



October 2, 2005

Service Time: 10.00 am

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The Pleasure of an Icy Caress

The man huddled on the cabin floor was slowly freezing to death. It was high in the Rockies in southwestern Alberta, and outside a blizzard raged. John Elliott had logged miles that day through the deep snows of the mountain passes. As he checked for avalanches and as dusk and exhaustion overcame him he had decided to “hole-up for the night”.

He made it wearily to his cabin but somewhat dazed with fatigue, he did not light a fire or remove his wet clothing. As the blizzard blasted through the cracks in the old cabin walls, the sleeping forest ranger sank into oblivion, paralyzed by the pleasure of the storm’s icy caress.

Suddenly, however, his dog sprang into action, and with unrelenting whines, finally

managed to rouse his near-comatose friend. The dog was John’s constant companion, a St. Bernard, one of a long line of dogs famous for their heroics in times of crisis.

“If that dog hadn’t been with me, I’d be dead today,” John Elliott says. “When you’re freezing to death you actually feel warm all over, and don’t wake up because it feels too good.”

Life can be like that too. Millions of people, whose lives are filled with the pleasures and occupied with the pursuits of the world, are lulled to sleep spiritually, warm and cozy in their complacency, oblivious to the fact that they are heading head-long towards a lost eternity without God and without hope.

—Richard Innes

INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today
It's our prayer that as we
worship God together, you
will meet with Him.

CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival
and place in the offering bag
later in the service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to
start the service with us before
moving out to their
programmes.

SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those
in need by bringing groceries
and placing them in the bag
by the door.

CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next
to the Centre Manager's
office. Feel free to call in
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to
5.00 pm.

AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us
for tea and coffee following
the service so that we can get
to know each other better.

PRAYER:



If you would like prayer
following the service then
please speak to the pastor or a
member of the worship team.

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FINANCE

NEW Budget \$1,275

Last Week's Offering \$2,067

Average for this qtr \$1,333

Average year to date \$1,333

SAMARITAN SHOPPING



*Any non-perishable
food, e.g. tinned and
packet food.*

The Seven Wonders of the World

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present “Seven Wonders of the World”.

Thought there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt’s great pyramids;
2. Taj Mahal;
3. Grand Canyon;
4. Great Barrier Reef;
5. Empire State Building;
6. St Peter’s Basilica;
7. China’s great wall.

While gathering the votes the teacher noticed that one student had not finished her paper yet. She asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, “Yes, a little. I couldn’t quite make up my mind because there were so many.”

The teacher said, “Well, tell us what you have, and maybe we can help.”

The girl hesitated then read, “I think the ‘Seven Wonders of the World’ are:

1. To See
2. To Hear
3. To Touch
4. To Taste
5. To Feel
6. To Laugh
7. And to Love.”

The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. The things we overlook as simple and ordinary and that we take for granted are truly wondrous!

*The most precious things in life
cannot be built by hand
or bought by man.*

**Next
Leaders' Meeting
Monday, October 10th**

FOCUS

Please submit all articles for the FOCUS to Trevor Knott no later than Thursday 7.30 pm via:

- PO Box 3123
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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN, WILD AT HEART at the Medlock's on WEDNESDAYS. For more details please contact Markus Schmid on 0410 433 423 or at markus@inglefarmbaptist.com.

GROUP at Medlock's. "Jesus. All about Life." THURSDAYS. Please contact the Medlock's for further details.

FAMILY PICNIC/BBQ More details to come soon.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS We are discussing ideas for the school holidays. Your ideas and contributions are both invited and valued.

GROUPS GROUPS GROUPS
HOUSE CHURCH HOME GROUPS
BIBLE STUDIES (Have you turned off yet?)
VERY NECESSARY PART OF CHURCH!

Think outside the square! This could be as simple as a one-evening discussion or as in-depth as the Alpha Course. I encourage you to take up the challenge and discuss the possibilities with Terry, myself, your family. What does the Lord want you to do/learn?