

## "The Deadly Lure of Lust" (Matthew 5:27-30)

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## ***/Coolum Beach Baptist Church***

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart." Matthew 5:28

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May

9AM *Pastor Harrison*

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## Thought for the Week

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the most recent book that I am reading, 'Truth on Fire' by Adam Ramsey, he opens his book and presents his purpose for the book by stating this: "Imagine if an intelligent faith and a passionate faith were both realities in your discipleship to Jesus. Imagine churches that were known both for both a high view of the Holy Scriptures as well as a high view of the Holy Spirit... To behold him in such a way that our daily experience is transformed with a deepened awareness of who it is we pray to, who it is that is with us, and who it is that we are loved by. To think about our God more deeply, in order to enjoy him more intensely. To let God's truth set our hearts on fire."

We do not study the Word of God deeply, read theology books, or preach doctrine to puff up, or to cause us to become prideful, boasting in our own knowledge. We study the Word of God, in order that we may know God more deeply. And as we behold God's glory, that should reflect in our lives through a passionate, joyful relationship with Jesus Christ that gladly bends the knee to him, that we might boast only in Jesus Christ. As we do this, as we remember our first love, as we daily recall the gospel in our lives, and the Holy Spirit, 'the beautifier of our souls' (John Owen) conforms us to the image of Jesus Christ, we will find that the truth that has been revealed in the written Word of God will set our hearts on fire, for a rich, joyful, sanctifying, God-glorifying relationship that will be contagious to all those around us. Knowledge and experience are not opposites in the Christian life, they are two sides of the same coin. The more we know Christ, the more full and deep our relationship with Jesus will be.

"Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake, I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him". (Philippians 3:8-9a)

Blessings, Pastor Harrison

## Prayer Points

- Pray for Allie and the family as Allie recovers from heart surgery
- Pray for Elaine Rose, she is still in pain and still needs our prayers and support
- Pray for Jeanie as she awaits the results of her biopsy, and for Leslie Gallagher as she undergoes surgery this week
- Pray for the Beaumonts as they try and assist the grieving family and friends of the missing men. Pray that this would not slow down the continued translation work of God's Word and the gospel would continue to go out and change hearts and transform communities
- Praise God for the hope that we have, that we are but pilgrims in this wait, pressing on to eternity, where we will forever be dwelling in the presence of God

## 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: 29th Margaret Bousfield, 1st Brendan Jones

### BI-ANNUAL MEETING (BAM):

Our Bi-Annual members meeting is on today after the service. Please if you are a member hang around and hear about some things that have been happening in the church. However, if you are not a member you are more than welcome to hang around, just if there are matters we need to vote on, you will not be eligible

### EMAILING LIST

If you would like to receive email updates about things happening in the church, please see Lisa

### 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

### MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next men's breakfast is coming up in a couple weeks. It will be on Saturday 8th June, beginning at 9am, and we have invited Frans Bothma to come along and show us how he put the mural up on the church wall in the hall. Come along for a great time of fellowship. For more information please see Richard van Eck

### SOCCER HOME GAME

We have our next soccer home game on this coming Saturday (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).

### WEDNESDAY SOCCER HELP

Once again, we are looking for some help to come along and set up some soccer goals for training on the Wednesday afternoon (29th May, 5th June), from 2:30pm -3:30pm for the next 2 Wednesdays, as Kaden is off to Europe for 2 weeks. If you are available and would like to help please let Harrison know