Thought for the week

8 Ways to Become More Humble (Part 3)

5. Have a sense of humour

I think this one is really key and not often talked about. Laugh at yourself and others. You have to be serious about some things, but don't take yourself too seriously.

When we're able to laugh at ourselves, we more quickly swallow our pride. It diffuses situations. It means we're not trying to keep up a facade that we're this person who has it altogether. It means we can more quickly admit we're wrong. It means we're more real. It means we're more in tune with grace. It means we're more in tune that other people will have similar struggles to us in the Christian walk.

Being able to laugh at ourselves is really important. It can help prevent burnout. It helps us keep going in life and ministry.

6. Listen to others

Listening to others shows we're willing to learn from them, that we want to learn from them, whether they're adults or children, whatever the persons' background, Christian or not.

The people that made the biggest impact on me when I was a child, outside of my immediate family, were an uncle and aunt. Each school holiday we used to go to visit them on their farm. There were six kids in my family and ten in theirs, so there was potential for much chaos! I was a very shy child but I always loved going to their home as I felt loved and welcomed, and the reason they made me feel like that was they made a point of asking me questions and they listened to me, and that made a lasting impression on me.

When we listen to others, it's a sign of us loving them. When we feel listened to, we feel loved. And when we listen to others, it's a sign of us loving them and an acknowledgement that we can learn from them. And it's also recognition that God in his sovereignty and goodness has put this person in my life.

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

Oct 25th Neil P
Oct 26th Lyn D
Oct 27th Tristan
Oct 28th Anneli



Announcements:

Associate Pastor Appointment Process

Last week Mark Varidel was announced as the recommended candidate for our Associate Pastor position. Today at church Mark will be preaching and being interviewed. Feel free to speak with Mark to get to know him a little more. Then, next Sunday (November 1) we will hold a brief Special General Meeting immediately after the service to vote on Mark's appointment. It's important that all formal church members attend if possible, so that we have enough for a quorum. Please let us know if you are unable to attend.

Communion – November Date Change

Instead of sharing Communion together on the first Sunday in November which is our usual practice, we will be delaying Communion until the second Sunday in November (Nov 8). This is so that we can celebrate Communion on the same day as we look at the Last Supper in our series in the Gospel of Mark (Mark 14:12-26).

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 talk to Kathy.

Care Outreach

Every year Care Outreach volunteers travel to Western Queensland to visit farming families, taking with them Christmas hampers.
We have the opportunity to share in this work for the Lord by providing "goodies" to fill hampers. For the next 2 weeks a table will be in the gallery and any goods that you can donate would be much appreciated. (Non-perishable groceries, toiletries etc)

Prayer Points

- As we consider appointing Mark Varidel as our Associate Pastor next year, pray for Mark as he preaches & shares today, & pray for our Special Meeting on Nov 1st.
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Diane E, Alan S, Dawn J, Alice & Graham D, Mark P, and Claire H.
- Pray for Chris H's brother Brian, who is in an induced coma at SCUH.
- Pray for expectant parents Megan & Tristan, Sue & Avian, and Millie & Aaron.
- Pray for John & Margaret B in PNG. Maragaret is working with Peter & Reuben on the Iduna NT revision, and John is working with Leban & Vivian on 1 Samuel.
- Pray for Garry & Chris B as they prepare to travel to Injune with Care Outreach next week.

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"To know Christ and make Him known"



"Truly I tell you, wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

(Mark 14:9)

25th October

9AM Mark Varidel

Jesus Anointed and Betrayed

Mark 14:1-14