

## Keynote by Kaye Plowman at the 2011 Christian Playgroup Network AGM

### WHAT IF?

Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come, your will be done in earth (in our playgroup/CPN) as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things (our playgroup/CPN needs) shall be added unto you.

James 5:16

The effective prayer (for our playgroup/CPN community) of a righteous man can accomplish much.

Matthew 19:26 With man things are impossible but with God all things are possible (no barriers, no limits).

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly (in and through our playgroup) beyond (the playgroup walls) all we ask or think according to the power that works within us.

Mark 12:30

Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'Hear oh Israel! The Lord our God is one Lord.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself' There is no other commandment greater than these."

### ***Playgroup adaptation of 1 Corinthians 13:1-8***

*If I run the biggest and most successful playgroup in Victoria, and know everything there is to know about playgroups and do not have love I am like a noisy barking dog seeking attention.*

*And if I know all about early childhood and parenting issues and I have great faith to believe for miracles that have amazing results at playgroup and have no love I am nothing.*

*And if I sacrificially finance the playgroup with my own money and spend countless hours each week preparing excellent playgroup activities for the adults and children and do not have love, it profits me nothing.*

*Love is patient with even the most frustrating child, love is kind and expresses that kindness practically, and is not jealous of influential people in the playgroup who get all the attention and are more influential ; love doesn't brag about their possessions or achievements, and is not arrogantly giving unsolicited advice.*

*Does not act unbecomingly joining in when others are gossiping; it does not seek its own but seeks to encourage and serve others, is not provoked when things don't meet their expectations or thwarts their ideas and opinions, forgives and does not take into account wrongs suffered personally or take on the offences of others in the group.*

*Does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices in the truth;*

*Bears all things no matter how difficult things get, believes all things: looks for and expects good things for everyone, hopes all things because they know they serve a good God, endures all things because of their confidence in God.*

***LOVE NEVER FAILS; .....***

*But now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

**What if!!!**