

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

10 Ways to Savour Sundays (continued)

3. Use Saturdays to Serve Sundays

Kevin DeYoung once noted, "The Christian uses Saturday not just to recover from Friday but to prepare for Sunday." The best way to use a Saturday night is to serve Sunday morning. Granted, work and family schedules differ, and there are often factors that are beyond our control, but the point remains: don't be careless about your Saturday. As a child, my parents tried to get me to finish my homework by Saturday night. While there was often still a Sunday afternoon scurry to finish my work, their goal impacted me. It's worth asking, "How can I use Saturday to guard Sunday?"

4. Read, Re-Read and Discuss the Sermon Passage

Read, meditate, and ask questions on the upcoming sermon text. If your church doesn't publish the upcoming text, ask one of your pastors. I usually email our church members the upcoming passage and solicit their questions. This should whet your appetite for the main feast, as you begin to smell the aroma of God's Word. Give your soul time to crave it. Then after the service, share what you received with others. I once visited a church and was encouraged as numerous members went to lunch afterward to discuss the sermon. Let the Word reverberate in your home. Ask your children what was encouraging for them. Re-read the sermon passage as a family before you go to bed. Allow the day to become an echo chamber of God's Word.

By Joel Kurz, from 9Marks.org

PRAYER POINTS

- *Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Dawn J with cancer treatment, Alice D's husband Graham, and Bob W's son Barry. Pray also for all those managing long-term health conditions.*
- *Pray for the natural disaster in Nepal. Pray especially for many village churches in the region who have large numbers of members among the missing.*
- *Pray for God's provision in the search process for a new Associate Pastor.*
- *Pray for the church building project as quotes are discussed with prospective builders.*
- *Pray for those travelling for mission, including Trish F and the HOHI team in Bangladesh until Tuesday September 15, and Scott & Veronica Y out west with the Gideons for the next week.*

WHAT'S ON?

MONDAY

7AM Community Breakfast

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 15th Chris H
Sept 15th Alan S
Sept 18th Jesus G
Sept 18th Lorraine O
Sept 18th Evie S

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don't Throw Out Postage Stamps!

It seems that they are slowly disappearing, however every stamp you receive is valuable. Overseas collectors are very eager to buy Australian stamps. Last year the Queensland stamp committee sent \$50 000 to Queensland Baptists to support mission projects. Place your stamps in the bag on the Mission Board or give them to Brian Scales.

Jared & Verena Bradley – Accommodation

Jared & Verena Bradley and their two small children are still looking for accommodation for their home assignment on the Sunshine Coast during December. Please let Sue Wust know if you may be able to help.

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. This may be a good event to invite a friend if you think it would be helpful for them. There is a signup sheet in the church foyer. Speak to Richard Van Eck for more info.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is happening on Sunday November 29th after the service. An email will be going out in the next couple of weeks with information regarding Church Leader and Ministry positions open for nominations.

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.

Bible Reading Chart

Pick up a Bible Reding chart in the foyer to help keep track of your Bible reading and motivate you to read through the entire Bible. Chat to Brian Scales for more information.

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*.

NOTES

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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

"To know Christ and make Him known"



"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes?"

(Mark 12:10b-11)

13th
Sept

9AM *Pastor Bill*

Jesus the Cornerstone

Mark 11:27-12:12