

28th September, 2018

Pastors Letter to the Changepoint Church Whanau/Family

Dear Church Family,

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa!

We are writing to you all with a sense of excitement in our hearts, as we come into the final stretch of 2018, a year in which we have been working with the theme “Accelerate in 18”. This year’s journey has been one of working hard, engaging in several key conversations, praying lots and seeking clarity for a new season.

With this in mind, we are planning a 4 week series on Sundays, beginning **14th of October** and culminating on the **4th of November**. This series will focus on the updated vision of Changepoint, a vision that is centred on the 4 purposes of God. It is God’s original vision that was communicated to Abraham, to Moses, to David, then through Jesus and Paul the apostle.

We want to ask you to **do all you can to commit to all 4 Sunday’s**, and to be personally present in the building along with the rest of the Changepoint whanau. We will be sharing on the same theme both morning and night, although the ones sharing at night may be different from the ones sharing in the two morning services.

**Isaiah 43:18-19 ESV** “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?” Last year, this word was on our hearts, and was shared as a message, with the highlight on “new” and “do you not perceive it?” or as the NLT translation says “are you not aware of it?”

We have been Changepoint in name since mid-November 2008, that is, nearly 10 years. We will celebrate these 10 years in our morning services on the 11th of November. During these past 10 years some great things have been done to the glory of God. However, we don’t want to just sit back. We believe it is time to move forward into a “new” season using language to declare it in several ways. The series will help give new clarity as to where we, as a church whanau/family, are heading.

**Matthew 13: 52 ESV** “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” This verse has served us greatly in identifying that we will carry with us “treasure” from past seasons, as well as discovering new treasures as we continue this journey.

*With great love and affection for you all,  
Pastors David and Linda*