

THIS WEEK AT

DALBY BAPTIST

21 June 2020

PASTOR'S BLOG

Good morning to all and welcome to another digital Sunday Sermon. I trust and pray that you have all had a wonderful week and you are able to sit down somewhere comfortable as we come together all over our great community to worship God. Today we are going to look at the Grace of God and how all of us that have come to believe in him, have found a new life. A life of salvation, forgiveness and redemption. A life that is within reach for any sinner, their sins cannot be too great to be excluded, nor can ones good deeds be enough to gain acceptance. The Grace of God is simply a gift to us all.

It can become so easy to think about our mistakes, and both our past and current sins, but how much greater is it to celebrate and give thanks to God for showing us a mercy and grace that we do not deserve, but so desperately require...

Although the importance of understanding that our good deeds are not a bargaining chip for Heaven, today's sermon is going to focus more on two other meaningful points around the grace of God; when it was that his spirit and love filled your life and changed you from who you once were and the importance of trusting God to not only transform your physical life of sinning but also your thoughts and mind.

I pray that wherever you may be this morning you are able to have a richly blessed Sunday and that the Lord watches over the coming week.

God bless,

Matty Stockley (Pastoral Intern)



CHURCH SURVEY

As you are aware, COVID-19 restrictions are starting to ease, and that means we are working towards resuming in person services. While we can set nothing in place at the moment due to the changing nature of restrictions, we are asking for your assistance in how we are best to proceed.

Hopefully most of you will be aware we have composed a survey tackling the major issues we are foreseeing as we move ahead. While we are asking for your input, as I am sure you can appreciate, we are only working on assumption at the moment and trying to be as well prepared as we can be for stage three in early July (we pray).

This survey has two parts. The first is asking for your thoughts on returning to in-person gatherings and what may best suit your needs. In the section we are looking at our in-church ministries and where you may see your gifts, talents and passion.

Please let me stress, the information gathered from this survey is only to allow us to assess the best course of action for moving ahead with services and to give us an overview of ministry workload.

The more survey responses we receive allows us to get a better understanding of how the Dalby Baptist family are viewing this next stage. Please feel free to fill it in, one per person—youth are also invited to complete the survey. We would prefer for people to complete them individually if possible. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

There are three methods for you to complete the survey.

1. **Online Survey (preferred method)** - <https://forms.gle/Jvm7Wd3jvFcyHe9g8>
2. **Hardcopy Survey** - These are to be filled in and returned to the office. If you would like a hardcopy paper survey, please contact the office.
3. **PDF Digital Form** - If you would like a digital form, contact the office. You can fill in the attached PDF on your computer. Save the completed form, then email it back to the office at office@dalbybaptist.org

We value your opinion and feedback, and so we're asking you to PLEASE take the time and effort to carefully read through and complete the Church Survey.

Much appreciated.

DBC Office Staff

PRAYER POINTS

If you know of anyone who is sick or entering hospital, please let the Church Office know.

- Rae Munro had surgery this week. Please be in prayer for continued healing.
- Pray for our church leadership as they navigate the governmental COVID-19 restrictions. May God grant them insight and wisdom to know when to allow us to gather in-person again, and how to do so in a safe way.

If you would like to join the DBC Prayer Ministry, please contact one of the pastors.