



SWEDENBORG ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC
Melbourne Group

Next Meeting

Friday 23 March 2018 commencing 7.30pm

New Church Hall, 426 High Street Road, Mt. Waverley



Hide or Seek?

~ Dealing with bad traits



We all have a mixture of good and bad traits in our make-up. They are not all in harmony with true kindness. Nor are they faithful to a belief in a God of infinite love. Inevitably, unless we begin to tackle the negative ones, they will gradually and by stealth lead us downward. We will become captive to their apparently attractive appeal rather than to be free to chose the road leading to heaven.

Seeking out our negative traits or faults, regretting them and then giving them up is the first step in growing spiritually. It is a slow process. We can only deal with one fault at a time but as we do it becomes easier to find others and to deal with them appropriately.

The relevant chapter in the book *The Heavenly City* by Emanuel Swedenborg dealing with repenting of the faults we discover in our lives and giving them up provides practical insights on how we can go about doing this work. Taking this first step will lead to a desire to go further.

Glenn Alden will again be the speaker for the session, introducing this topic for discussion with time for questions and comments. 'Regretting' will feature significantly during the evening, none more so than at the end when we will farewell Glenn and his wife, Mary, as they return to their home in USA the following Wednesday.

Entry Donation: \$5 to help cover costs

Refreshments will be provided following the talk and discussion.

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