

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- 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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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

Newsletter – January 2019



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

[Ecclesiastes 1:9] That which has been is what will be, that which is done is what will be done, **and there is nothing new under the sun.**

Happy New Year! We would have heard and said this phrase many times over the past few weeks. While 2019 gives us a new date to write when we sign our name, is it really that new? Are we not the same people on December 31 as we are when we wake up on January 1? There is no special change that occurs in us because it is a new year. We don't suddenly wake up older and wiser. This is why many so-called new year's resolutions fail. If the person has not changed their lifestyle, motivation and approach to something, a resolution won't work simply because it is a new year.

In exploring the purpose of life and how to find meaning in it, King Solomon makes the statement that there is nothing new under the sun. We live in a world obsessed with new. The new TV show, the new iPhone, the new fashion trend. But what seems new soon becomes old and the cycle continues again. There is therefore nothing new. The pursuit of new is a meaningless pursuit as Solomon said it too is vanity.

Meaning and purpose is not found in the new but rather in the old. Hebrews 13:8 *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.* There is nothing new with Christ. Nothing new with the Christian message, the Gospel is the same. And yet it is in Christ that we find meaning and purpose to life. It is in knowing God that life makes sense.

This year lets purpose to know God more! Not making new year resolutions that we will fail at but resolving to be seeking God, the one who alone has the words of eternal life.

January at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 6 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow Psalm 138 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 8 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 13 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 15 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 20 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 22 nd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 27 th	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 29 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting

Ladies Bible Study is in recess over the School Holidays.

Young Adults Bible Study are continuing to meet Fortnightly on Friday evenings – See PJ for details.

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