

# IN THE WATER: 9

EZEKIEL 47

# Devotion

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**“O LORD there is no God like you. You keep your covenant and show unfailing love to all who walk before you in wholehearted devotion. 1 Kings 8:23**

Devotion; an ardent selfless affection and dedication to a person and or a cause

Jesus; selfless, worthy of our affection and dedication, a person with us his cause

As we come to Christmas we celebrate Gods 'Covenant of unfailing love'. Jesus a gift given, a life lived, a life laid down. Things we know but often are distracted from by the business of the season. But the blessing is not just in the receiving but the willingness to give; self, time, love, commitment - **Devotion**.

Matthew 26 6-13 tells a story of a woman that was so grateful toward Jesus that she poured on him extravagance and affection. Willing to be criticized, not counting the cost. The scent of the perfume poured out would have lasted for days. The days that lead into his betrayal & anguish, the days that saw him tortured and hung up to die. The scent smelt by those that that lashed his skin, by those that dragged him through the street , by those that held his hand to drive in the nail and by those that took his clothes. They didn't just smell the perfume they smelt **devotion!** Jesus himself said "wherever the Gospel is preached throughout the world, this woman's deed will be remembered and discussed."

Does what Jesus has given for you, receive the extravagance of your devotion this Christmas? Does your **devotion** linger on our Lord, is it noted by others, remembered and discussed?

### Living It - Promoting It - Changed & Bridging It

Wow what a year!! We have 2 new missions Bondi & DeeWhy & new mission leaders Mark Davis & Brad Hall. 30 decisions for Christ amongst the missions & a mission partnership with World Vision. Biggest CS team ever to Exo day to consolidate New Christians. New church-CS partnerships. I celebrate with you all; the growth, the unity, the lives changed, the relationships, the adventures, the partnerships, the recognition that this crew are not just surfers, not just Christian surfers, but frothers that walk with Jesus and give so that others may live and again not just live but live life to the full. I love each of you crazy amped people and can't wait to see the more the Lord has in store!



Exo Day 1250 bibles given out  
780 decisions for Jesus



Jesus Pro Am Cronulla epic community  
contact, six lives changed forever!



World Vision Partnership  
Tim Costello with signature board



Paddle Against Poverty 10K raised for Sumba



Biggest Regional camp yet 120 people



#### **Nate Clearsky**

Absolute legend has finished at Macquarie uni & leaves the leadership in Todd's capable hands. You have done so much & yet God has so much more for you..

God Bless u bro may He be a light to yr path & lamp to yr-feet!!

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