Every week we get together in Milton for the Live Broadcast and fellowship. Come join us or catch the broadcast online.

Join us for our weekly live broadcast and fellowship
From 12:30pm - 237 Milton Rd, Milton, Brisbane (map)

Our program runs as follows:

- 12:30 pm - BYO Lunch
- 1:15pm - Bible Discussion
- 2:15 pm - Short talk by Elenne Ford - Growing Your Love
- 2:25 pm:
  - GNU: Reaching More - Duncan Wood, just returned from the USA, reports on GNU's plans for expanding its media horizons to Spread the Word Fast
  - From the War-Zone - Eliezer Gonzalez, just returned from Ukraine, reports on how GNU is making a difference in the battle between
good and evil in Ukraine

- Refreshments available before and after

**Live Broadcast begins at 2:15pm.**

We love seeing new people in Milton, and we are encouraged by so many watching on the Internet.

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**Live Broadcast**

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God bless you, and see you on Saturday!

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**Good News Flash**
And the 'WOES' go to...?

There’s little doubt that Jesus reserved his harshest criticism for those whom the religious people of Jesus’s time revered as leaders in their organisational hierarchy. In the eyes of their followers, these leaders were regarded as being the closest to the mind of God, and as a result, they were to be obeyed without question or scrutiny. But Jesus said “Woe to you blind guides... Matt. 15:14

Whose teachings are we following? Whose examples are we following? Are we following spiritual leaders blindly, or are we being discerning and making sure whatever we are involved in lines up with God’s truth? Beliefs unexamined expose us to being just another weak link in the chain of blind religion.

Over and over Jesus uses the word “woe” when exposing the Jewish Scribes and Pharisees. I wanted more clarity as to the meaning of this word – “woe”. Here are some synonyms given by the Thesaurus: sorrow, distress, sadness, heartache, despondency, desolation, despair... These are rather strong words and none too pleasant. So why did Jesus say “woe to you Scribes and Pharisees...”

Jesus was denouncing the hypocrisy and the twisted priorities of those who represented God. They were meticulous about outer morality while their inner hearts were barren. Jesus portrays the Pharisees as ritualistic in their observance of minutiae, which made them look acceptable and virtuous outwardly, but left the inner person cold, unreformed and soul-less.

Reputation above character, self-glory above God’s glory, pretence to holiness which side-lines God’s holiness and any attempt to gain favour with God by outward compliance, without regard to the condition of our hearts before God, meets with a resounding “WOE” to you from Jesus.

*Bilyana De Soto*
Prayer Requests

Send us your prayer requests here. We would love to stand with you in prayer. Your requests are kept completely anonymous.

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