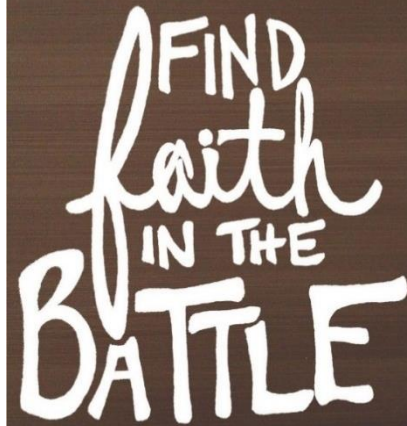
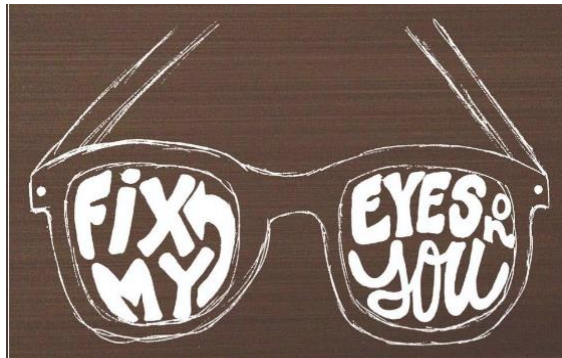


ROOTED – Sunday Morning Youth Church

This term's theme is 'Fix My Eyes'. We are challenging ourselves and each other to come out of our **Faith Comfort Zones**. The following pictures below are some of those dares which will challenge us to grow closer to God.



LOVE
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@9h45 until 11h00)

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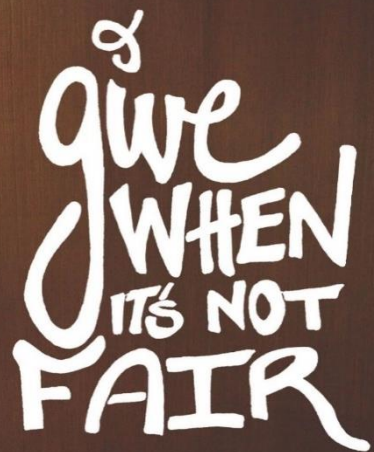
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TAKE TIME
FOR A BROTHER

VENUE

@ LUKE HALL



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WHEN
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LIFE CHANGE IN OUR YOUTH

Dear Parents of West View

Term Three is on the way and we are excited for how God will be moving in the lives of our young people.

There is the West View Weekend coming up on 28th – 30th September. Everyone is invited. Please contact the church office for more information.

Looking back, at last terms Holiday Club we had over 100 kids! It was truly a blast. I was so impressed to see our teenagers taking initiative. We are truly a family here at West View. We support each other and welcome new members with eagerness.

We also ran Alpha for the grade nine group and it was a huge success. We started out with eleven and now we ended off twenty-seven. It is great to see everyone growing in knowledge and excitement in Christ.

This term we are excited to have guest speakers at Rooted, Confirmation.

We have also started providing weekly devotions. Due to it being a hit, we have continued making devotions that coincide with each Sunday's Rooted lesson. We do ask that you continue to encourage your teenager to spend time devoted to God in any form.

Thank you for all your support and love, we truly appreciate it.

In Christ

Lara and the team

Youth Intern, Youth Pastor, and Volunteers



Youth and Student Ministry 2018

This Term

9 Alpha

20th July – 21st September

Confirmation

Social outing – 12th August

Camp Weekend 17th – 19th

TGIF Event

Spring Dance – 31st August

9 Alpha ~ in preparation for confirmation next year



This term we are doing **The Bible Project**. This is a series of videos that aim to show how the Bible is one unified story that leads to Jesus. This term allows our Grade 9's to expand in knowledge about the Bible as well as see how it is still relevant today.



@Rootedwv



West View Rooted Youth

Sega Confirmation

Classes on Sunday Afternoons

Term 3 is underway

We are excited for our up and coming Camp.

It will be quite special as we will be joined by

three other churches #UnityInChrist

Camp: 17-19 Aug

Theme: Growing Closer To God



Our Community

Family centred and church supported



-----BEING MYSELF-----



Humans are like Ogres... We have many, many layers. We have an **Inner Layer** and an **Outer Layer**. The Inner layer is the hardest to change but the most powerful to draw one's strength from.

The inner layer:

This layer is your Holy Spirit and soul. When we are aware of the Holy Spirit, we can draw on it (God) to give us strength and wisdom in times of struggles. 2 Timothy 1:7 ~ For God gave us a Spirit not of Fear but of Power, LOVE and Self-control. In Galatians 5:22-23 we read that the gifts (fruit) of the Spirit is *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control*. Now I don't know about you, but if I got given a gift I would definitely make sure that I used it. Even if I didn't master the art of the present the first time, the key is to keep working at it till you are a pro. So, with the gifts of the fruit of the spirit, some we can do with ease, but others we need a bit more practice with, but it's important to persevere.

The Outer layer:

This layer of our self is forever regenerating (reviving) itself. It wasn't that the previous layer was worse, it's just that as a person we are always growing, changing and developing. Maybe you didn't like pickles when you were younger and now you do. That does make you a hypocrite (fraud). But what isn't great is when we say we like something that we don't, or vice versa we say we don't like something when we do. In the Shrek movie, Shrek tells Donkey that 'Ogres are like onions' and Donkey replies by saying 'not everyone likes onions, but cake! Cake has layers and EVERYONE likes cake!'. Shrek replies very honestly by saying: "I don't care what everyone else likes". So, what I'm trying to get across is that we should shouldn't lie to try and fit in, but we should rather be ourselves, truthfully and honestly. And by being truthful we are BEING OURSELVES. Oscar Wilde ~ 'Be yourself, everyone else is taken'. If God wanted just one type of person, He would have created clones. But no, God Hand-Made **YOU**, God Chose **YOU!** **SO BE YOU BY BEING TRUE.**

Be

YOURSELF.

*Everyone
else*

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