

# Notes

"Faithfulness in Marriage and Speech"  
 (Matthew 5:31-37, 19:3-9)

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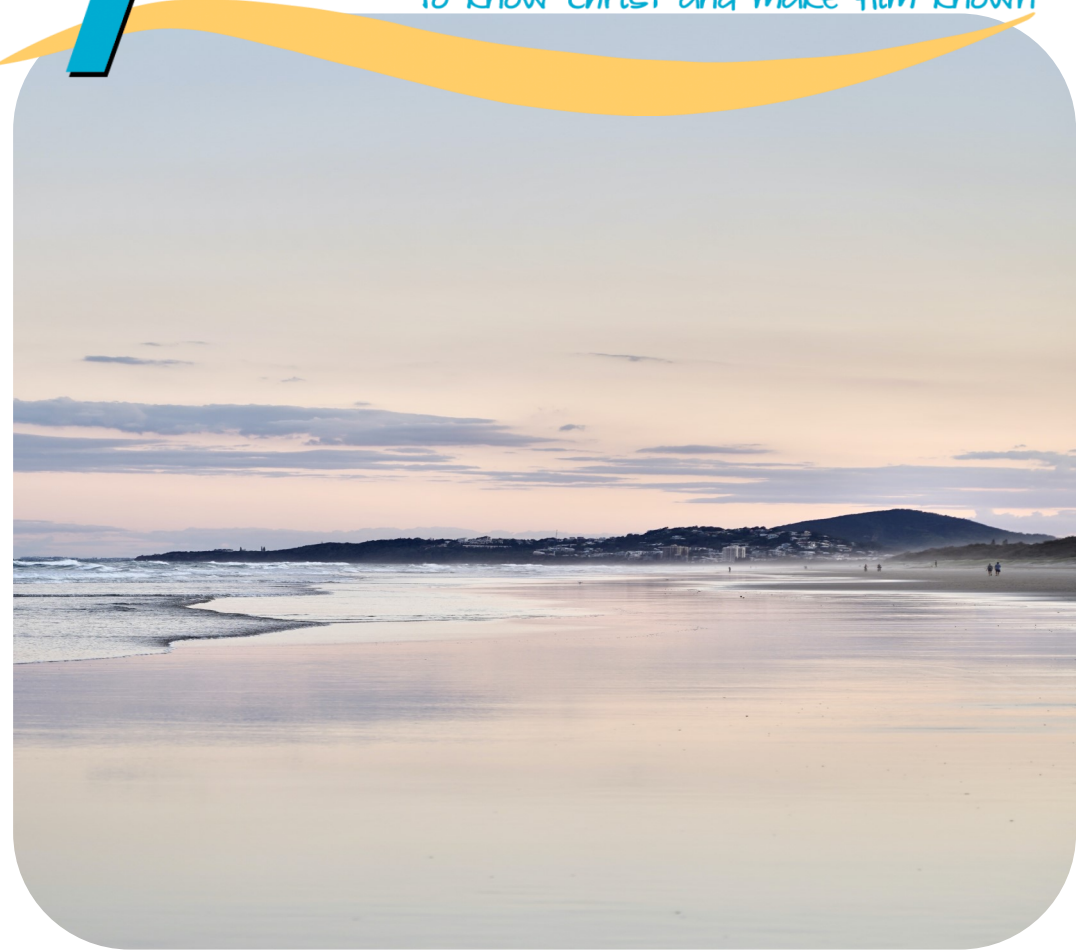


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**Coolum Beach Baptist Church**  
 'To know Christ and make Him known'



"You have heard the law that says, "A man can divorce his wife by merely giving her a written notice of divorce." Matthew 5:31

*16*  
*June*

**9AM** *John Curtis*

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## Thought for the Week

### Till Death Do Us Part

I have a friend who, at the pinnacle of his career, resigned a key leadership role at a Christian university in order to take care of his wife who suffered from Alzheimer's disease. The woman was in her early fifties, and if you know anything about that disease, you know that if it attacks people in their fifties, disintegration of the mind occurs rapidly. It wasn't long before her mind was gone. Not only was she incapable of recognising her husband, she could not even recognise herself when she looked in the mirror. Her husband had to feed her. She lost the capacity to speak. She drooled and made slobbering sounds. Nevertheless, he cared for her day in and day out. His friends tried to convince him to put her into an institution where she could get proper care. They urged him to put her where her basic needs could be met, and where people would kindly attend to her requirements for comfort. They pleaded with him not to give up his career and waste his time caring for her. They begged him not to turn away from what was an important ministry to the church, and kept reminding him, "She doesn't know who you are! She really doesn't recognise you! She doesn't know who you are!" Then someone laid the ultimate guilt trip on him by saying, "You're renegeing on your calling from God!" His answer was remarkable. He said, "You're right! She doesn't know who I am. But I know who she is! And furthermore, there's only one thing that takes precedence over a calling from God - and that's a promise. And I promised her that I would be there until death do us part." I don't think he's a happy man, but I am convinced that he's a good man. Being good is more important than being happy, and there are times we must be ready to forfeit our happiness in order to do the good that is required of us. Certainly, that's what Jesus would do.

from Tony Campolo's "Tell Me A Story"

Blessings, John Curtis

## Prayer Points

- Pray for those in our Church family who are unwell—Elaine Rose, Lesley, Annette & Dot
- Pray for the upcoming Soccer Camp—for safety, fun and opportunities to share Jesus
- Praise God that Allie is recovering well physically after her heart surgery. Pray for continued overall recovery.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment for the Pastoral Search Committee as they meet.
- Praise God that the "Never again in now" rally last Sunday went very well.
- Pray for the safety of Jews in Australia and around the world.

## 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:** 16th John Curtis, 18th Lorraine Goodwin, Judy Miller, 20th Maree McReight, 21st Carin Van de Walt



### CONGRATULATIONS

To Harrison & Jess on the arrival of Robyn Pearl-Ann Gallagher. A beautiful baby sister for Elijah and Ewan. Born on 11/06, 12:06pm 3.575kg 49.5cm long

### BARISTA COURSE

Greg is planning to organise an evening course for Baristas. If you are interested in learning how to use the coffee machine and eventually helping out on Morning teas please see Greg or Carin.

### CAKE BAKERS WANTED FOR MORNING TEA

We are looking for more people to go on a roster to bake a cake or cup cakes to have with the barista coffees each Sunday. More bakers would make it much easier for the ones who do it now. See Anneli if you can help.

### SOS CALOUNDRA JUNE 20TH

Last chance to let Anneli know if you are coming next Thursday by filling in the sheet in the foyer and paying \$5 for the BBQ. All welcome.

### SOCCER HOME GAME

We have our next soccer home game on this coming Saturday ( 15th 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).