

Matters for Prayer

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- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel • Young Life
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Creation Ministries International
- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Welcome to 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 Scriptures

1 Corinthians 13 (Part 10)

[1Co 13:4] 'love does not behave rudely'

Article taken from: <https://www.gotquestions.org/love-is-not-rude.html>

The Greek phrase could literally be translated “does not act unbecomingly” or “does not act inappropriately.” Christian love does not seek to cause problems, and it does not belittle others. Christian love involves choosing appropriate actions and responses that help other people.

Rudeness is finding more and more acceptance in today’s culture. Public behavior and words that were unthinkable a generation ago are now commonplace. We live in what essayist Merrill Markoe in the Wall Street Journal calls a “renaissance of rudeness.” The fact is that rudeness is rooted in selfishness. Manners are meant to reduce the friction of human interaction; discourtesy reveals a lack of consideration for others. The ill-mannered person is communicating that “it’s all about me.” Love, by contrast, cannot be selfish, for the simple reason that love is concerned for the other person’s well-being. Therefore, love is mannerly.

When Christians give testimony to what they believe and defend the faith, they are to do so “with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15). In other words, we are to witness in a loving, courteous way. This is not to say that Christians should never speak negatively regarding the actions of others. The gospel message condemns sin and calls sinners to repentance and faith in Jesus (Acts 17:30). However, there is a right way and wrong way to do anything, and speaking against sin need not be abrasive. Christians are called to speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), and, as we know, love is not rude.

A husband who loves his wife will not treat her rudely but with courtesy and respect. A pastor who loves his congregation will not speak of them condescendingly to others. A Christian who loves his neighbor will remember his manners and act in a decorous, fitting way. A life of love is shown in our words and actions and will impact others to bring glory to the Lord.

November at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 4 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Graham Cochrane
	11:30 am	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 6 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 11 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow - Joshua 23/24 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 13 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 18 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving – 1 John 1 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 20 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 25 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley – 1 John 2 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 27 th	7.30pm	Creation Ministries International

Bible Studies

- Woman’s Bible study – Thursday 10.00am
- Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl
- Friday Young Adults Bible Study – Friday Fortnightly – See PJ

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