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Jonathans' blog

This week I have been reflecting on life. Not surprising really when I take two funerals in a short space of time. So let me ask you a question; what's your life worth? Really, think about it. What's your life worth? Some grand cause? Your job? All those hours of TV watching?

Last Sunday I ended the morning(s) sermon with something like 'we have but one life, let's spend it wisely'. So how are you going with that? Another week has passed... so what happened? Did you? Did you spend it wisely? Every now and again we need a reminder – no actually we need a slap in the face to wake us up out of our stupor and complacency and to see the things that matter.

So what does matter in the spending of your life? Hmmmm, well, that's a good one to mull over. Possibly there are particular things that change from person to person. But if I was to give a general ball park target at it I'd say things like; relationships and mentoring (that is helping others grow and be strong) with close family and significant others. Growing in faith and hope with God, realising the beauty of Jesus, helping others. Even more, helping others to know Jesus. Appreciating the world and all that has been given to us for our enjoyment.

Well... what do you think? What's your life worth? Why don't you jot down a few thoughts.... and then if you have the inclination send it to me. I would love to hear what you believe is important – important enough to spend your life on.

Blessings Jonathan

Keeping Others in our Prayers

May God glorify His name in our lives as we believe in Him and bring our brothers and sisters to Him in prayer.

Don Temby, Helen Martin, Noreen Bray, Ian & Susie Clarke, Ian and Thelma Charlesworth, Idris Peacock, Val McBeath, Joy Lohmeyer, Annie and Mark Fabig and family, Barbara and Ken Hawke, Paul, Jane Swansonn and family, Hugh, Rachel MacMillan and family.

Guest Preacher Dr Sean George

February 19 at Malvern

"Dr Sean George has a compelling story to share. He speaks with the authority of a medical consultant and the humility of a true servant of God. Any Church or organisation that chooses to have Sean share his story will be encouraged and challenged by the power of God. This is one the best documented miracles that I have come across in Australia."

Dale Stephenson, Senior Pastor ~ Crossway Baptist Church



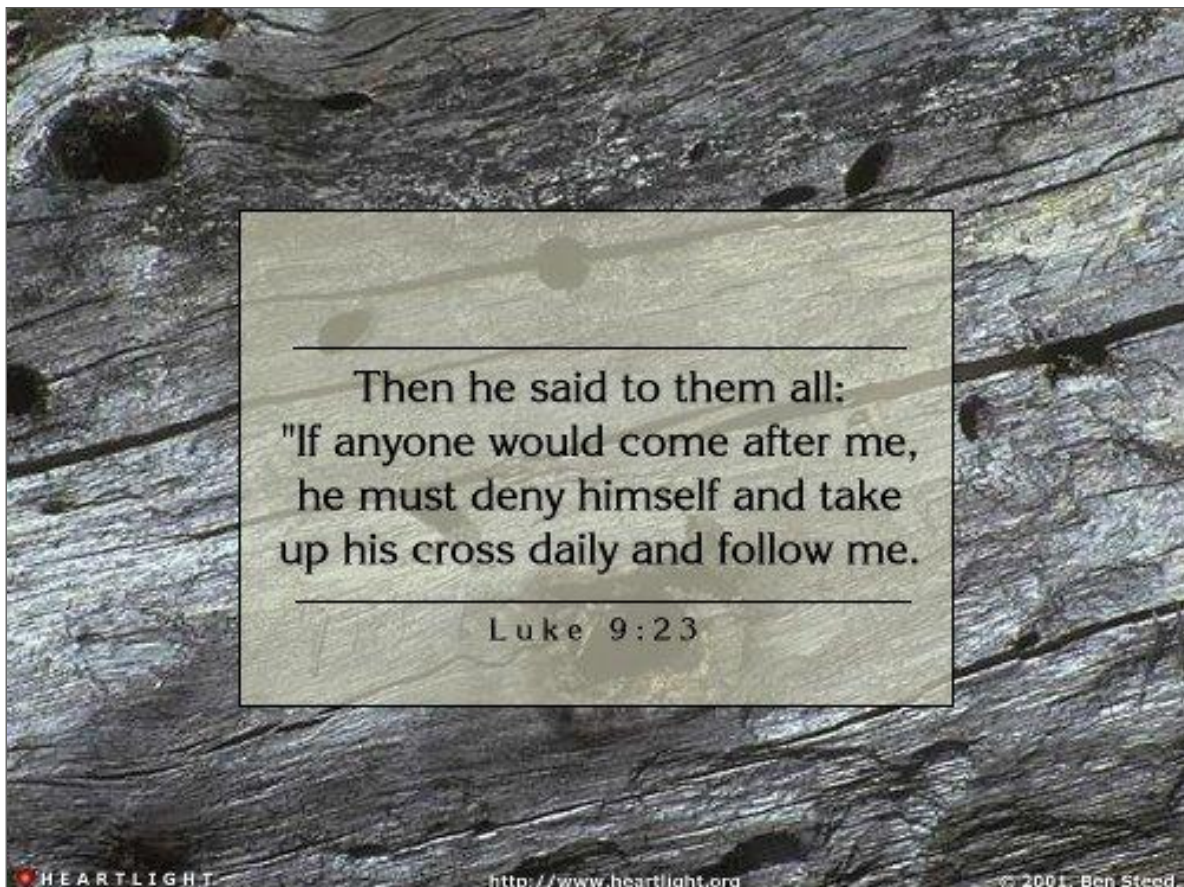
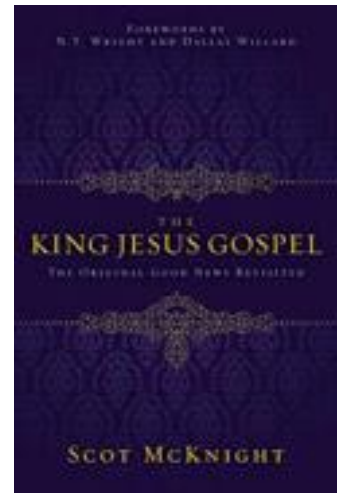
On 24th October 2008, Dr Sean George, a consultant physician in a West Australian hospital, returned from the dead to amaze colleagues who had battled for almost 55 minutes to revive his lifeless heart. His story is one a modern day miracle.

Unley & Malvern shall also be hosting a **Breakfast with Dr Sean George** on **Saturday, 18 February, 8am to 10am** at the Malvern Complex. **Cost \$10** for members of our community - why not invite a friend outside of our community, they can come for free! Please **RSVP 8271 6817** for catering purposes.

Lenten Studies for 2012

This year we shall be studying the recently published book 'The King Jesus Gospel' by Scot McKnight. Below is a review of the book from Amazon.com. A number of small groups are available at varying times; Saturday morning; during the day at Malvern or evenings. For you to be a part of a group or maybe start your own, please contact the church office for details or speak with Jonathan, Sheila or Haydn.

"Contemporary evangelicals have built a 'salvation culture' but not a 'gospel culture.' Evangelicals have reduced the gospel to the message of personal salvation. This book makes a plea for us to recover the old gospel as that which is still new and still fresh.... The King Jesus Gospel ends with practical suggestions about evangelism and about building a gospel culture."



Welcome to Sunday at Malvern Church
with Rev Jonathan Davies

MUSIC TO BEGIN

ENTRANCE OF THE WORD *(please stand)*

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN 669 Well, Jesus is the Rock *(on screen)*

PRAYER

THE APOSTLE'S CREED *(on screen)*

NEWS OF THE CHURCH *(on screen)*

INTERVIEW Thorin Cupit

TIME WITH CHILDREN

HYMN 168 For the fruits of all creation *(on screen)*

OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER *(on screen)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORD OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC Emma Horwood ~ The Gift of Love

READINGS Judges 6:25-32 *(pg 194)* read by Cheryl Nelson
Luke 9:1-6 *(pg 842)* read by Paul Swansson

SERMON *call . . . now work*

PRAYER

MUSIC Emma Horwood ~ Song of St Patrick

PUBLIC PRAYER *(on screen)*

HYMN 572 O thou who camest from above *(on screen)*

BENEDICTION