Thought for the week

8 Ways to Become More Humble (Part 2)

"At every stage of our Christian development, and in every sphere of our Christian discipleship, pride is our greatest enemy and humility our greatest friend." (John Stott)

3. Be ready to accept humiliations

"They can hurt terribly, but they help you to be humble" (Michael Ramsey). Humiliations can help us become more like Jesus, who was terribly humiliated. I'm not talking here of accepting domestic abuse. Not at all. I mean that we might fail at something, or we might get demoted at work. Be ready to accept humiliations, as we can learn a lot when we're at the bottom of the pecking order—which for many of us is out of our comfort zone.

4. Don't worry about status

Don't try and connect with people to elevate yourself. Is that person going to make me look good? Having that job, will that make me look good? Having that house? That spouse? Don't try and elevate yourself; rather, try to elevate others. Serve others. When people are speaking at our funeral, what do we want them to say about us? About our values? Will they testify that humility characterized our life? Will they say, "She had humility, she had what mattered"? (C.J. Mahaney)

People who are humble inspire trust and confidence from those around them, and therefore humility is key for leadership (C.J. Mahaney). Pride is anti-social behaviour whereas when we're humble, it's best for others and best for us, as it's who we were created and redeemed to be.

By Jane Tooher, from The Gospel Coalition Australia website

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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

20th Merilyn S
21st Kathy F
23rd Charlie E



Announcements:

Newcomers Afternoon Tea

This afternoon we're holding a welcome afternoon tea for newcomers. This is designed to help those who are new to our church get to know the church, meet a few leaders, get connected and think about how they can be involved. 3pm at the church - if you are newish to CBBC and haven't attended one of these before, come along! Chat to Kathy for more information.

Christmas Carols Outreach

We'll be holding our annual Christmas Carols community outreach event on Sunday Afternoon, December 6. Put the date in your diary and start thinking about who you can invite! We need lots of volunteers to make the afternoon and evening happen, especially helping out with kids activities. If you are available to help, please reply and let us know, or talk to Kathy directly.

SOS Outing

The next outing will be held on Thursday October 29th. We will be visiting the Life Flight Sunshine Coast Hanger where they will be giving us a tour, a talk and morning tea.
Lunch will be a Sausage Sizzle at Mudjimba Park afterwards. Please find information flyers and the attendance list in the foyer.

Safe Ministry Training

To ensure that our church is a Safe Space for children and vulnerable people, we are currently working with "Safe Ministry Check". Elders, Deacons, and Ministry leaders have already been invited to do their training. Eventually, all members in our church will be invited to do online training, so please keep a look out for an email asking you to complete the training. If you have any issues, please feel free to chat with Lisa.

Prayer Points

- Pray that we would be alert and faithful to Jesus despite crises, suffering or persecution (Mark 13:1-23).
- Pray for John & Margaret who departed for PNG yesterday for 4 weeks. Pray for safe travel also for their co-workers travelling by small boat.
- Pray for newcomers to CBBC as we hold a newcomers afternoon tea this afternoon.
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Dawn J with cancer treatment, Alice D's husband Graham, Bob W's son Barry, Mark P recovering from a knee fracture, and Claire H who has been unwell.
- Pray that God would open the eyes of unbelievers to repent and believe, including our family members, friends and neighbours.
- Pray for Mark Varidel as he prepares to preach next Sunday on Mark 14:1-14.

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"To know Christ and make Him known"



"Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?"

(Mark 12:44)

18th October

9AM Pastor Bill

The End of the Temple and the Return of Christ

Mark 13:1-23