

"Living as Citizens of the Kingdom" (Matthew 5:1-12)

A circular inset image showing a young man and woman smiling. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing a white top with dark suspenders. They are both looking towards the camera.

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(Matt 5:1-2)

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April

9AM *Tim Rushbrook*

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Thought for the Week

EMBRACING JESUS' CALL

Today we begin our series on the Sermon on the Mount, one of the most influential and famous sermons of all time.

When Jesus called his disciples, he issued an invitation that went well beyond mere companionship. He called for a radical commitment to follow him completely. This call echoes through time, extending to us as his followers today, urging us to embrace the path of discipleship. Discipleship is more than attending church or learning about Jesus. It is a transformative journey of surrender, obedience, and growth. Just as he called his first disciples to follow him, Jesus invites us to do the same. The Sermon on the Mount was revolutionary teaching in that day, and still is today. Jesus calls out to us, as His disciples, to embrace the true intent and heart of God in our obedience to Him. Our aim as disciples is to follow our Master by living out his teachings. Through an intimate relationship with Jesus, we are transformed into his likeness and empowered to make an impact for good in the world around us. Discipleship isn't without challenges, but it also offers abundant life and eternal purpose. We discover the joy of knowing Jesus deeply, experiencing his presence, and becoming agents of his kingdom. In this context our faith is refined, our character is shaped, and our lives bear lasting fruit. Today let's respond to Jesus' call with wholehearted commitment. And may our lives testify to his love, grace, and transformative power. Let us grow more and more like Jesus by embracing and putting into practice His teaching.

God Bless,
Greg Blunden

Prayer Points

- Pray for our pastoral search committee as we seek out God's man for this place, and pray that in this time without a Senior Pastor that God would keep us unified
- Praise God for the fact that He is sovereign, and He knows the beginning from the end
- Pray for the Beaumont's as they head back to PNG, that God would bless the work they do over there and would be with them as they continue to translate the Bible
- Praise God for His Word, that it is the source of all truth, and that it contains the gospel message, the good news for the world, which saves the sinner and sanctifies the saint.

What's on?

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite
& Youth



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Beth Pfeffer 0449 584 284

BIRTHDAYS: 1st Sybrand Van Schalkwyk

SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

We have our special members meeting on after church today to vote on the motion regarding ordination which has been proposed by QB. So please if you are a member hang around for that in order to vote. If you aren't a member, you are still more than welcome to attend and listen on what is discussed, you just won't be able to vote

NEW BIBLE STUDIES

Our new Bible studies to go along with our new series, 'Sermon on the Mount', have been printed. You will find these out in the gallery, we are just asking for a gold coin donation to help cover the printing costs

SOCCER UPDATE

Training has started back up again after having a break for Easter. Whilst it is still a while away, it is worth reminding everyone that all of our home games have been put up in the gallery, with a list of jobs that need to be done. So, if you are wanting to come along and help out please put your name down for the date and time that suits. Our next home game is on the 25th May

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Mother's Day is only a couple weeks away, Sunday the 12th May. As always, we like to put on a special morning tea, however it is the lady's weekend off. So, we are asking all the men to bring along a plate of food to share to celebrate the mother's