

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life
- Island Gospel 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 – April 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

Doctrine Plus Character Part 3 – By Anton Bosch

If sound doctrine is not the only measure of a preacher / teacher / minister, how then, will I recognize the true shepherds from the false?

1. Obviously his doctrine must be correct. Nothing we have said thus far can be taken to mean that doctrine is not important. He may be the most loving, kind, caring and sacrificial brother, but if his doctrine is wrong, he will lead you into error. Avoid him and find a true man of God. If he really loved the Lord and His people, he would be much more careful about his doctrine! True shepherds and teachers study and agonize about rightly dividing the word of truth.
2. Does he operate from a basis of love? Does he love the Lord, His people and His Word. Even if the order is reversed in that he loves the word or people more than the Lord, avoid him.
3. Is he in submission to a local fellowship? The question is not whether he attends or even holds office in a local fellowship. The question is whether he is truly in submission to other godly men (Ephesians 5:21).
4. How does he respond to correction? Does he repent or does he lash out with counter-accusation or by discrediting the one who dared bring correction to him?
5. Is he broken before the Lord? No man in the Bible ever became a man of God without being broken first. Think of Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, Jesus, Peter, Paul, John and every other man who was truly a man of God. If your favourite preacher is not broken he will be imparting himself and his ideas to you. If he is broken it will be evident and he will impart Jesus.
6. What is the fruit of his life? Jesus presents this as the ultimate test (Matthew 7:15-23). Some point to the correctness of their doctrine or miracles or their devotion to Christian works as fruit. The question is not about the fruit of their ministry, the question is about the fruit of their lives. In this analogy the tree is not the ministry, it is the man. So, what fruit does he bear through the whole of his life? How does he treat his wife and children? Can he control his temper? Does he exhibit the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22). What testimony does he have before the world etc. The requirements of a preacher are no less than that of an elder. Is he blameless (1Timothy 3:12)? If not, we may not appoint him as an elder, much less allow him to occupy our ears and minds as a preacher.

April at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Friday 5 th	7:30pm	Dr Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Saturday 6 th	9:00am & 7:00pm	Dr Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Sunday 7 th	9.30 am 10 am	Family Prayer Family Worship Service Speaker Dr Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Tuesday 9 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 14 th	9.30 am 10am	Family Prayer Family Worship Service Visiting Speaker: Abel Bonilla Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 16 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 21 st	9.30 am 10am	Family Prayer Easter Sunday Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 23 rd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 28 th	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 30 th	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International Meeting

Young Life Canberra Trivia Night

Young Life Canberra is committed to making a difference in the lives of teenagers and this event will not only support our long standing impact in Belconnen but also help start our first steps into Gungahlin. Friday April 12th 2019 Opens 7pm, starts 7.30pm. Canberra Labour Club, Chandler Street, Belconnen. Tickets \$15pp, \$100 for a table of up to 10 people, go to <https://younglife.org.au/canberratrivia/> Bistro and Bar available, BYO snacks, cheeses and dips only.

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