



September 24, 2006

Service Time: 10.00 am

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# Over the Edge

**B**ack in 1911 a stuntman named Bobby Leach went over Niagara Falls in a specially designed steel drum—and lived to tell about it.

Although he suffered minor injuries, he survived because he recognized the tremendous dangers involved in the feat, and he had done everything he could to protect himself from harm. Several years later, while walking down a street in New Zealand, Bobby slipped on an orange peel, fell, and badly fractured his leg. He was taken to a hospital where he died of complications from that fall. He received a greater injury walking down the street than he sustained in going over Niagara Falls. He was not prepared for danger in what he assumed to be a safe situation.

I've visited Niagara Falls several times and have never ceased to marvel at their breath-taking beauty and the incredible power of the millions of litres of water rushing over the falls every second. I've been extremely careful to

view the falls from a very secure position. If you stood in an unsafe place, one slip and you'd be gone.

When it comes to life's temptations, we're very much aware of and are careful to avoid the ones that "roar around us like the rushing waters of Niagara." But like Bobby slipped on an orange peel, it is extremely easy for us to ignore the seemingly "little" temptations that slip up on us silently but don't appear to carry any threat. However, a little drink here, a tiny taste of a drug there, a small gamble now and then, a tiny indulgence in lust, a quick look at a pornographic website ... can lure us and ever so slowly, little by little, draw us closer to the edge ... and we wake up and discover to our dismay that we have slipped over the line into an addiction that has us hopelessly trapped.

No wonder the Scriptures warn us to be on our guard ... and "If you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!" 1 Corinthians 10:12 (*NIV*).

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## INGLE FARM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worshipping God & Caring for People — A Member of the South Australian Baptist Union Incorporated

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## WELCOME



Thanks for joining us today  
It's our prayer that as we  
worship God together, you  
will meet with Him.

## CARE CARDS:



Please fill these out on arrival  
and place in the offering bag  
later in the service.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:



Children are encouraged to  
start the service with us before  
moving to the back of the  
church for their activities.

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING BAG:



Please help us care for those  
in need by bringing groceries  
and placing them in the bag  
by the door.

## CHURCH OFFICE:



Located on the premises next  
to the Centre Manager's  
office. Feel free to call in  
Monday to Friday 9.00 am to  
5.00 pm.

## AFTER THE SERVICE:



We would love you to join us  
for tea and coffee following  
the service so that we can get  
to know each other better.

## PRAYER:



If you would like prayer  
following the service then  
please speak to the pastor or a  
member of the worship team.

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## FINANCE

<i>New Budget</i>	\$1,273
Last Week's Offering	\$1,704
Average for this qtr	\$1,400
Average year to date	\$1,400

## SAMARITAN SHOPPING



Longlife Milk

Breakfast Cereals

Pasta Sauces

Baked Beans/Spaghetti

Tinned Peas

Canned Meats

# Take Comfort

Two men behind me in a bus, one a surveyor it seemed, were discussing a house. The surveyor gave a chilling account of possible dry rot, poor ventilation and inadequate soundproofing. “I know all that,” the other man said uncomfortably. “The trouble is, my wife’s fallen in love with it.”


But can any house be perfect? For instance, do you have a window that won’t lock properly and which you hope a burglar will never discover? A spot on your lawn that eats up seed, compost and water, yet won’t grow grass? A tap that starts to drip only when you’re having trouble getting to sleep?

Then take comfort. You haven’t got a house. You’ve got a home!

If you missed  
the sunrise I made for  
you today, never mind.  
I’ll make you another  
one tomorrow.  
—God.



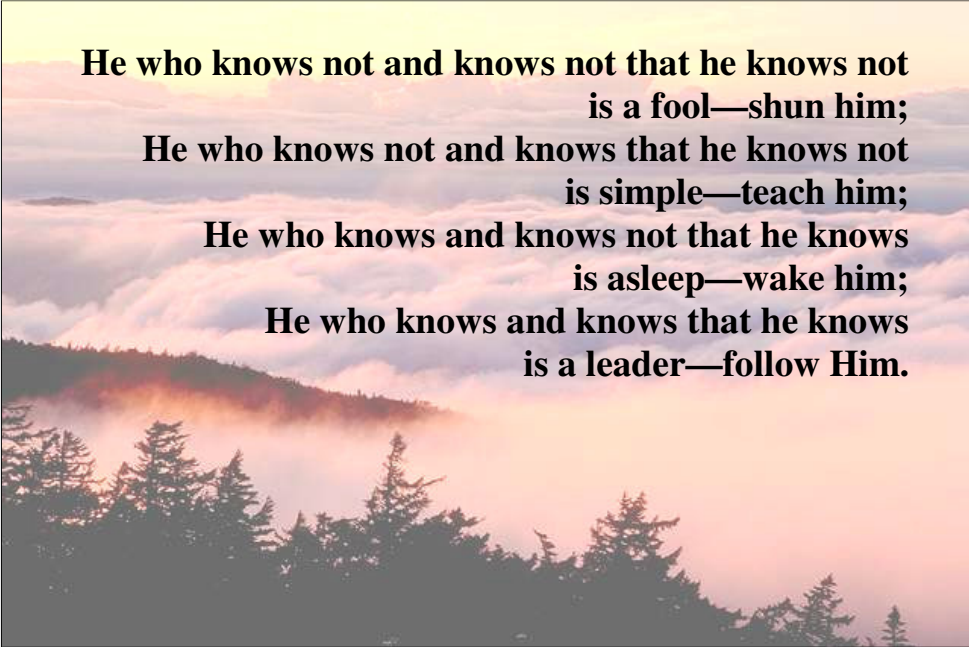
**Next  
Leaders' Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**



*All articles reflect the opinions of the author and not necessarily those of the editor.*

Please submit all articles for the **FOCUS** to Trevor Knott no later than Wednesday 10.00 pm via:

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**He who knows not and knows not that he knows not  
is a fool—shun him;  
He who knows not and knows that he knows not  
is simple—teach him;  
He who knows and knows not that he knows  
is asleep—wake him;  
He who knows and knows that he knows  
is a leader—follow Him.**

**Ken Sleeman's Blog address**  
[www.strokeofgenius.blogspot.com](http://www.strokeofgenius.blogspot.com)

**EPIC** (Women's Group)

**Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.30 -11.30 am**

**"Sharing Stories" at Cath's house**

*(We won't meet during the school holidays.) Start up again on Monday 16th October.*

**Band of Brothers**

**Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30 pm @ Dave's place.**