

"Are We Being Hypocrites?" (Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18)

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9AM *Tim Rushbrook*

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Thought for the Week

TRUE WORSHIP

"True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth. . . . God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." —John 4:23-24

Jesus shares this important teaching while he is talking one day with a Samaritan woman (John 4:1-26). Worship is a sacred act that connects us intimately with God. It goes beyond rituals and outward expressions. It is a heartfelt response to God's majesty and goodness. In worship, we surrender our hearts and minds to God, recognizing his worthiness, glory, and love. We draw near with awe and reverence, offering praise, adoration, and gratitude. True worship involves more than words and songs; it occupies our entire lives. It means aligning our thoughts, actions, and desires with God's will each day. Worship occurs not only in a church gathering but also in our homes, workplaces, and communities. When we worship the Lord in spirit and truth, we encounter the transformative power of God. His Spirit ignites our hearts, renewing our passion for him and aligning our lives with his purposes. In the presence of the Almighty, we find joy, peace, and strength to navigate life's challenges. Let's be true worshipers, offering our lives as a continual act of worship to God. May we seek God with sincerity, authenticity, and a desire to know him more deeply. As we worship in spirit and in truth, may our lives reflect his glory, drawing others to experience the wonder of God's love.

When we worship God in the Spirit and truth, we cannot be hypocritical in our actions or thoughts. When we are controlled by the Spirit we become more and more like the Lord Jesus and less and less like our hypocritical natural self.

Greg Blunden

Prayer Points

- Praise God for His sustaining power and upholding us as a church as we go through this waiting period of looking for God's man to be our next Senior Pastor
- Pray for the ongoing conflicts around the world in Israel, Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan, Afghanistan, Congo
- Pray for the Soccer Camp that is coming up soon. Pray for everyone in attendance that we would see God move in the hearts of these kids and families and see them come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour
- Continue to pray for John and Margaret Beaumont as they continue in PNG, for wisdom and protection
- Praise God for His Word which is a firm foundation in a world filled with chaos

What's on?

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

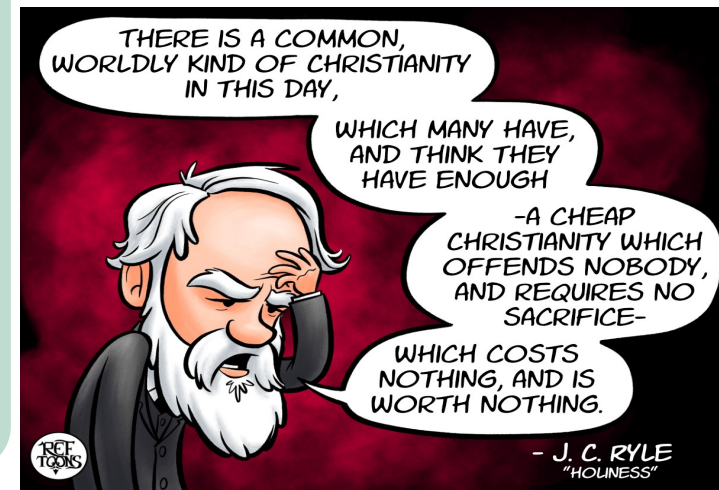
FRIDAY

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: 10th Jan Acreman & Lizzie Thorne



BIBLE READING PLAN

Brian has so graciously put together and printed out a Bible master plan, so that you can cross out chapters as you read them, with the intent of reading through the whole Bible. If you would like a copy of one of those please feel free to take on from the foyer

SOCCER HOME GAMES

We have a lot of our home games grouped together this year. But that means more opportunity to help out if you missed out on the last 2. Our next 2 games are on Saturday the 15th June and 22nd June. If you would like to help out please put your name on the roster in the gallery (hallway between the sanctuary and the hall).

BAPTIST WORLD AID

Baptist World Aid is running a "Matching Grant Appeal" with donations submitted before the end of June being matched dollar for dollar by the Australian Government.