



# BIBLE STUDY BOOKLET

STUDIES 3-6



## During the week @ Grace Christian Church

When		What	Who		Where
Day	Time	Ministry	Leader/Contact	Phone No	Location
MON	6:30pm	Kawana/Wurtulla Bible Study - fortnightly	Tim Richards	5438 2201	Phil Rapply 55 Mandara Drive, Wurtulla
	7:00pm	Buderim Home Group	Colin Weston	5476 9648	9 Bairnsdale St East, Buderim
	7:00pm	Hinterland Home Group (Palmwoods)	Mark & Glorienne Porter	5445 0940	23 Rimmel Pl, Palmwoods
TUE	10:30am	New Murr's Bible Study	Jean Bowen-Jones	0402 746 533	church
	7:00pm	Chancellor Park Bible Study	Callum Lewis	0421 230 119	603/25 Chancellor Village Blvd, Chancellor Park
	7:00pm	Nambour-Burnside Grace Community Grp	Des Morris	5476 3892.	14 Sue Street, Burnside
WED	9:30am	Play Group (for children from birth to prep & their parents)	Nicola Timmers	5445 5552	church
	7:00pm	Bli Bli Home Group	John Baird	5448 4040	50 Gallery Drive, Bli Bli
	7:00pm	Caloundra Home Group	Roger Anderson	5491 9442	72/242 Parklands Blvd, Currimundi
THU	9:45am	Ladies Bible Study	Alison Sheldon	5477 1895	church
	10:30am	Chancellor Park Nursing Home service Held on the 2nd Thursday each month	Pr Clint Lombard	0478 578 152	Chancellor Park Nursing Home 94 University Way, Sippy Downs
	7:00pm	Diddillabah Home Group—Held on the 1st & 3rd Thursday each month	Cameron & Jane Blue	5442 3103	22 Brookfield Crt, Diddillabah
	7:30pm	Sippy Downs/Buderim Bible Study	Pr Clint Lombard	0478 578 152	church
FRI	4:00pm	Kids Friday Club (prep - year 6)	Callum Lewis	0421 230 119	church
	7:00pm	Grace Alive (year 7-12 & Young Adults)	Callum Lewis	0421 230 119	church

**SERMON NOTES**

## WEEK 3 – GERMINATING JOY

## STUDY 3 – GERMINATING JOY

1) Without getting too spiritual just yet, what makes you really happy?  
When do find that you are your happiest?

2) What brings this happiness to an end?

Please read Psalm 20:5, Habakkuk 3:18 and Luke 15:7.

3) In the above verses we see that salvation (whether physical or spiritual) leads to joy. If you're a Christian, try to describe the joy that you felt when you were first saved.

4) How was this "joy" different from the "happiness" that you described when answering question 1?

**5) How would you define Christian joy?**

**6) Please read these passages one at a time, answering the questions below: Acts 13:50-14:1, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Acts 16:16-25**

**a) Humanly speaking, why did these people have no reason to be joyful?**

**b) What did their Christian joy cause them to do despite their circumstances?**

**c) What can we learn from their example?**

**7) Do you think that a Christian's joy should grow or lessen as time progresses? Why? See Galatians 5:22-23 and 2 Peter 3:18.**

**8) What things cause you to temporarily lose your Christian joy?**

**9) What steps can we take to cultivate greater Christian joy in our lives?**

**10) PERSONAL QUESTION: What steps do you need to take in your life to cultivate a greater Christian joy?**

# PRAYER POINTS



SERMON NOTES  
WEEK 4 – PLANTING PEACE

## STUDY 4 – PLANTING PEACE

1) Is there anything in your life at the moment that is causing you to be anxious?

Please Read Philippians 4:4-7

2) What does Paul tell us to do so that we can experience the peace of God? What do you think is significant about the words "anything" and "everything"?

3) What do you think Paul means when he talks about the peace of God which "surpasses all understanding"?

4) What do you think Paul means when he talks about God's peace "guarding your hearts and minds"?

**5) Can you think of a time in your life when you experienced God's peace in the middle of trying circumstances? Share with the group if appropriate.**

When Paul tells us that "peace" is a fruit of the Spirit, he isn't just talking about an inner peace that we can experience, he is also talking about the peace that we can have, and should pursue, with others.

**In light of this please read Romans 12:14-21.**

**6) Do you think the instruction here comes naturally to us, or do you think we need God's help to pursue such peace? Discuss.**

**7) Scan through the commands in these verses. Which do you find the hardest? Why?**

**8) Rewrite verse 18 in your own words.**

**Please read Matthew 18:15**

**9) Whether you have done the wrong thing or not, whose responsibility is it to take the initiative to restore peace?**

**10) How does pursuing peace with others demonstrate something of the gospel? See Romans 5:8-10**

# PRAYER POINTS

SERMON NOTES  
WEEK 5 - PROPAGATING PATIENCE

## STUDY 5 – PROPAGATING PATIENCE

- 1) Do you think that you lean more towards patience or impatience?
- 2) No one is perfectly patient. What are some situations in which you get frustrated and lose your patience?
- 3) Do you think our society and way of life encourage us to be patient? Why or why not?
- 4) How would you define patience? How does faith in God come into the equation?

**Please read Psalm 37:7, Psalm 40:1-2, Romans 12:12, 1 Thessalonians 5:14, Hebrews 6:15 and James 5:7 and answer the following for each verse:**

**5) How is patience displayed or commanded in this verse?**

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**6) In what scenarios might we need to display such patience?**

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**Please read Matthew 18:21-35**

**7) How did the master show patience and forgiveness to the first servant in this parable? What are some ways in which our master, God, show patience to us?**

**8) How did the first servant fail to learn from His master's patience and forgiveness? Why do you think he acted this way?**

**9) What is the significance of the different amounts of money mentioned in the parable? What is the lesson for us?**

**10) Is patience always a passive thing where we just wait, or can patience be an active thing? Discuss**

# PRAYER POINTS

SERMON NOTES  
WEEK 6 - CULTIVATING KINDNESS

## STUDY 6 – CULTIVATING KINDNESS

**1) What are some of the motivations that people have for showing kindness to others? List both positive and negative motivations.**

**2) Give an example of kindness that has been shown to you? How did it make you feel?**

One of the great examples of kindness found in the Bible is that of King David taking care of Mephibosheth, the son of Jonathon, who was the son of King Saul. Even though King Saul hated David, David loved Jonathon, and therefore promised Jonathon that he would show kindness to all of his descendants. This was an amazing promise, because normally, when a new king came to power he would banish or execute all of the previous King's descendants.

**Please read 2 Samuel 9 which tells of David keeping his promise.**

**3) What steps did David take to find any remaining descendants of Jonathon? What does this teach us about showing kindness?**

**4) What reasons do you think David might have had to avoid showing kindness to Mephibosheth?**

**5) What excuses might we use to avoid showing kindness to others?**

**6) What was the extent of David's kindness to Mephibosheth? What can we learn from this about showing kindness to others?**

**7) Given that David obviously wasn't close to Mephibosheth prior to this account, what do you think motivated his wonderful kindness to Mephibosheth? What can we learn from this?**

**8) Discuss the different parts of Galatians 6:10?**

**9) Please read Acts 20:35. What do you think Jesus' words mean? Have you ever experienced the truth of this verse?**

**10) Who can you intentionally show kindness to in the coming week?**

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