

JANUARY 10, 2021

# GROWING DOWNWARD

Kenny Clark | Selected Proverbs

**NEXT SUNDAY** PROVERBS - FRIENDSHIP

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## GRACE PARTNERS

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### ANDY AND CHRISTINA

Andy and Christina serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators on the northern coast of Papua New Guinea as Oral Bible Translation Facilitators.



Christina spent valuable time with the women in each village they visited. She was able to answer some of their questions about spiritual matters and cultural differences that would have been more difficult for them to ask the men.

#### PRaise:

After a slow time of ministry in 2020, Andy and Christina are thankful for the many opportunities they have had recently. They visited six different villages in two weeks, invited one language group to participate in a translation program, and observed a Culture Meets Scripture workshop, during which 80 participants examined five cultural customs through the lens of Scripture.

#### PRayer:

Both Andy and Christina battled with illness during the workshop. Please pray for improved health in 2021.

Pray that God would give them wisdom as they plan and begin a new translation program.

Please pray that the Culture Meets Scripture workshop would lead to ongoing obedience and joy-filled faith.

## GIVING REPORT



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## ELDERS

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE NEED YOU!

The Usher Team is looking for volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please visit one of the welcome tables or email Ricki Cline at [cline.ricki@gmail.com](mailto:cline.ricki@gmail.com).

## THE GRACE FOOD BANK IS IN NEED OF HELP!

We are searching for someone to drive the food bank truck once a week, preferably Monday or Wednesday. The truck does not require a special license to drive. If you are interested, please email [foodbankleaders@graceevfree.org](mailto:foodbankleaders@graceevfree.org). Thank you!

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"In this world you will have trouble," Jesus warned the disciples just before He was arrested. "But take heart. I have overcome the world." Daniel and his friends were young up-and-comers in Israel when they were seized by the Babylonian army. They suddenly found themselves forcibly removed to Babylon to serve King Nebuchadnezzar. They knew all about the trouble in this world. How did they take heart? What did it look like for these men of God to serve the Babylonian King and yet bow the knee only to their Heavenly King? And what are the implications for us in our increasingly secular culture?

Women of Grace, let's encourage one another, all the more as we see the Day approaching. Join us Thursday nights on the patio at Grace (Lord willing!) or on Zoom. This calls for patient endurance and faithfulness on the part of the saints! Register online at [graceevfree.org](http://graceevfree.org).

## Citizens of Heaven in the City of Man: A Study in Daniel

Thursday nights on the Grace patio, 7-9pm, January 14 - March 18  
Tuesday mornings on Zoom, 10am-12pm, beginning January 19  
Wednesday nights on Zoom, 6:30-8:30pm, beginning January 20  
No materials, childcare, or cost. All ladies are welcome!

## NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY SERIES IN 1ST JOHN

We live in a troubled age where truth is deemed unimportant and tribes within our society struggle with one another for dominance. John's first letter to the church shows that this isn't new. In 1 John the Apostle calls his flock, to "walk in the light, as He is in the light," and "that we should love one another." It's this melding of truth and love that keeps the church healthy and vital to ensure "that our joy may be complete" in Christ Jesus.

We have the opportunity to study and discuss Scripture together starting January 10, 2021 at 11am. You are invited! Email Dave McMillen for the link at [macmaolan@gmail.com](mailto:macmaolan@gmail.com).

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