him and seek to answer this question.

DO WE KNOW HIM PERSONALLY?

Time of silent meditation and prayer.

Leader: Information re Winifred Kiek Scholarship Fund.

HYMN (remain seated until verse four whilst offering is taken)

Praise and thanksgiving
Father we offer,
for all things living
Thou madest good;
harvest of sown fields
fruits of the orchards,
hay from the mown fields
blossom and wood.

Bless Thou the labour,
we bring to serve Thee,
that with our neighbour
We may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with Thee;
Harvesting, milling,
for daily bread.

Father providing
food for Thy children,
Thy wisdom guiding
teach us to share
one with another
so rejoicing
with us, our brother
may know Thy care.

Then will Thy blessing
reach every people;
all men confessing
Thy gracious hand.
Where Thy will reigneth
no man will hunger,
Thy love sustaineth
fruitful the land.

Leader: Prayer of Thanksgiving for offering
and Winifred Kiek Scholar.

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:15-16, and 19-20

SHARING CORNER "GOING WITH CHRIST"

HYMN

Forth in Thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue,
Thee, only Thee, resolve to know
In all I think, or speak, or do.

The task Thy wisdom has assigned
O let me cheerfully fulfil;
In all my work Thy presence find,
And prove Thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand,
Whose eyes my inmost secrets see:
And labour on at Thy command,
And offer all my work to Thee.

Give me to bear Thine easy yolk,
And every moment watch and pray,
And still to things eternal look.
And hasten to Thy glorious day.

For Thee delightfully employ
What'er Thy bounteous grace hath given,
And run my course with constant joy,
And closely walk with Thee to heaven.

Leader: - Closing prayer and benediction.