

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

Cynthia Heald has written a definition of sin that can guide and help us immensely, especially in the *gray areas* of our lives.

SIN – “Whatever weakens your reason, impairs the tenderness of your conscience, obscures your sense of God, or takes away the relish of spiritual things...that thing is sin for you, however innocent it may be in itself”

It's not that all television programs, secular novels and music are evil in themselves, but the question for the serious follower of Christ is *how will this book or movie influence my walk with God and my thought life.* We must choose to forsake sin, not only because it defeats us, but because it grieves the heart of God. If there is one thing the enemy of our soul hates, it is the desire for purity, thus our mind and heart become his battleground. For this reason the choices we make each day will draw us closer to God or closer to sin.

Valley Church...

There's a place for you!



*Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word
Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – *Pastor Owen Scott* will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 3 years in the 11 am service. (The Mini-Kids Centre is unsupervised during the 9 am service – Parents are asked to stay with their children.) Nursery facilities available to mothers with babies.

Baby Dedication – *Simon & Oyuki Bodlack* are dedicating their daughter, *Rebekah Bitia*, to the Lord in the 11 am service this morning.



Join us for a coffee & cookies on the patio! Join us for coffee on the patio after the service today...a great chance to meet a new friend.

What's happening at Valley Church?

ESL (English as a Second Language) – Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the nursery - If you are a part of the Valley Church family, you are invited to join this group to pray each week. If you have a prayer request, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer!*

SOULTREK FOR YOUTH - 7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Luke Ratzlaff at 604-980-0307 or luke@valleychurch.ca for details.

Ladies Morning Out – Thursday mornings at 9 am. Childcare is provided. Contact Kristina at kristina.kurtz@hotmail.com for further information.

Young Adults Group - Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, call Simon & Oyuki Bodlack at 778-689-4636 or contact them at simonbodlack@gmail.com

Spanish group – Friday evenings at 7 pm. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

If you are new to Valley Church or would like to pass on some new information, please take a moment to fill in a Valley Church Connection Card and drop it in one of the boxes beside the exits. You'll find the cards in the holders on the chairs in front of you.

Send in your photos – Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin!



Blue Shore parking spaces OR any of the RESERVED 24 HOUR spots - If you do, you may be towed.

Online donations at Valley Church are possible – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at www.valleychurch.ca and click on the PayPal button.



Pastors Owen Scott & Marcel Kurtz will be attending the ACOP National Conference in Toronto this week.

We will be having a BAPTISMAL SERVICE on Sunday, June 12th. If you would like to be baptized in water at that time, please contact the church office at info@valleychurch.ca.

VBS Dates for 2016 – For those of you who are organizing your children's summer, the dates for this year's VBS will be July 18th to 22nd.

Photos on front ... Clockwise from top left – *Clive Pratt* on his work site at Kinross Gold in Mauritania: Welcome home to the Gonzalez family and a special welcome to *Samanta, Edgar & Kaspar*; *Randy & Roberta Andrus with Jessa*; *Rebekah Bodlack* who is being dedicated to the Lord this morning.