

The GOD I never knew
Going deeper with God

Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For Sarah and family
- The drought in Australia
- For our church and it's people
- For the wildfires in Portugal and California
- For the earthquake in Indonesia and has seen great loss of life

- Give thanks for hope
- Give thanks for God's mercy
- Give thanks for creation

Today's Service

- Bible Reading

Job 42:1-6

- **Songs**
 - ❖ Give thanks to the Lord
 - ❖ I the Lord of sea and sky
 - ❖ We want to see Jesus lifted high
 - ❖ Teach me to dance
 - ❖ Mighty to save

#Don't get IT

“I don't need to get it, I just need to know it”

In our series – The GOD I never knew – we will be reflecting on the God of Sovereignty

The sovereignty of God is something that scripture is very clear about. We see God declaring His sovereign ways in nations, in events, in bad situations, in lives of people and in the smallest of detail.

We also see in scripture, JOB, who wanted to put a formal complaint into God for what he was facing – God spoke to him in a storm and what He had to say brought JOB to a place of recognition of a lack of understanding of who God is and he confessed. Do we too need to confess for our lack of understanding of our sovereign God

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight” – Proverbs 3:5-6

Reflection Points

1. Our understanding is not always as it seems, what have you recently misunderstood and you have had to rectify it?
2. Think of a situation in your life where you have struggled to see God in the midst of it – consider that same situation now knowing that God had it all along
3. What do you find yourself wrestling with the most? Wondering where God is in a situation?, What you've done wrong? or Why He is silent?
4. In what way are you going to embrace this message today into your life?

Notices

Sunday 12th August 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on **13th August**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can
- **Church Prayer Meeting - Every Sunday Evening – 6.30pm – 7.30pm**
- Gathering for prayer **every Sunday Morning 9.45-10.15AM**
- Next Deacons Meeting - **2 September 2018 after the service**
- **Kelly will be on holiday from 15th August until the 25th August – please contact the Deacons in an emergency.**

The church has a number of things to get involved with such as the sound desk, serving communion, leading prayer and making tea and coffee - let us know if feel able to get involved in some way

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- **Flower Rota - 19 August – Malcolm**
 - **Prayer - 19 August – Malcolm**
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Prayer for the Week

Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King
Jesus

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Father God,

We bow before you, and recognize our great need of
a Saviour.

Today we want to lift our hearts and give thanks for
Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We lift our hearts
in praise to our Saviour, and as your loved children
and your redeemed servants, we lay our lives before
you in worship.

Forgive us our sins, guide us by your Spirit into
repentance, and make us bold proclaimers of your
Word.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

AMEN

Adapted from – Luke 2:8-20

<https://unlockingthebible.org/2015/06/15-powerful-prayers-from-the-bible/>

Notes

Theme Song

Might to save

Everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Saviour
The hope of the nation's

Saviour, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save
Forever author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender

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"For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end." – Psalm 48:14