

"Anger Management" (Matthew 5:21-26)

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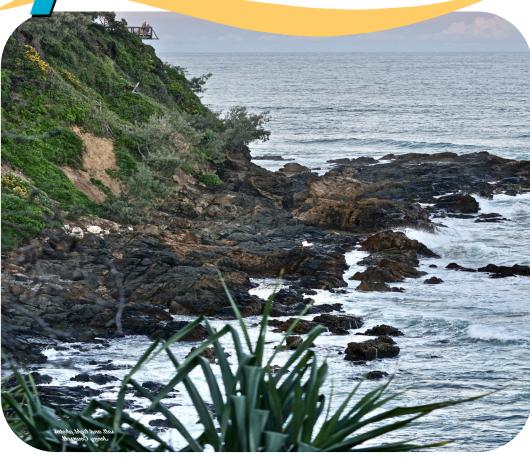


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'To know Christ and make Him known'



"But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell." Matthew 5:22

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Thought for the Week

THE HEART OF THE MATTER

This week we will be looking at the radical teaching of Jesus as He focusses in on the popular misconception of His day. People said 'because I have never murdered anyone and I don't steal things, I am therefore a good person compared to others'. This was the then prevailing attitude, not just of the people of the land, but also the religious leaders. It is the prevailing attitude of our society today. We like to compare our actions with those of people we see around us.

But Jesus cut to the core of the problem, a heart that does not reflect the righteousness of God. Jesus said that our secret anger, malice and spite were sins before God.

Jesus said in Mark 7"20-23, "It is what comes from inside that defiles you. For from within, out of a person's heart, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. All these vile things come from within; they are what defile you."

So, none of us can boast that we are good enough as we have all sinned through the deceptiveness of our heart. None of us deserve God's favour. But the beauty of the gospel is that Jesus died to pay for the penalty of our sinful heart. If we are prepared to surrender our lives to Jesus as firstly our Lord and then as our Saviour, we can have our hearts made clean. 1 John 1:9 says 'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us from all our sin'

"You must keep all earthy treasures out of your heart, and let Christ be your treasure, and let Him have your heart." Charles Spurgeon

We can walk uprightly before God, but only if we are willing to daily surrender our hearts and minds to Him and allow Him to fill us with His Holy Spirit. May we walk this week, filled with the Spirit and becoming more and more like Jesus.

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Prayer Points

- Praise God for the response we received for the soccer camp. Within the first 36 hours of sending out the email for registrations we were full and now have a waitlist of 20+. Pray that God would be preparing the hearts and minds of all those coming, that they would receive the gospel and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour
- \bullet to pray for our pastoral search committee, that God would lead them to His man for Coolum Beach Baptist Church
- Pray for halting of the severe increase in antisemitism that has arisen all over the world, that God minister to their hearts and change them by the power of His gospel

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: 20th Dawn Johnson



BI-ANNUAL MEETING (BAM):

Our bi-annual members meeting is coming up at the end of this month (26th May). Please if you are a member put this in your calendar, to come along and hear about some things that been going on in the church. As usual, if you are not a member but would like to attend, you are more than welcome, just if there are matters we need to vote on, you will not be eligible

WORSHIP TEAM

The worship team is looking for some new members, if you have a passion for worship, have some experience playing an instrument, singing or would just like to know more about what is involved please see Kristy

SOCCER HOME GAME

We have our next soccer home games on the next 2 Saturday's (25th May, 1st June). Please if you would like to volunteer and help out on the day, put your name down on the roster out in the gallery (the hall separating the sanctuary from the hall).

BUILDING UPDATE

We have now lodged our Material Change of Use application with the council, which is very exciting. Please be in prayer, that God would go before us in this application.