

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Nine Questions to Help Us Worship

(continued from last week)

9. During congregational singing, do I offer a joyful noise to the Lord—even when I feel timid or self-conscious?

Singing is not an optional extra; it is an act of obedience that provides mutual encouragement and instruction to your brothers and sisters in Christ.

10. While singing, do I allow the beauty of the music to enhance truth without allowing it to overshadow the truth?

Music serves doctrine, not the other way around.

11. Do I resist judging those on the platform as “performing,” choosing instead to assume the best about their motives? Charity protects unity in worship.

12. During the sermon, do I listen carefully, asking the Spirit to help me obey while still thinking humbly and critically through the passage being preached? Preaching is not a one-dimensional exercise by a man who enjoys the sound of his own voice. Nor is application automatic; it must be purposefully pursued in humility before the Lord.

13. During the Lord’s Supper, am I thinking only of my own experience, or am I also remembering that Christ died to create a people—the brothers and sisters beside me—who will one day share together in the Marriage Supper of the Lamb? Personal introspection at the Supper is necessary and important, but we must not forget that communion is a communal meal. Treasure the corporate nature of Christ’s command to proclaim the Lord’s death as a worshiping community.

By Rich Penix, from 9Marks.org

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WHAT’S ON?

MONDAY

7AM Community Breakfast

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft
4PM Kidz Ignite

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 12th Steve Mc
Jul 14th Wilna



Emily Gallagher Seeking Accommodation

Emily Gallagher is seeking accommodation. For more details, please contact Emily on the following number 0449293428 or email her at 917emilygallagher@gmail.com.

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for fruit from the preaching and study of God’s Word as we begin a series in Mark 9–16 this Sunday.
- Pray for God’s provision in the search process for a new Associate Pastor.
- Pray for non-believers to accept invitations to attend the next Alpha course starting on Thursday July 30, and that we will be bold in taking opportunities to invite people.
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Trish F, Arthur & Gloria, Jeff Byrne, Dawn J, Lyn Morris, John Breadsell, Ilia Zafari, and others, including many who are managing long term health conditions.
- Pray for Noah Bradley who is recovering from a serious bike accident.
- Pray for RI teachers and students as RI recommences in Term 3.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark Series beginning today

Today we are starting our major preaching series for the second half of the year, from Mark 9–16. We are picking up where we finished at the end of last year. You can collect a home group study book at the front desk today.

Newcomers Afternoon Tea

We are holding a newcomers afternoon tea 3:00–4:30pm on July 26 at the church. If you are new to our church in the last 6 months or so, this event is for you, to help you get to know the church, meet a few more people, and find out how to get involved. Chat to Kathy F for more information.

Alpha Course

Our next Alpha Course is starting Thursday July 30, 7:00–8:30pm at the church for coffee & dessert. Who can you invite? Flyers available in the church foyer.

GROW conference

Tickets for GROW Women’s conference close on July 19, so if you haven’t yet bought your ticket, go to <https://grow.qcca.org.au/>. Chat to Kathy F for more information, and to put your name down for carpooling.

NOTES

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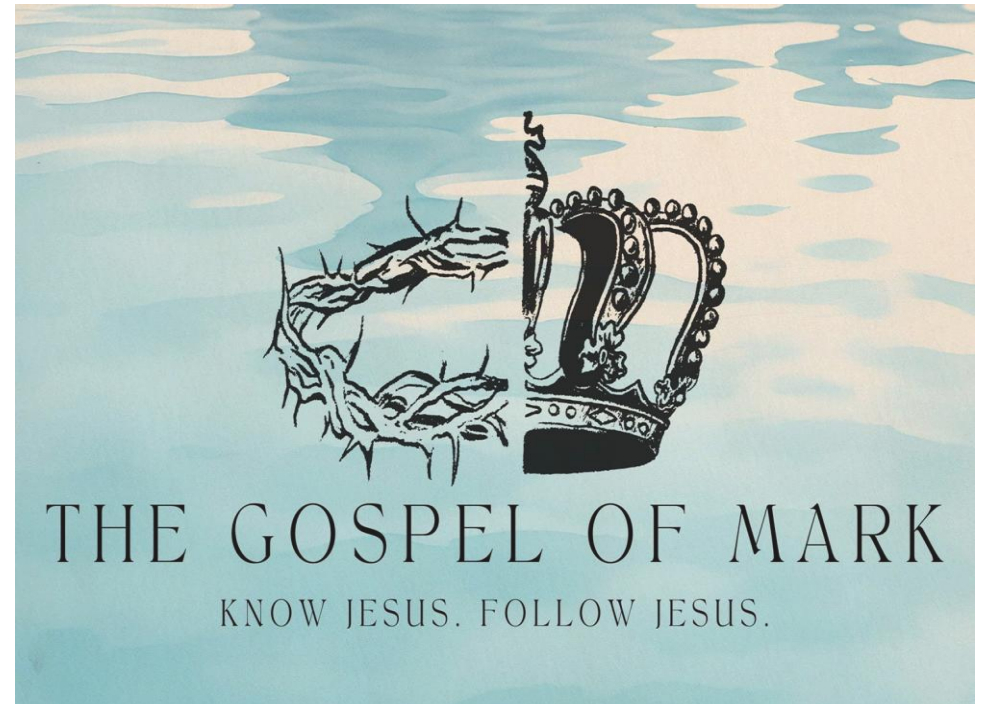
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"Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me." (Mk 8:34)

12th
July

9AM *Pastor Bill*

The Cost of Discipleship

Mark 8:31-9:1