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CARE CONVERSATIONS

FORWARD  
FROM

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Dear Friend,

Welcome to 2017. Another new beginning serving Jesus in the ministry He has called us to. In reflecting on this I am still in awe of what it means to be a Christian, chosen by God, truly unbelievable! In your Ministry, as in ours, there are many challenges. Perhaps the most subversive of these are the small, annoying distractions that take our eyes off Jesus.

In this series of Care Conversations. Stephen provides us with a “compare and contrast” exercise. He tells us that the “no-God” version of the Biblical passages in this series arose from things sent to him (through very convoluted means) from agents of chaos related to that demon “Screwtape”. Apparently their general area of operation was across Australia, and their collective code name is “Lords of a Mozzie”. You may see the persistently buzzing and

annoying tone within their work

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

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Series 4:

## LORDS OF A MOZZIE



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Number 3:

TO SERVE OR  
GRUMBLE,  
*that is the question...*



The Apostle Peter seemed to come to a very clear understanding of the impact of loving Jesus – we desire to use all our gifts from Him to serve others – as in **1 Peter 4:7-10**.

But in our communities, it seems like grumbling can sometimes take over...

The NIV Translation	The Aussie No-God Translation (from Lords of the Mozzie)
7. The end of all times is near. Therefore be self controlled so that you can pray...	7. We are heating up the planet. Therefore be self-controlled so that we can have the planet live forever...
8. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins...	8. Above all, keep your own comfort and maximize the good times that we can have...
9. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling...	9. And do not hurt anyone else if you can help... and do not get caught...
10. Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully ministering God's grace in its various forms	10 While you are using your gifts to get ahead, because you can... and make sure you let others know about the ones who make your life uncomfortable, by subtly grumbling about their shortcomings...

*Grace and Peace,*

*Stephen J Fyson PhD*  
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