

## 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
- 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 – March 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 13:13 *'And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.'*

In Paul's discourse, Love is said to be the most important (the greatest) of the spirituals. This is because it is the one that will last and endure for eternity. Before we look into this and what the object of our love is, let's consider what our love should not be in.

In Luke 17:32 Jesus tells his disciples to remember Lot's wife. Lot and His family were saved from Sodom in Genesis chapter 19. They were instructed by God's messengers to leave the city and head to Zoar, not turning back at any point to look at Sodom. You remember what happened, Lot's wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt. Jesus says to remember her, why? Because she looked back with a heart of longing to the life they had. She regretted the punishment that occurred on Sodom and perhaps only for a brief moment wished to be back there. Likewise, many Christians look back with longing to the life they had in the world. They still want the sinful life that this world offers.

1 John 2:15 *'Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.'*

What a harsh statement! Not only are we too not love the things of this world but if we do so we show that we do not have God's love. This means that the object of our love should not be our job, our car, our reputation, our social standing or our family (I do not mean we should not love our family but our family should not be the sole object of our love).

Our love should not be in this world and the temporary things here. We, however, are to be storing up treasures in heaven and solely looking unto Jesus, the one whom we love because he first loved us.

## March at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Luke 13:18-35 Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: PJ Stringfellow Luke 14:7-24 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Luke 14:25-34 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Luke 15 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Creation Ministries International

### Dr Arnold Fruchtenbaum - Australian Teaching Tour

Monday 12 March 7:30pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10.45am, 2pm and 7.30pm

All sessions will be at Capital Bible Church

For more details contact Mary and Eric Vear

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