

From the pastor's desk Thoughts for meditation

"Concerning homosexuality; this once brought hell out of heaven on Sodom." C.H.Spurgeon.

"A holy life will produce the deepest impressions. Lighthouses blow no horns; they only shine." D.L. Moody.

"Contemplating Jesus' sacrifice is the highest motive to holiness". J.L. Dagg

"It is a remarkable fact that all the heresies which have arisen in the Christian Church have had a decided tendency to dishonour God and to flatter man". C.H. Spurgeon.

"It is a destructive addition to add anything to Christ." Richard Sibbes.

"Hinduism believes in many gods, but again no heaven." Luis Palau.

"Remember your ultimate purpose, and when you set yourself to your day's work or approach any activity in the world, let 'Holiness to the Lord' be written upon your hearts in all that you do". Richard Baxter.

"A life in thankfulness releases the glory of God." Bengt Sundberg.

"He is not poor that has not much, but he that craves much." Thomas Fuller.

"When a person comes to Christ, he is a new creation. He is not a cleaned up, repurposed version of his old self. As believers, our stories are no longer ones of guilt but of grace". Billy Graham.

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Baptist Church

# Connect

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(Days off are usually Monday and Friday)

## 11th May 2025

**Livestream each Sunday 10am**

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**May**

| Date | Day       | Event                                                                      |
|------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 14th | Wednesday | Smelter Café @ 10.30am in Wallaroo- All Men welcome.                       |
| 30th | Friday    | Café Ketchup: Copper Coast Cafe, Owen Tc. Wallaroo @ 10.30am, All Welcome. |

### SIXTH MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING

Sunday 25th May after the morning service

### 24 -HOUR PRAYER VIGIL

Friday 23rd May @ 12pm till Saturday 24th @12pm

Please fill our roster on the table in the "Common Room"

| Date     | Message   | Leading | Communion | Prayer | Reading    |
|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 11th May | Ps Arthur | James L | Ps Arthur | Rob P  | Chris      |
| 18th May | Ps Arthur | Heather | Ken       | Lenore | Phil J     |
| 25th May | Rob P     | David   | Wayne     | Wayne  | Margaret G |



For anyone wishing to place a Prayer Request please contact Bob Short with the details so that they can be included. Contact number 0418 832 903

## Weekly Events

### Bible Study/Fellowship Groups

CCBC Church Bible Study— Tuesdays @ 7pm All welcome

CCBC Church Thursdays @ 10.30am at CCBC

### Children's Ministry

Available during school terms for school age kids from Reception to Year 7

### Music Ministry

Thursday night at the Chapel 5.40pm Does not meet during school holidays

Next Leaders meeting is on **June 2nd** should you have any concerns or issues you would like the Leaders to consider please contact one of them before this date

**Food for Thought:** "As the spiritual father of Peter, Andrew was the spiritual grandfather of the 3,000 souls, who, on the day of Pentecost, repented of their sins, and turned to the saviour". Herbert Lockyer



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Scripture Reading John 1:35-42; Mark 1:16-18; John 6: 8-11.

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

<sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup> And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

<sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?"

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

