

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- 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
- Matthew Khanzadeh with his ministry into Afghanistan and Iran using Zoom
- CBC people street witnessing each Saturday morning

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- Ian Daley

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Web: www.cbc.asn.au - The CBC website includes:

- CBC Statement of faith
- Links to missions supported
- Online Sunday morning messages

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NAB Belconnen BSB 082 906 Account 515019659

Welcome to Capital Bible Church

80 Murrarji Street, Hawker
www.cbc.asn.au/cbc-50-years

Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

Newsletter – March 2024



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher
of our faith*

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

A question that has arisen in the church is:

What did Jesus mean when He spoke of making friends by worldly wealth (Luke 16:9)?

From <https://www.gotquestions.org/worldly-wealth-Luke-16-9.html>

In Luke 16:9 Jesus says, “I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.” Jesus’ statement about using “worldly wealth” to “gain friends” comes at the end of the parable of the unjust steward (Luke 16:1-8). The thought of using “mammon” or “unrighteous wealth” to make friends in the world strikes us as improper, and Jesus’ promotion of such an idea seems odd, to say the least. To understand what Jesus means in verse 9, we must understand His point in the preceding story.

In referring to “worldly wealth,” Jesus is not saying that believers should gain wealth dishonestly and then be generous with it. Worldly here means “having to do with life on earth.” In your earthly life, “make friends”; that is, bless others. Use the monetary resources you have to reach out to others. The result will be friendships that endure into eternity: the souls we reach in this world will welcome us into “eternal dwellings” someday.

The principle Jesus teaches in Luke 16:9 is that everything we own should be used to further God’s kingdom. We are God’s stewards. Just as the unjust steward in the parable was “shrewd” in benefitting himself materially, so we should be “shrewd” in benefitting ourselves (and others) spiritually. We are to use the Master’s resources to further the Master’s goals. We have been entrusted with material possessions, and we are to use them for the eternal benefit of others.

If God is our Master, then our wealth is at His disposal. The faithful steward whose Master is God will employ the wealth entrusted to him in building up the kingdom of God. The NLT Translation brings out this meaning well: “Here’s the lesson: Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home.”

([Luke 16:9](#)).

March 2024, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 3 rd March	9.30 am	Family Prayer February
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Ephesians 1:15-2:10 Made alive
Tuesday, 5 th March	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 10 th March	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on Ephesians 2:11-22 One new man
Tuesday, 12 th March	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 17 th March	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Ephesians 3:1-13 The Revelation of the Mystery
Tuesday, 19 th March	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Saturday 23 rd March	4.00pm	CBC 50 th Anniversary Celebration Speaker Graham Cochran Sharing on CBC 50 th Anniversary
Sunday 24 th March	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Earl McKay Sharing on CBC 50 th Anniversary
Tuesday, 26 th March	7.00pm	TBA
Sunday, 31 st March	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: TBA Speaking on Easter Service

See also: www.cbc.asn.au/calendar

* Tuesday & Thursday Night Bible Studies – See Karl Irving for Details

* Women’s Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Judy Irving for details.

Also, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Capital Bible Church, 23-24 March 2024, –

See John Miller for Details. www.cbc.asn.au/cbc-50-years

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