

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

10 Ways to Savour Sundays

1. *Receive the Weekly Rhythm of Worship*

Humans are creatures of rhythm. Summer leads to fall, and winter always gives way to spring. The sun rises in the morning and gives way to the moon at night. We don't live in a perpetual state of work, recreation, or rest. Rhythms help us live according to God's design. And when Jesus rose from the dead, a new rhythm of worship began. The Lord's Day is the time each week when Christians cease from their other responsibilities and activities to meet with Jesus and his people. This rhythm reminds us that our true citizenship is in heaven.

2. *Prepare for Sundays with Intentionality*

A holiday well spent is a holiday prepared for with intention. We invite our friends, buy the food, and wrap the gifts. Christians too have a holiday, not once a year but once a week. Therefore, we should intentionally prepare our hearts and schedules for Sundays. It can be tempting to use Sunday to catch up on laundry, do the grocery shopping, meal prep, and a thousand other things. But as you're able, plan to take care of as many duties as possible during the week to free up Sunday. Give yourself time to linger after the service, to accept an invitation to someone's home, or simply to read a book, take a walk, or enjoy a nap. We want to be "devoting ourselves to the pursuit of those things that promote the enjoyment of God." This leads naturally to the next two suggestions.

By Joel Kurz, from 9Marks.org

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

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 9th Sue R
Sept 9th Yan P
Sept 10th Brian S



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 Alice D's husband Graham.
- 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.
- For Father's Day, pray for fathers in our church and for our own fathers.
- Pray for Trish F and the HOHI team travelling to Bangladesh on Thursday this week, returning on Tuesday September 15.
- Pray for Emily Gallagher as she settles into life in Brisbane.
- Pray for God's provision in the search process for a new Associate Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MAF – Fuel for Father's Day

If you would like to support the ministry of MAF today you can do so after the service at the table set up in the hall.

Bible Reading Chart

Did you know you can pick up a Bible Reading chart in the church 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.

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.

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.

NOTES

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'To know Christ and make Him known'



THE GOSPEL OF MARK

KNOW JESUS. FOLLOW JESUS.

And as he taught them, and said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers.'" (Mark 11:17)

6th

Sept

9AM *Pastor Bill*

The Lord Comes to His Temple

Mark 11:12-25