



### **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.**

The book of Romans is still being studied with Johan facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

### **SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9 am**

We encourage you to bring your children for these exciting and well-prepared lessons. If you have any questions about this class, please speak to Shana.

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June - 10 AM**

All ladies are invited and encouraged to join in this time of study and fellowship. Sandra will give a study on Priscilla, who is married to Aquila.

**Song Leader:** Mike Baisley    **Scripture Reading:** Thando Ntozakhe  
**Opening Prayer:** Johan Smulders    **Lord's Table:** Chris du Preez  
**Closing Prayer:** Carry Hagemann    **Attendance last Sunday:** 44  
**Servers:** Thando, Carry, Johan, Chris

### **HOPE – THE ANCHOR OF THE SOUL**

One of the biggest challenges in life is to never lose hope. It's hard to wait for desires that never seem to come, or to keep believing when we face disappointment, pain and pressure.

"What gives me the most hope every day is God's grace; knowing that His grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God." - Rick Warren

Hope is called the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6: 19), because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a 'wish' (I wish that such-and-such would take place); rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made.

Stories of hope from the Bible are invaluable, because they provide timeless examples of how faith, resilience and trust in God can triumph over adversity, offering guidance and encouragement in our own challenging journeys. They serve as beacons of inspiration, reminding us that even in our darkest moments, there is always the possibility of a brighter, hope-filled tomorrow.

In the vast picture of the Old Testament, the story of Job stands as a profound testament to the human capacity for hope amidst unimaginable suffering.

Job, a man described as blameless and upright, faced a series of devastating trials that would have shattered the spirit of most. His story resonates deeply in times of difficult trials, serving as a beacon of hope for those enduring their hardships.

"You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety. You will lie down, with no one to make you afraid, and many will court your favour." - Job 11: 18 -19

"The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." - Psalm 147: 11

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the Glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us." - Romans 5: 1 - 5

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### **SUNDAY TIMES:**

**BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00**

**WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00**

**22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2025**

**Preacher:** Ordene Engelbrecht

**Sermon Topic:** "Jesus and the sinful woman"

**Scripture reading:** Luke 7: 44 - 50

### **THELNA BIRKHOLTZ**

Gone To Be With Our Lord – A Race Well Run.

Our sincere condolences to Debbie, Louis, Rebecca and Hannah on the passing on of a beloved mother and grandmother. May you and the extended family cherish the precious memories and may they bring comfort to you in this time of sadness and grieving.

**The memorial service will be at 12H00 on Wednesday, 25 June at Keam Road.**

Philippians 4: 7, "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Jessica Slabbert – 27<sup>th</sup> June

On your Special Day, remember that you were wonderfully made by God and rejoice in His Love.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Many of our congregation have been laid up with the flu and several are battling to recover. Please remember the Lentz family as they grieve the loss of their beloved Neville. Thelna and her family need our fervent prayers as well.

Let us never forget to thank our Lord for prayers answered.

1 Thess. 5: 16 - 18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's Will for you in Christ Jesus."

### **INVITATION TO OUR MONTHLY**

#### **FELLOWSHIP TEA**

Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, after morning worship.

Ladies on duty are Sandra and Lorna.

### **KEAM RD MONTHLY BENEVOLENCE**

#### **OUTREACH PROJECT**

As the month-end approaches, we are encouraged to start bringing our items for the food parcels and Jars of Hope.

## **"THE EPISTLE TO THE ROMANS" - Chapter Eight**

In this chapter, Paul amplifies on the freedom from sin found in Christ.

First, for those in Christ who are walking according to the Spirit, there is no condemnation for sin, for the death of Christ for sin has set us free from the law of sin and death by fulfilling the requirement of the law (**1 - 4**). Second, by setting our minds on the things of the Spirit and not the flesh, we are able to enjoy life and peace, pleasing God (**5 - 8**). And third, we now enjoy the indwelling of the Spirit of God, by whom we can put to death the deeds of the body and enjoy both present and future blessings as the children of God (**9 - 17**).

The blessings of being God's children are enlarged upon in the rest of the chapter. Our present sufferings mean nothing in view of our ultimate redemption and revealing for which we eagerly and patiently wait (**18 - 25**). We have the privilege of the Holy Spirit and Jesus interceding for us when we pray, which assures that all things will work together for good for those called according to God's purpose (**26 - 30**). Finally, as God's elect we have the assurance that nothing can tear us away from God's love and that in all things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us (**31 - 39**).

### **OUTLINE**

1. **IN CHRIST THERE IS FREEDOM FROM SIN (1 - 17)**
  1. **FREEDOM FROM THE CONDEMNATION OF SIN (1 - 4)**
    1. Available to those in Christ, made possible by the law of the Spirit of life (**1 - 2**)
    2. An accomplishment not attained by the Law, but by the death of Christ (**3 - 4**)
  2. **FREEDOM FROM THE POWER OF SIN (5 - 17)**
    1. To those who set their minds on the things of the Spirit, not the flesh, pleasing God (**5 - 8**)
    2. To those who have the indwelling Holy Spirit (**9 - 11**)
    3. To those who by the Spirit put to death the deeds of the body (**12 - 13**)
    4. To those thus led, who are the children of God and joint heirs with Christ (**14 - 17**)
2. **BLESSINGS OF BEING CHILDREN OF GOD (18 - 39)**
  1. **THE GLORY TO BE REVEALED IN US (18 - 25)**
    1. Present sufferings don't even compare (**18**)
    2. The whole creation eagerly awaits for the revealing and glorious liberty of the children of God (**19 - 22**)
    3. We also eagerly wait with perseverance for this hope (**23 - 25**)
  2. **THE HELP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (26 - 27)**
    1. Helps in our weakness as we pray (**26a**)
    2. By interceding for us as we pray (**26b-27**)
  3. **ALL THINGS WORKING TOGETHER FOR GOOD (28 - 30)**
    1. For those who love God, called according to His purpose (**28**)
    2. For such, whom God foreknew, He will carry out His ultimate purpose (**29 - 30**)
  4. **GOD'S LOVE TOWARD HIS ELECT (31 - 39)**
    1. God, who spared not His own Son, is on our side (**31 - 33**)
    2. Christ, who died for us, now intercedes for us at God's right hand (**34**)
    3. Through such love we are more than conquerors over all things (**35 - 39**)

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### **On Having A Grateful Heart**

1 Chronicles 16: 34 – Give thanks to the Lord. For He is good; His love endures forever.  
“No matter what our circumstances, we can find a reason to be thankful.” – Dr. David Jeremiah

“For each new morning with its light,  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness  
sends.” – Ralph Emerson

And from Dr Seuss – “You ought to be thankful, a whole heaping lot, for the places and people you're lucky you're not!”