



# NEW LIFE YOUTH NZ

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM WITH PURPOSE & PASSION



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## Hi New Life Youth Pastors and Leaders!

Who doesn't love the story of David and Goliath? It's such a fantastic example showing that our victories do not depend upon our resources, but on our attitude. This historic battle gives us a great perspective of the goodness of God preparing the way for us, regardless of the size of our challenge!

1 Samuel 17:45  
The Bible says that David saw that the armies of the most high God were with him.

While Saul was taken captive by the size of Goliath, David remained captivated by the size of His God! Saul's reality was limited by the height of his challenge. However David's vision increased as he stayed aware of the size of his God, in the face of his challenge. This revelation propelled him towards Goliath, and David's small sling shot, his lack of armour, his lack of training and lack of height remained totally irrelevant in comparison to Goliath.

Yes; your local high school could look a bit like Goliath (without the facial hair), but God has the plan for your next move towards victory in your world!

Today be encouraged that we are coheir's with Christ (Rom8). We now rule and reign in life (Rom 5). He still has the solution to every challenge that we face today.

When I feel intimidation (that wonderful squashing feeling coming around me) I get myself out of the office and down to the river. For me it's that place where I connect with the Holy Spirit and get "His size" in perspective with my challenges.

So take a moment and bask in the size of His goodness, His love, His power and His ability to give to us the solutions we need every day.

Be confident in His ability at work within you!  
Glen Fraser



IN THIS HOUSE  
WE DO REAL  
WE DO MISTAKES  
WE DO I'M SORRY  
WE DO SECOND CHANCES  
WE DO FUN  
WE DO HUGS  
WE DO FORGIVENESS  
WE DO REALLY LOUD  
WE DO FAMILY  
WE DO LOVE

HELLO  
Jude Saxon  
from  
THRIVE



Richmond New Life, Nelson

Age: 23

Relationship Status: Married to Megan!

Favourite anything: A good long and fast descent after a gruelling climb on the Mountain Bike

How long as a Youth Pastor?: coming up one year

So what's happening at YOUTH in (Nelson)?

This year our focus has been on God's presence. It has been a journey in discovering the presence of God, and how do we best accommodate His presence at THRIVE! (Judes and Megans youth) Also we have Storm Camp 2012 coming up in Feb, so super excited for that!!! BOOM!

My "oohhh" (revelation) moment as a youth pastor!

My biggest revelation over this year as a youth pastor, has been to realise I am the youth pastor. As I am the youngest on the youth leadership team it has been a challenge for me to come to terms with the fact that I am the leader of the team, even though the rest may have more experience and knowledge.



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**UNSHAKABLE**  
faith hope love

THE NEW LIFE  
YOUTH BRAND 2012!

Our theme for next year has emerged from our wellington summit last month.

So Why UNSHAKABLE?...  
His unshakable goodness is our unshakable foundation for living our best life for living our best life - in a nutshell :)

## THE CAUSE

Advancing the Kingdom with Purpose & Passion



This year we are introducing Youth Sessions at our national conference. We want you and your team to have a blast and walk away with the key tools that you need for your youth ministry.

Look out for the rego brochure in the 4th term.

Conference Date  
Monday 26 - Thursday 29 March  
Kapiti Coast, NZ

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