**A Conversation with John Taekema**

John’s Teatree Gully experience as a Salvation Army captain alongside Femmy developed a great sense of how the church can Reach the wider community

John’s experience building Willow Creek Australia was focussed on Building the church leader

Matthew 25:35-40

* V40 And the king will answer them, “whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters, you did for me.”

In Matthew 24A Jesus tells his disciples what is going to happen

In Matthew 24 & 25 Jesus tells us how we should wait and watch.  How we should behave in the time between Him being with us and when He will come again.

It’s really helpful to know that what I’m doing now is part of Jesus’ grand plan.

If you want to be the kind of person that brings honour to God, you have to be the kind of person who will reach out.

Jeremiah 22:15-16

“Is this not what it means to be king?”

Jeremiah is asking the king, “what does it truly mean to know God?”

God’s message has not changed!  Jesus message was not new but it was inviting us to come back to the essence of what the Father is about.

How could you be involved in the ministry of The Bridge?

When you look after the house, when you do reach out, you’ll be proud and excited to invite people in!

Isaiah 6:8 Here am I Lord, Send me.