

Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Herald of Hope
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship
- Korean Fellowship
- Iglesia Bautista Capital – Capital Baptist Church Spanish
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

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Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scripture

Don't Give Up - Commentary by Roger Oakland

Jesus made it clear that understanding the gospel of Jesus Christ is the only way one can enter into the Kingdom of God. If this is true, would it not be reasonable to suggest that Satan, God's adversary, would do all he could do to prevent people from hearing and understanding the gospel? Have you ever met opposition when you have attempted to present the gospel?

When Paul was called to be a witness for Christ on the road to Damascus, he was told that the task of witnessing to unbelievers would not be without opposition. However, Jesus promised to deliver Paul from the Jews and the Gentiles (unbelievers) who would be the source of the opposition. Of course, we encounter the same kind of opposition, although nearly 2,000 years have passed.

One of the most outspoken and hostile individuals I ever encountered crossed my path the very first time I spoke publicly in defense of the biblical creation view. The meeting was held in a very small church in a Saskatchewan farming community. At the end of the meeting, the local biology teacher (who had been invited by a student) attacked what I had said and defended her evolutionary view with great zeal. Her comments were so rude and insulting, for several days thereafter, I questioned whether or not I should continue in ministry.

If you are an active witness for Jesus Christ, I am sure you have met opposition. This opposition does not necessarily come as a physical confrontation. Often when new Christians attempt to share their new-found faith with their relatives, they are met with rejection that can have deep emotional implications. What we have to remember is that Satan, "the god of this world," is very upset with the fact he has lost another to God's Kingdom. He will do all he can to try and prevent those who are closely related to the new believer to reject them and try to make them believe they are fools.

It is important to remember that the Bible teaches us that "our battle is not against flesh and blood." Over the years that I have been involved in ministry, I have observed that men and women who oppose the gospel with the greatest hostility are the ones who are usually under strong conviction from the Holy Spirit.

We must never give up just because someone opposes us or rejects us. Remember, it is God's grace that brought us into the Kingdom, and it must also be God's grace that will influence our friends, relatives, and acquaintances. When opposition comes, don't take it personally. It's God's battle. He knows what He is doing.

<http://www.understandthetimes.org/commentary/c168dontgiveup.shtml>

October at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 4 th	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Ben Irving Luke 9:37-50
	11:30am	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 6 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 11 th	10am	Family Worship Service Preacher: PJ Stringfellow – Foundations of the Faith Part 2
Tuesday 13 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 18 th	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Karl Irving Romans 1-5
Tuesday 20 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 25 th	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Ben Irving Romans 6:1-14
Tuesday 27 th	7.30pm	Canberra Friends of CMI
Friday 30 October - Sunday 1 November		Church Camp(note there will be no service on Sunday 1 st November)

Women's Home Group

Woman's Bible study - See Karen

Upcoming Events

- Ariel Ministries 21st /22nd November (more details to come)

Morning Tea Roster

4 Oct	11 Oct	18 Oct	25 Oct
Yanet	Karen	Noela	Luz
8 Nov	15 Nov	22 Nov	29 Nov
Helen	Judy	Janet	Karen

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