

SERMON TITLE Ps Naas Vermaak: FAT AND GREEN

DATE: 27 August 2017

WELCOME: Welcome all newcomers. Do an icebreaker.

WORSHIP: Sing 1x Praise and 2x Worship songs. During prayer time focus on God's Greatness and Power!

WORD

FAT AND GREEN

Read: Psalm 68:6

God is a family man. He ordained the natural family / spiritual family

The word "Family" in Hebrew means: Place of *SHELTER / PROTECTION*

The Local Church is a place of safety and security in a ever-changing world.

Read: Psalm 92:12-14, Jeremiah 17:7-8

The "Law of Connection" in God's Kingdom determines that things that are connected, work!

Stay connected and be planted in God's purposes with God's people in the place of God's plan, the Local Church.

To be Planted means:

- spread out roots that go wide and deep in the local church, be present consistently & faithfully, don't allow yourself to stay on the fringes.
 - you don't stop watering a plant just because it's green. Commit to maintain your spiritual health & that of the church.
 - there will be challenges, storms, obstacles, offences etc. Don't withdraw, if you are planted you can weather the storm.
 - not anxious". Continue to put God first and invest time / talent / treasure to build something that lasts.
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- The fruit of a life that is planted:
 - When we are planted, the fruit of our lives will not lie. Our lives will flourish and be attractive, pleasant and radiant in appearance. We will bear fruit in and out of season and even in old age will be fresh and full of sap.

Read: 1 Corinthians 12:18, 1 Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 13:20

Be selective about who you allow close to influence you, not everybody has equal access!

Spend your time with:

- People committed to God's Word and Values
- People who bring out the best in you
- People who are going where you want to go

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

JNR YOUTH HOMECCELL
Every Monday @Church
5:30 - 6:30pm.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS
Tuesday 29 August 2017
7pm

LEADERSHIP MEETING
Monday 4 September 2017
7pm

LET'S TALK
Friday 15 September 2017
6h30-8h30

WORKS

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
'WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST'**

Targeting the following people:

People in your world who have experienced adversity, bind the work of the enemy in their lives and release the blessings of God into their lives and invite them to the Celebration Service for them to experience the power of God under the ministry of the word.