



# Ballarat Central & Brown Hill Uniting Church

*Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022*

**Pentecost 8**

***“Rich Toward  
God”***





# PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:

***“Rich toward  
God”***



# **“Rich Toward God!”**

- How is your relationship with your family?
- How is your relationship with your employer/employee?
- How is your relationship with your friend/s?
- How is your relationship with the world?
- How is your relationship with God?

**How do you maintain and enhance these relationships?**

# **Enhancing Relationships!**

***(The Everygirl Website!)***

- **Say “Thank You!”**
- **Schedule a check-in!**
- **Remember the small things as well!**
- **Let go of the negative past!**
- **Show your affection!**
- **Learn your partner’s boundaries!**
- **Laugh/cry together!**
- **Make time to focus on yourself!**

# God's Relationship with Us!

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. <sup>2</sup> But the more they were called, the more they went away from me. *(Hosea 11:1-2)*

God is so good to us, His love endures forever.  
*(Psalm 107 - Words and music: Stephen Pearson)*

# God's Relationship with Us!

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. *(Colossian 3:1-2)*

# **Our Relationship with God!**

**20** But God said to him: ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’ **21** “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

***(Luke 12:20-21)***

# **Rich Toward God!**

## ***Where is God? Jesus ...***

**<sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'** *(Matthew 25:35)*



# Discipleship Balance Living!

