





5 Solas Teaching Series SCRIPTURE ALONE

Perhaps you woke up this morning and read your bible or looked at the scriptures on an app or listened to them on a different platform and my prayer is that you not only enjoyed the experience but that you benefited from it as a passionate disciple of Jesus. Perhaps you are reading through the devotionals, encouraged by your church leaders and church family members to join them in regular reading of God's word.

But imagine you are not encouraged to do that, in fact you are discouraged from reading the scriptures. Imagine you can't find the scriptures in English or printed in a book you can buy. Imagine you are told that to read the bible and accept its authority above that of your church leaders would find yourself in prison, or worse.

How much do you value and treasure your bible today? If you knew people died to make it possible for you to read it would that inspire you to do so more often? Praise God or His wonderful word!

REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY CHURCH	weekly at 9:30am
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER8:15am on	1st Sunday of the month
WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP	weekly at 9:45am
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP	Thursday from 10am
THURSDAY CHURCH	weekly at 6:30pm
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT7pm on 4	I th Sunday of the month



CHURCH PLANTING Prayer for a Way Forward

We would like to encourage our church community to be praying for God's continual leading for us now that we have affirmed our commitment to church planting. That God would lead us and guide us into the next steps.

The first and most important step we see is our need for continual dependence upon Him in this. To look to Him. To depend on Him.

We would like to encourage you to pray:

"Lord, show me how I can be a part of the church plant (by staying or going)",

"Lead us as a church to the best way forward in this", and "Lord, please bless this for Your glory".

Ephesians 3:20 is a great prayer for us in this.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

A number of quite intense surgeries are scheduled for this month and we would value your prayers that they would go smoothly and that each would heal well afterwards:

- Darren on the 21st
- Liza's knee operation on 27th
- Ben Harvey on the 29th. Ben does not have sick leave but will require 4 months to recover after the surgery. Please pray that his employer is understanding and will keep his job open for him.

WOMEN OF WESTVIEW (WOW)
Gingerbread Christmas Tree Making Event
Sat 2nd December 9:30am

Cost: \$25

Please rsvp to Esme by Sunday 19th November.

DOONSIDE CHRISTMAS CAROLS Saturday 9th December 2pm ~ Save the date!

The Wiggling Wombats Group will be joining with us on Saturday 9th December from 2pm for some Christmas items performed by them and some of our own Westview children and musicians.

We are really hoping it will create a bridge between this group and our church. It would be wonderful if you could attend and seek



to build relationships with those who come from the community.

More details to follow on afternoon tea, etc. But for now please save the date—it would be wonderful if you could come along.



CHURCH PROPERTY WORKING BEE Saturday 18th November from 9am

We will be having a working bee at the church property for anyone who is able to come and give us a hand with cleaning and maintenance with the

property. We will have a list of things that need to be done on the day and would appreciate anyone who is able to come—even for a short time to lend a hand. **Thank you!**

Please speak to Tony Kenning for any further details, etc.

SCRIPTURE a lone

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17



Last Sunday we affirmed as a church to reorient ourselves towards church planting. We agreed to commit this to God in leading us in this. Minutes are available online or from the back table.

Over the next few weeks we will have the opportunity to sign the church planting affirmation.

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