

Thought for the Week

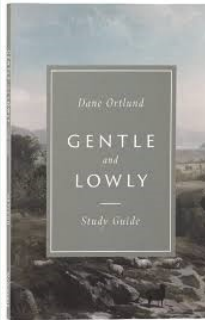
This week I'd like to share a book recommendation. This quote is from the opening pages of one of the best books I have read in the last few years – Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers, by Dane Ortlund.

"This is a book about the heart of Christ. Who is he? Who is he really? What is most natural to him? What ignites within him most immediately as he moves toward sinners and sufferers? What flows out most freely, most instinctively? Who is he?"

This book is written for the discouraged, the frustrated, the weary, the disenchanted, the cynical, the empty. Those running on fumes. Those whose Christian lives feel like constantly running up a descending escalator. Those of us who find ourselves thinking: "How could I mess up that bad—again?" It is for that increasing suspicion that God's patience with us is wearing thin. For those of us who know God loves us but suspect we have deeply disappointed him. Who have told others of the love of Christ yet wonder if—as for us—he harbors mild resentment. Who wonder if we have shipwrecked our lives beyond what can be repaired. Who are convinced we've permanently diminished our usefulness to the Lord. Who have been swept off our feet by perplexing pain and are wondering how we can keep living under such numbing darkness. Who look at our lives and know how to interpret the data only by concluding that God is fundamentally parsimonious.

It is written, in other words, for normal Christians. In short, it is for sinners and sufferers. How does Jesus feel about them?"

Pastor Bill Forgeard



Prayer Points

- Monday Brekky – pray for homeless who come. Opportunity to share the gospel. Pray for our Monday Morning Breakfast and for the homeless who come, and pray for opportunity and boldness to share the gospel with them
- Praise God for His answer to prayer with the Beaumonts, in His goodness, He brought transport for those who work with John and Margaret with their translation work
- Pray for the Forgeard family as they begin here at CBBC
- Care Outreach – Garry, Chris, Nev, Linda. Pray for Care Outreach and for those from our church (Garry, Chris, Nev, Linda) that are heading out, for opportunity to share the gospel
- "Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life." (Psalm 119:49-50)

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

4PM Kids Ignite
& Youth

Birthdays

5th Roger Dale,
6th Malcom Rutherford
7th John Beaumont
& Astrid Heckler,
8th Giselle Bothma,
9th Graham McDougall &
Daphne Berry
10th Dorothy Guillaume

SOS LAST CHANCE

Last chance to put your name down for the bbq boats on the Noosa river This Thursday (8th)

Must see Anneli TODAY



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

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP

We are still needing two Sunday School leaders to join the team. You will need a blue card if you are interested. But please, if you would like to volunteer, and want to know more information, please see Harrison

BEAUMONTS IN PNG

The Beaumonts in PNG are thanking God for the arrival of their co-workers from their island homes. After many delays, they arrived by boat at 2 a.m. last Sunday morning.

Pray for Margaret and the Iduna translators as they continue to revise the really difficult epistles and Revelation in the Iduna New Testament. Pray for John and five co-workers as they are recording the revised Iamalele New Testament. This will take at least six weeks. They need endurance, health and great wisdom from God to do this work.

SOCCER HOME GAME NEXT SATURDAY

Our first home game is on next Saturday. We are still needing some helpers, so if you would like to volunteer go look at the volunteer roster out in the gallery (between the hall and the chapel) and put your name down. If you want more information, please go see Harrison.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The men's golf day is the 17th May at the Noosa Hills Par 3 Course with a gunshot start at 8.01 am. Please bring your \$ 40 and some money for refreshments afterwards. There will be some prizes as well. Even if you are a non-golfer, just come and walk with us. All are welcome. Please ensure your name is on the list by next Sunday as I would need to confirm numbers.

Notes

"Our Master, Our Message and Our Mission"
(Matthew 28:16-20 NIV)

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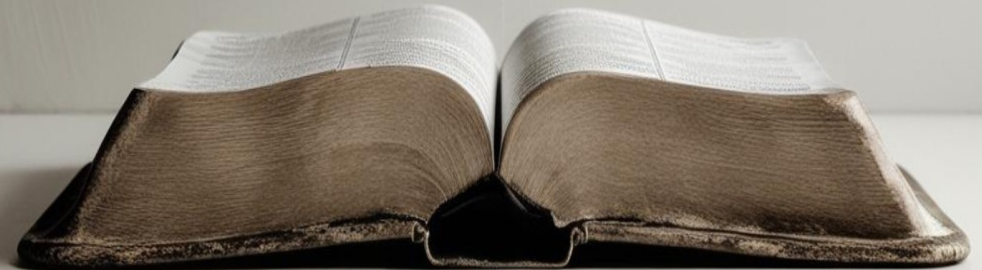


Coolumb Beach Baptist Church

"To know Christ and make Him known"

2 TIMOTHY

GUARD THE GOSPEL



"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Tim 1:6-7)

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9AM *Pastor Bill*

"Remembering God's Grace"
(2 Timothy 1:1-7 NIV)