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Welcome to LifeWay! We are delighted that you are here as we kick off 2020 with our worship series: **Everyday Epiphany**. Whether you are new to the area and checking us out, visiting with family or friends, or are a regular, we are thrilled that you are here and pray that everyday maybe one of those Aha moments when the light turns on and you see God's grace and love at work in your life. Here at LifeWay, God has called us to be a people who are living, sharing and growing in his life. Wherever you are at, we would love to walk with you in the next stage of your journey. Please fill in a visitor card at the door with your details and leave it with the ushers, on your seat or in the offering plate as we would love to acknowledge your time with us today.

WEEK 2 OF SERIES



Reading:
Isaiah 42:1-9

If you are visiting with us, we extend a special welcome to you and invite you to stay for morning tea with us after the service.

It's called SAD - Seasonal Affective Disorder. It's a form of depression common in places with prolonged dark winters where for days on end you experience little to no natural sunlight. The darkness literally wears you out...drains you...sucks the life right out of you. Prolonged darkness makes you sick. The only cure is more light. But even more than our mental health... intense light also has physical health benefits. Researchers at the University of Colorado have discovered that Intense light amplifies a specific gene that strengthens blood vessels and offers protection against heart attacks. Exposure to the light of Christ also has health benefits that protects from dark times. Prolonged exposure to Christ, through his Word, among his people turns our lives more and more toward him like a plant to the sun. It conforms us to his image and reveals our true identity. It gives us a clear vision for each day and unfailing hope and strength to live out our calling in this world. The Light of Christ strengthens and we will explore how it does that today personally for each one of us.

LIVING **SHARING** **GROWING**
Jesus' love His hope with all in grace together



OPENHOUSE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATION

at the Newcastle Manse,

4 Mima St, Fletcher

Monday 27 January from 11am.

BYO Drinks. Please let Mat know if you are coming. RSVP on the App or website by Friday 24th January.



Come and join us as we gather together in prayer for God's church and the community of Newcastle at our **monthly prayer meeting**

Thursday 23rd January
from 7pm at LifeWay Newcastle

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR AT LIVERPOOL

You are invited to attend the installation of Pastor Hans Peethala on 2 February at Living Waters Lutheran Church, Liverpool, at 2pm, followed by refreshments. NSW District Bishop Robert Bartholomeus will officiate.

New Time Out daily devotional available.

See Mark Simpfordorfer or Pastor Mat to order yours today at the reduced price of \$20.

Four LifeWay writers have contributed to this edition.



**CAMBODIA
MISSION**
a HOPE & a FUTURE

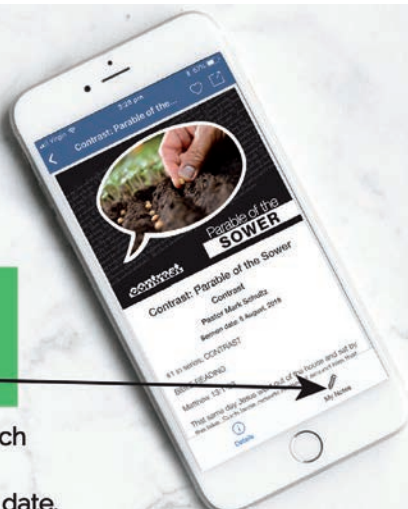
CAMBODIA MT2020 IS A GO!!

'Please come again.' That's the request of Pastor Vibol this last week via Messenger! If you are interested in joining us on our 4th Mission Team to Cambodia, please register your name on the App. Departing Saturday 11th July and returning on Friday 24th July – please note change in date. There will be a house to build in Tang Krang, and helping in running a children's and youth camp.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN KEEP SERMON NOTES IN THE LIFEWAY APP?

**SIMPLY GO TO THE SERMON PAGE,
SELECT THE SERMON FOR THE WEEK
YOU ARE IN AND AT THE BOTTOM
RIGHT IS 'MY NOTES'.**

Click on that and type away! You can also search for your notes which will take you back to the week/sermon you wrote the note on at a later date.



GET READY TO TAKE-OFF IN 2020

Details of an exciting new
adventure for LifeWay coming soon.



GIVING
ON THE APP
& WEBSITE
NOW LIVE



**You can now give offerings or
donations for Cambodia or even
pay for mainly music online.**

Simply go to the menu on the App and scroll
down to **Give** or alternatively choose **Give**
from the menu bar on the website. You
can even set up a recurring debit through
this portal. It's just another way to make it
convenient for you to bless the mission and
ministry here at LifeWay.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, light of the world, come and shine your
light on us today, revealing who we really are
in your presence. Strengthen us with the light
of your grace that we may live securely in our
identity in you, with clarity in the purpose you
have called us to, and with intentionality in every
moment that others may see themselves in your
true light. We ask this in your name, Amen.

WE PRAY...

- For all Christians that they may willingly let the
light of Christ reveal the truth of their lives.
- For those who are looking for identity in all
the wrong places that they may find a security
and identity in the waters of baptism as dearly
loved children of God.
- For Christ to strengthen us in our baptismal
identity that we may live our lives in the
spotlight of the world with integrity.
- For Wilkinson Hu, Alex Duarte and their
families as they travel overseas to family that
God would strengthen and refresh them in
their time away.
- For all the nations of the world that are
seeking to make a name for themselves,
that they would be humbled and the name of
Jesus exalted.
- For those in this community who need
our prayers especially Caitlin Toohey, Aet
and Boris Lees, Barbara Lehtonen, Jenny
Schneider, Erna Kutas, Audrey and John
Scarce.



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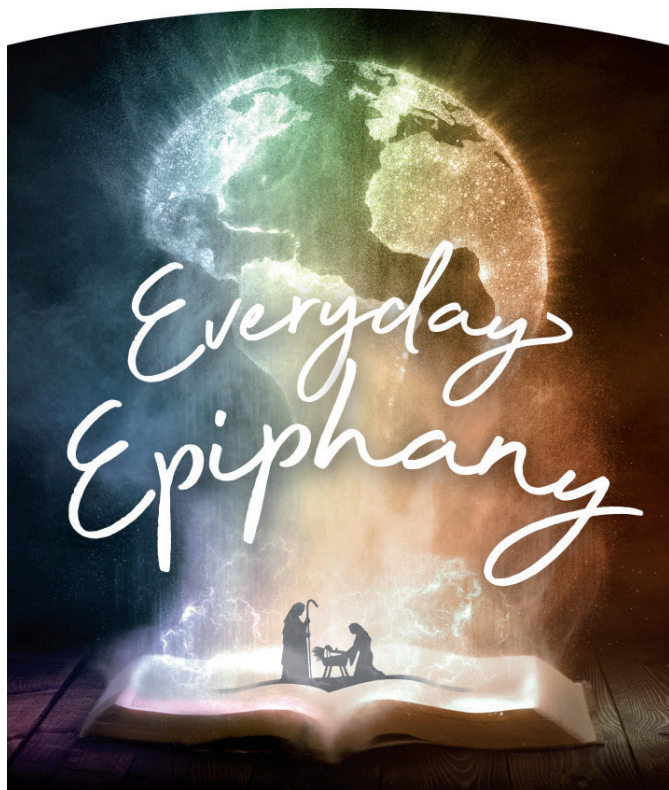
**Launch of first album
coming soon.
Stay tuned for details.**

We've all had those 'Aha moments' -

those moments where the light turns on and everything becomes clear, those experiences that reorient and transform our lives in ways we never saw coming. But often those epiphanies are rare, that's why we remember them.

*What if you could experience an everyday epiphany?
What if you could live in 2020 with a clarity and insight that transformed every moment? It's possible.*

The coming of Jesus, the light of the world, intersects with our everyday lives illuminating a new way and revealing a clearer purpose. Let the light of Christ brighten your new year and turn every moment into an Everyday Epiphany of his grace in you and around you.



Light Shines *Light Strengthens* *Light Heals* *Light Reigns*
5 JANUARY 12 JANUARY 19 JANUARY 26 JANUARY

NEXT WEEK
SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

Join us in experiencing an
Everyday Epiphany



Epping 9.30am
with holy communion
and Live Stream

Newcastle 9.30am
with holy communion

Reading:
Isaiah 49:7-16

SERVING...

EPPING

Reading	Ruth Niemczyk
Prayers	Fritz Berchtold
HC	D Bergen, C Bertelsmeier, G lane
Ushers	Jim & Kathy Ironside
Morning Tea	K Mackenzie, K Schuller A Witt
Flowers	Susan Cornish
Data	David Hazell
Music	Band 3
Sound	John Klingberg

NEWCASTLE

Reading	Sue Gesswein
HC	Sabina Pichler
Usher	Annie Koch
Morning Tea	Linda Aurelius, Carolyn Keane
Flowers	Ruth MacConnachie
Data	Sabina Pichler