

## Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby • Australian Christian Lobby • Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission • The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel • Young Life
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- 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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## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

## Newsletter – June 2018



*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

## 1Corinthians 13

Chapter 13 of 1 Corinthians, often known as the Love Chapter of the Bible, is the middle of what is Paul's discourse on the use of spiritual gifts within the church. The church in Corinth had spiritual gifts, they were using them but they were not using them out of love. They were not using their gifts out of love for God and in order to edify the church. Instead they were seeking glory for themselves. This chapter however teaches us what Love looks like. Love is the characteristic that the church is to operate with. In verses 4-7 Paul describes Love.

The first aspect that Paul describes love as being, is that Love suffers long or is patient as some translations say. To be patient with others. Thayer's Greek Lexicon describes this word as 'to be patient in bearing the offences and injuries of others.' It does not mean we ignore others failings and weakness rather it is loving them despite the challenges they have and helping them, in Christ, to grow and mature in the faith.

Matthew Henry Comments: *'It can endure evil, injury, and provocation, without being filled with resentment, indignation, or revenge. It makes the mind firm, gives it power over the angry passions, and furnishes it with a persevering patience, that shall rather wait and wish for the reformation of a brother than fly out in resentment of his conduct. It will put up with many slights and neglects from the person it loves and wait long to see the kindly effects of such patience on him.'*

This process is certainly not something that comes naturally to carnal man. There are those we do not get along with easily, those who have something they do or say, a manner of speech, perhaps, that irritates us. However, with the Spirit of God in us, we can love one another. Looking past the failing, looking past the irritations to see a Brother or Sister in Christ whom God loves and we have the blessing of walking beside.

May God give us grace so that our love can be patient.

## June at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 3rd	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Galatians 3:15-29 Morning Tea: Helen
Tuesday 5th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Galatians 4 Morning Tea: Luz
Tuesday 12th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: PJ Stringfellow Gal 5:1-15 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 19th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 24th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Galatians 5:16-26 Morning Tea: Karen
Tuesday 26th	7.30pm	Creation Ministries International

## Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10.30am
- Friday Young Adults Bible Study – Friday Fortnightly – See PJ

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