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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
7 JUNE 2026

Preacher: Johan Smulders
Sermon Topic: "Peace, Perfect Peace"
Scripture reading: John 14: 15 - 31
Text: John 14: 27

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes as we study the book of Acts. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Acts!

Song Leader: Braam Le Roux **Scripture Reading:** Braam Le Roux
Opening Prayer: Ray Calder **Lord's Table:** Jan Roberts
Closing Prayer: Rudi Le Roux **Attendance last Sunday:** 44
Servers: Ray, Jan, Rudi & Braam

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 10 a.m.

All the ladies are invited to attend the ladies Bible Study classes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for those who need God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. We think of Audrey, Paul, Petro and Braam, Kate and Ian, Olga, Geraldine and their respective families as well as those not mentioned by name.

CONDOLENCES

We are so deeply sorry for the loss of your mother, Geraldine. Remembering you and your family in our prayers during this time of grief.

BIRTHDAYS

Stephen du Preez - Today! - 7 June
Blessings be on you and let faith guide your heart all year.

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning. May you be blessed as we worship God. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope to see you next Sunday again.

THANK YOU



Thank you to all for your contributions towards the Keam Rd's Outreach Projects. Should you have any questions, please ask Erika (Benevolence Parcels) and Sandra (Jars of Hope).

CELLPHONES

We kindly ask that all cell phones be turned to silent mode or switched off during this time of worship.

Just Keep Swimming - Granby Church of Christ (Edited)

Primary Text: Psalm 51:1 - 17; Luke 15:11 - 24; 1 John 1: 9; Revelation 2: 10

Most of us remember the familiar line from the children's movie *Finding Nemo*: "Just keep swimming." That short, simple line reflects a great truth found within God's Word. There are seasons when a child of God feels crushed by failure, ashamed of the past, and worn down by consequences, yet the mercy of God still says: Get up, come home, and do not give up.

The Christian Must Never Give Up.

This message is for Christians who are tired. It is for those who are ashamed of past choices they have made, wounded by consequences they now carry and tempted to think they may never rise again. It is for those who know what it is to pray with tears, to remember what they wish they could undo, and to feel the drag of sorrow in the soul. The message is simple, but it is powerful: Never give up on God. Do not quit. Do not stay down. Do not surrender to despair. Keep returning. Keep repenting. Keep praying. Keep obeying. Just keep swimming.

The devil wants Christians to believe that failure is the end. He wants them to think that if they have stumbled badly enough, they are ruined beyond recovery. He wants them to carry shame like chains and wear guilt like a sentence already passed. The Word of God teaches otherwise. Scripture does not deny the ugliness of sin, but it also does not deny the greatness of God's mercy. *1 John 1: 9* says, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." That is not a message for the proud and self-satisfied. That is a message for the broken who will come back.

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Did you know - David was Ruth and Boaz's great grandson?

The Book of Ruth is a story of love and redemption. It uses the relationships between a man named Boaz, a woman named Ruth, and her mother-in-law, Naomi, to paint a picture of God's compassion for Israel.

David is directly descended from Ruth and Boaz. He was the son of Jesse, who was the son of Obed, who was the son of Boaz and Ruth—making him the great grandson of this significant couple (1 Chronicles 2: 12).

Smile For The Day!

Mrs. Smart was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle. The person next to her bent over to retrieve it and whispered, "Do you always carry your TV remote to church?" "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

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David Shows That Even God's People Can Fall Hard

When we read about King David, we are reading about a servant of God who fell terribly. *2 Samuel 11* shows David seeing Bathsheba, taking her, hiding his sin, and finally arranging the death of Uriah. It is one of the darkest chapters in the life of a child of God. Deceit and bloodshed followed. David's fall was real, and Scripture does not soften it.

A person may love God and still make terrible decisions. *1 Corinthians 10: 12* says, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands, take heed lest he fall." No Christian becomes so mature that watchfulness is no longer necessary.

David's life speaks to Christians, because many know what it is to look back over life and see damage they helped create. Some have broken trust or lived with hidden compromise. David's story reminds us that God's people can fall hard. It also reminds us that falling hard does not have to be the end.

David did not begin to recover until truth broke through his silence. Nathan came with the word of God and exposed the sin. That confrontation was painful, but it was merciful. *2 Samuel 12: 13* records David's response: "I have sinned against the Lord." David stopped hiding. He stopped defending. He confessed. That is where hope begins for every Christian who has fallen. Hope begins when hiding ends. Hope begins when excuses stop. Hope begins when the sinner tells the truth before God. *Proverbs 28: 13* says, "He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy."

Psalm 51 shows the heart that refuses to quit.

Psalm 51 is not the prayer of a person who has given up. It is the prayer of a broken child of God who still believes there is mercy to be found with the Lord.

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to Your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

AMEN!

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