

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I asked the Lord that I might grow"

A Hymn by John Newton (1779), writer of Amazing Grace

VERSE 1

I asked the Lord that I might grow in faith and love and every grace,
Might more of His salvation know and seek more earnestly His face.

VERSE 2

'Twas He who taught me thus to pray, And He, I trust, has answered prayer,
But it has been in such a way as almost drove me to despair.

VERSE 3

I hoped that in some favored hour at once He'd answer my request
And, by His love's constraining power, subdue my sins and give me rest.

VERSE 4

Instead of this, He made me feel the hidden evils of my heart
And let the angry powers of hell assault my soul in every part.

VERSE 5

Yea, more with His own hand He seemed Intent to aggravate my woe,
Crossed all the fair designs I schemed, humbled my heart and laid me low.

VERSE 6

"Lord, why is this," I trembling cried; "Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death?"
"Tis in this way," the Lord replied, "I answer prayer for grace and faith."

VERSE 7

"These inward trials I employ from self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy That thou may'st find thy all in Me."

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Dawn J as she continues with cancer treatment (and shares the gospel with the medical staff)
- Pray for all those managing long-term health conditions.
- Pray for all those caring and praying for family members in old age, poor health, relationship breakdown or those who do not believe in Jesus.
- Pray for the Alpha course on Thursdays. Pray that people feel welcomed and would continue to attend, and that the gospel would bear fruit.
- Thank God for all who serve in various ways on Sundays and during the week in the life of our church.

WHAT'S ON?

MONDAY

7AM Community Breakfast

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

BIRTHDAYS

Aug 30th Paul C
Aug 31st Alice D
Sept 2nd Annette H
Sept 3rd Cilliers B



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Soccer Celebration

Last Sunday we celebrated the end of the 2026 season and the final year of CBBC's involvement in the Coolum Crusaders Soccer Club as a Church ministry. The day went incredibly well, and we'd like to acknowledge everyone who has contributed their time over the years.

A special thank you to Lesley Gallagher. While Lesley is no longer with us, she contributed greatly to many ministries within the church but especially within the Soccer Ministry.

Men's Breakfast

Men, you're invited to a men's breakfast on Saturday September 19 at the church (8am-11am). After breakfast we're going to have a panel discussion about why, what and how suicide affects us as men. There is a signup sheet in the church foyer. Speak to Richard Van Eck for more info.

Roster Vacancies

There are still opportunities to serve in the church on a roster. If you have a Blue Card and enjoy preschoolers, there is an opportunity to join the Creche Roster.

We are also looking for new people to join the Communion serving roster. Please see Anneli for the Creche and Lisa for communion.

Safe Ministry Update

Attention all church attendees who are in a church ministry requiring a Blue Card: We are in the process of implementing the **"Safe Ministry Check"** online. You will receive an email soon requesting that you do some online training to ensure that our church is a safe space for children and vulnerable people. The training is very simple to follow. Please allow roughly an hour to complete it.

Available – See Emily Gallagher

In preparation for moving to Brisbane, Emily Gallagher is selling an electric bed, a large good quality walker and a commode chair.

Would you like to listen to past sermons?

Go to coolumbeachbaptist.com and click on "Sermons & Bulletins"

On YouTube, search Coolum Beach Baptist Church and click on *Videos* or *Playlists*.

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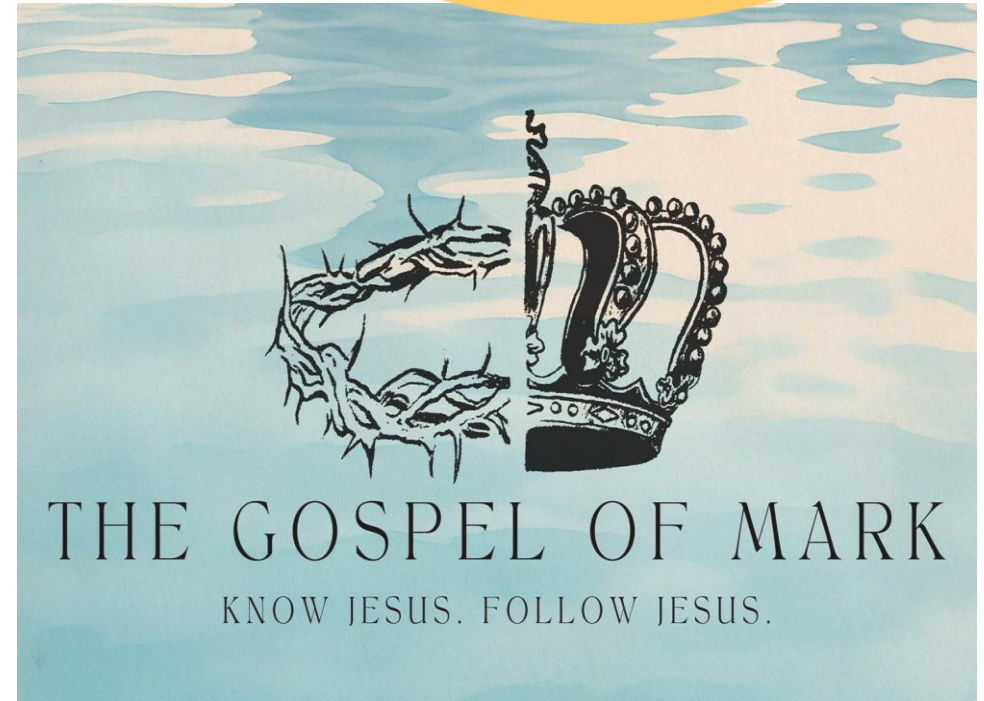
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"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

30th
August

9AM *Pastor Bill*

To give His Life as a Ransom for many

Mark 10:32-52