



# STAYING CONNECTED

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR MCIVOR CHURCH FAMILY

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## REFLECTIONS – PASTOR TAMIRA

Have you ever watched a young adult movie? They are usually in a style called Dystopian.

The Dystopian style has a number of common elements:

- There is a ruling hierarchy.
- There is a moral code (imposed by someone).
- There is a sense of being trapped.

This is a very literal picture of what it is to be a teenager. They know they have no power or authority over their own lives and they are searching for escape. Many choose rebellion in all its various forms, clothing, hair, behaviour, substances...

My thought is that Jesus could be the ultimate escape. I try to teach them that Jesus was in exactly that position, resisting an establishment not chosen by Himself, with a moral code with which He couldn't agree, and a sense of danger too!

Whether or not I can get this message across remains to be seen, but hopefully, over time, and with more help from church volunteers, I can communicate this very real sense of hope to the kids that come to Youth Group.

## MORE LOVE TO THEE

CHRISTOPHER JONES | ELIZABETH PAYSON PRENTISS | RAY JONES | TOMMY WALKER | WILLIAM HOWARD DOANE

*More love to Thee O Christ, more love to Thee  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee  
This is my earnest plea, more love O Christ to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee*

*Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest  
Now Thee alone I see, give what is best  
This all my prayer shall be  
More love O Christ to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee*

***More love to Thee, oh Christ  
More love to Thee, oh God  
More love to Thee, oh Christ  
More love to Thee***

*Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise  
This be the parting cry, my heart shall raise  
This still its prayer shall be  
More love O Christ to Thee  
More love to Thee, more love to Thee*

## PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH:

- for the more than twenty kids who come every Wednesday.
- that they feel safe and wanted.
- that there will be an adult at youth with whom they can connect.
- that their needs are met.
- Pray with me that they may meet Jesus and recognize Him as their Saviour.

## GIVING

We accept donations by cash, cheque, e-transfers to [mcivor@mcivorchurch.com](mailto:mcivor@mcivorchurch.com), or via credit card (scan the QR code). For Direct Deposit, contact the office.

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# Baby Shower for Pastor Mikayla



# Classic Cars Men's Event

