

"All or Nothing" (James 2:8-13)

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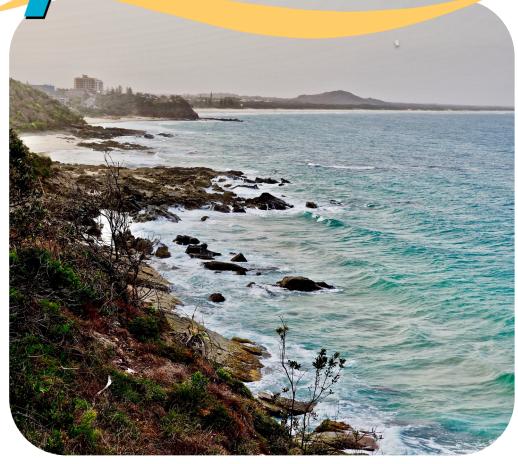
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## Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"There will be no mercy for those who have not shown mercy to others. But if you have been merciful, God will be merciful when he judges you. (James 2:13)

Movember "All or Nothing"

9AM Tim Rushbrook

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# Thought for the Week

#### THE MOST PRECIOUS JEWEL IN OUR FATHER'S CABINET

Let it be considered, to what the Father gave His only begotten Son: even to death, and that of the cross; to be made a curse for us; to be the scorn and contempt of vile men; to the most unparalleled sufferings that were ever inflicted or borne by any! It melts our affections, it breaks our heart, to behold our children striving in the pangs of death. But the Lord beheld His Son struggling under such incomparable agonies. He saw Him falling to the ground, groveling in the dust, sweating blood, and amidst those agonies turning Himself to His Father, and, with a heart-rending cry, beseeching Him, "Father, if You are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from Me (Luke 22:42)!

To wrath, to the wrath of an infinite God without mixture; to the very torments of Hell was Christ delivered, and that by the hand of His own Father! What kind of love is this, which made the Father of mercies deliver His only Son to such miseries for us! In giving Christ to die for poor sinners, God gave the richest jewel in His cabinet! This is a mercy of the greatest worth and most inestimable value.

Heaven itself is not so valuable and precious as Christ is! Ten thousand thousand worlds, as many worlds as angels can number, would not outweigh Christ's love, excellency and sweetness! O what a lovely One! What an excellent, beautiful, ravishing One is Christ!

Put the beauty of ten thousand paradises, like the garden of Eden, into one; put all flowers, all pleasing fragrances, all colors, all delicious tastes, all joys, all sweetnesses, all lovelinesses into one; O what a lovely and excellent thing would that be! And yet it would be less compared to that loveliest and dearest well-beloved Christ than one drop of rain compared to all the seas, rivers, lakes, and fountains of ten thousand earths!

Now, for God to bestow this mercy of mercies, the most precious thing in Heaven or earth, upon poor sinners; and, as great, as lovely, as excellent as His Son was; what astonishing love is this!

- John Flavel

Prayer Points

- Pray for our folk who have ongoing health issues: Inga, Matt Hosang, Graham McDougal, Ruth
- Continue to pray for our pastoral search committee as we review the candidates who apply for the pastoral position
- Pray for Lisa and Lynne and all the RI that occurs in local schools, that God's Word would be taught faithfully and God would be drawing people into a loving relationship with
- Himself

What's on?



BIRTHDAYS: 7th Pete Blair

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

MONDAY 5PM Walking Soccer

**TUESDAY** 9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY 9AM Prayer Meeting

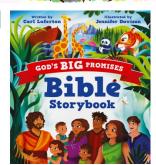
**THURSDAY** 9AM Quilters/Craft

**FRIDAY** 9:30AM Playgroup 4PM Kids Ignite & Youth



#### PLAYGROUP BIBLE FUNDRAISER

Next Sunday 10th November we will have some baked goods available for a donation, we will be raising money towards buying each playgroup family a children's bible as a Christmas gift this year. The bibles are \$22.80 each and we will need to buy about 70 bibles.



#### UPCOMING AGM

Just a reminder our AGM is on Sunday 1st December. An email has gone out with the Nomination information. Nomination forms are now available in the foyer. Please see Nikki after the service if you are not on our emailing list and would like a hard copy of the Nomination information.

#### DATE CLAIMER

We have a pizza and movie night coming up on the 9th of November for a time of fellowship, so if you are interested please make sure you lock that one in your calendars

#### ABBY PENGLASE

Abby will be giving us an update in the service next Sunday as to what the Lord is doing in Ecuador. She will also be available for discussion at morning tea time