

Sunday, 21st April 2024

Our vision is to be a **growing** Christian community devoted to **maturing** in Jesus all for the glory of God.

Welcome to church today! We are so glad you've come along and trust you enjoy your time with us.

During the first part of 2024 we'll be thinking about the very purpose of life and how we can enjoy true life forever. In John's Gospel we meet the Lord of the Universe, and we discover his love and kindness expressed in

the way he has come to us and offered to show us the way to life. In one famous incident, Jesus talks to an important leader about how he can find this true life and he says:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him (John 3:16-17).

If this is your first time with us, we'd love to get to connect with you and get to know you. Please let us how to get in touch by scanning the QR code below or by talking to one of our members and grabbing a welcome pack. If you are a member with us, don't forget you can easily leave comments and prayer requests via the other QR code below.



New here?
We'd love to connect with you!

Member? Please share your comments and prayer requests



The Truth That Sets You Free

John 8:12-30, Isaiah 49:1-7

Sermon: Michael Latten

Putting Jesus in the witness box

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Claim 1: “I am _____” (John 8:12-20)

The claim (v.12): “I am the light of the world.”

The dispute (v.13): “Your testimony is not true.”

Jesus’ rebuttal (vv.14-18): “I have two witnesses: me and my Father.”

Call for a witness (v.19): “Where is your father?”

Jesus’ rebuttal (v.19): “If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father.”

The verdict (v.20): No one seized him because his hour had not yet come.

Claim 2: “I am _____” (John 8:21-30)

The claim (v.21): “I am going soon and you will die in your sins.”

Cross-examination 1 (v.22): “Is he about to kill himself?”

Jesus’ answer (vv.23-24): “If you don’t believe in me, you will die in your sins.”

Cross-examination 2 (v.25): “Who are you?”

Jesus’ answer (vv.25-27): “Haven’t you been listening??”

Evidence (vv.28-29): “When you have lifted up the Son of Man...”

The verdict (v.30): Many believed in Jesus.

Claim 3: “I can _____” (John 8:31-59)

The claim (vv.31-32): “If you remain in my word, the truth will set you free.”

Cross-examination (v.33): “We are free. How can you say we are not?”

Jesus’ answer (vv.34-38): “Everyone who sins is a slave to sin, but the Son can set you free.”

Counterclaim 1 (v.39): “Our father is Abraham.”

Jesus’ rebuttal (vv.39-41): “Abraham would not kill me. You do the works of your true father.”

Counterclaim 2 (v.41): “We have one father: God.”

Jesus’ rebuttal (vv.42-47): “If God was your father, you would believe me because he sent me.”

Accusation (v.48): “You’re a demon-possessed Samaritan!”

Jesus’ rebuttal (vv.49-50): “No, I honour my Father and you dishonour me.”

Claim 2 (v.51): “Whoever obeys my word will never see death.”

Cross-examination 1 (vv.52-53): “Abraham and the prophets died. Who do you think you are?”

Jesus’ answer (vv.54-56): “Your father Abraham saw my day and rejoiced.”

Cross-examination 2 (v.57): “You’re not even 50. How have you seen Abraham?!”

Jesus’ answer (v.58): “Before Abraham was, I AM.”

The verdict (v.59): They tried to stone Jesus.

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What’s your verdict?

God’s verdict now: Guilty _____ Forgiven

Your life now: Enslaved _____ Free

Coming up next week ...
Born of God (John 9:1-42, Isaiah 39)



Scripture Prayer Breakfast

Join us to pray for Primary and High SRE in the Campbelltown area.

Saturday, 4th May 9.00am – 10.30am at Rosemeadow Anglican Church.



Parish Prayer Night – Term 2

Please join us to pray for our Church, our Community and our World.

Tuesday, 30th April 2024, 7.30pm – 9pm at St. Peter's Church Hall.



Register today for the Big Day In!

On Saturday the 25th of May we'll gather as a church to celebrate God's work amongst us and to hear Rob Smith teach on gender, trans-gender and sexuality from the Bible. Go to Hub.campbelltown.church to register today!



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	Jan	Feb	Mar	YTD
Actual 2024	56,693	60,905	59,120	176,718
Budget 2024	66,181	66,181	66,181	198,543
Actual v Budget	- 9,488	- 5,276	- 7,061	- 21,825

'Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' 2 Cor 9:6-7

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