

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

3 OCTOBER 2021



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.

OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY TO FRIDAY 9 AM TO 1 PM

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Share your initial personal response when reading the Ten Commandments. Then discuss - with reference to 1 John 5:3 - how it is possible for God's commands to become 'not burdensome'.
- Discuss how the Ten Commandments could serve to bring us to the end of ourselves.
- Explore how idol-worship or having many 'gods' is an indication of self-centredness in people
- With reference to Exodus 20:25, share in the group which aspects of your own service to God may be full of human tool marks.

BIBLE REFERENCES

Reading: Exodus 20:1 - 25

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

Deuteronomy 27:5 Moreover, you are to build there an altar to the LORD your God, an altar of stones. You must not use any iron tool on them.

Jeremiah 13:32 'It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt— a covenant they broke, though I was a husband to them,' declares the LORD.'

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

BIBLE REFERENCES CONTINUED

Romans 8:3-4 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 13:8-10 Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

2 Corinthians 3:15-18 Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

1 John 4:7,8,16,17 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love... God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

1 John 5:3 This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,

What's on and Where's it Happening?

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - WEEK ONE FOR OCTOBER

Bible story: Image of God. Genesis 1: 26-28

Bottom line: You were made in God's image

Memory verse: *How You made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise You for that. What You have done is wonderful. I know that very well.*
Psalms 139: 14

BAPTIST MISSION FELLOWSHIP - is meeting on Tuesday 5 October at 1.30pm at 28E Roto O Rangī Road. Come and pray and learn about our overseas workers.

PATHWAYS ACROSS THE DIVIDE - RESCHEDULED - 12.15 pm in church lounge on Sunday 31 October - a get-together over a shared lunch. Please bring a plate of food to share as well as a photo of your children or grandchildren living overseas.

WERNER WILL BE ON LEAVE this next week - from Monday the 4th to Sunday the 10th of October.



FOUNDING MEMBERS COVENANT 29 SEPT 1881

"We promise by the help of the Lord to watch in love over one another, seeking each other's good, bearing with each other's weaknesses, and by every means in our power endeavouring to promote the glory of our common Saviour, and the salvation of precious souls."