

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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Our Mission - To Bring God's Hidden Treasure Into The Light

NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Questions for reflection

1. Discuss how and why wisdom leads to humility (James 3:13) and knowledge leads to pride (1 Corinthians 8:1).
2. At the hand of James 3:13-18, explore the characteristics of earthly wisdom and wisdom that comes from above.
3. What could "always wanting to be right" be a warning sign of, in our Christian walk?
4. What is ultimately the substance of true wisdom?

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Bible References (NIV unless stated)

Reading - James 3: 13-18

1 Kings 3:9 'So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?'

Job 28:12-13 But where can wisdom be found? Where does understanding dwell? No mortal comprehends its worth; it cannot be found in the land of the living.

Ecclesiastes 7:23-24 All this I tested by wisdom and I said, "I am determined to be wise"— but this was beyond me.

1 Corinthians 1: 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.

1 Corinthians 1:24 '...But to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God'

1 Corinthians 1:30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Colossians 2:2-3 My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge

Colossians 2:23 Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

What's on and Where's it Happening

TAX RECEIPTS FOR OFFERINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH - are available for collection. If you'd prefer yours to be sent to you via e-mail, please let Gillian, in the office, know. If you receive a tax donation receipt from the church this year, then one way to financially help support the church could be to donate the tax credit you get from the IRD for your donations to the church, back to the church.

BAPTIST MISSION FELLOWSHIP - Tuesday 4th May, we are meeting at 28E Roto O Rangī Road at 1.30pm to pray and learn more about our Overseas workers. You are most welcome to join us.



A COUPLE MORE PHOTOS! CONSIDER JOINING!

Contact Ann Hugill for more info on the Women's Walk & Talk Group and Peter Millais for more info on the Men's Cycle & Coffee Group.



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