

## SCPC LIFE



This week we are continuing in our Term 3 series where we are looking at the question - Who is Jesus?

**PLEASE JOIN US**

9:30am & 6:00pm @ Lismore High hall





Read Stew's reflections on health and education in this week's edition of the Pastors' Pen.

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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 11:15AM**

Deuteronomy 6:5 says: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength". At our Partnering with Parents we're going to be exploring how we can be nurturing children's love of God - helping them to love all of God with all they have.



We LOVE sharing photos of life at SCPC in our photo montage on Celebration Sunday! If you have any good quality photos of life in your GC, a ministry you serve in or at other SCPC activities then please send them to [office@scpc.org.au](mailto:office@scpc.org.au) by September 8.

*Please note that all photos received may not be used on Celebration Sunday and that photos received after the due date will be filed for use at a later date where appropriate.*

## PURITAN PRAYERS

This term we're using a selection of prayers from Tim Chester's book *"Into His Presence: Praying with the Puritans"* at the start of our gatherings. In the book he states that the prayers have been collated with the intention of them being prayed both personally and in public worship. You might like to read and pray the one for this week ahead of Sunday...

### O BOUNDLESS LOVE

Jesus Christ, what is there in heaven and earth that your love has not made ours? There is nothing left but yourself.

And what would all these things profit without you?

Without you, earth would be hell, and heaven would not be heaven.  
For you are the hope of earth and the glory of heaven.  
This is the height of your love: you have given us yourself, and all with yourself.

You are our husband, and heaven and earth is our inheritance.  
Your person is ours, for you have married us.  
Your offices are ours: you are our King, our Priest, our Prophet.  
Your sufferings, your merits, your resurrection, ascension, and intercession -  
all, all is ours that you have, or do, or suffer.

Your love withheld nothing from us: not your life - you gave your life as a ransom for us; not your blood - you washed us in your blood.

O boundless love!

Oh, the unsearchable riches of your love!

O happy souls that have interest in this love, in these riches!

How may we despise the pride of those who count themselves great and rich in the world!

Their large domains and greatest possessions are but as a point compared with ours, whose poverty they despise.

We have riches that they know not of.

We have more than they can desire, even if their desires be as wide as hell.

We have more than they can imagine, even if their thoughts stretch as wide as angelic apprehension.

There is no valuing of our revenues, no measuring of our possessions, no bounds of our inheritance; it is infinite.

God, and heaven, and earth is our portion.

Your love has done this for us, and we praise you.

You have given all these blessings to us, and we love you.

DAVID CLARKSON

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SUNDAY - Praise God that he would give us his only Son Jesus, and he would willingly give his life to reconcile us to him.

MONDAY - We thank you for the recent Colyer visit. Might you be growing a desire in us all to see people of all nations saved through faith in Christ.

TUESDAY - Lord help us in our struggle with sin. Help us to bring our sin out of the darkness, where it festers, and into the light where it is powerless. Help us to support each other in our battle against sin.

WEDNESDAY - Confess that Jesus is often not the centre of our world. Although we know the truth, that he is the centre of all creation, that all things were made through him and for him, we still refuse to give him the rightful place at the centre of our lives.

THURSDAY - Might you be growing a desire in people from our Church family to both financially and prayerfully support our Global Mission partners. But also be raising up missionaries from amongst us to grow followers of Jesus across the world.

FRIDAY - Help grow us as your church family. Help us to love and support those around us. Grow a deep desire in each of us to be vulnerable and encouraging as we live for Jesus each and every day.

SATURDAY - Ask that what Jesus achieved for us at the cross would shape our lives, that we would recognise it as true and give him all the glory, worship and praise.

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