



## HOW GRATEFUL ARE YOU?

By Bruce Woolard

***“And he said, ‘Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, Who with His hand has fulfilled what He promised with His mouth for David my father’”***  
***1 Kings 8:15.***

Have you ever felt hurt when having done something for another, and you never received any acknowledgement or word of thanks? Unfortunately this happens time and time again and there can be no excuse for such rude or ill-mannered behaviour. Many will attempt to find reason to excuse this lack of good manners, but the fact remains that to be taken for granted does cause a feeling of hurt.

With this in mind, how do we measure up when it comes to thanking God for all that He does for us? When in trouble we cry out to Him for help. When faced with a decision that can have far reaching effects, we pray for

guidance. We pray for peace, deliverance, healing and a host of other things and we look constantly to God to pour out upon us His merciful love – and He does! Do we show gratitude to Him? Do we spend as much time in praying the prayer of praise and thanksgiving as we do in praying for relief?

Praise and thanksgiving are an essential part of the Christian prayer life and their importance can never be overstated. When you consider that Christ died for us and took upon Himself our sins, you must surely realize that “great is the Lord and greatly to be praised”.

Tell someone this week that you appreciate them.



## **Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday 26 February @ 9:30am

The study commences with tea at 9:30am followed by the study at 10:00am with Dr Bruce. Our study this term is entitled:

**“KEEPING YOUR APPOINTMENT WITH GOD**

**This week—“When should we Pray?”**

*Last week we considered “Why Pray?”*

Notes are provided—bring along your Bible and a pen.

## **Coffee & Conversation @ 10:00am**

28 February @ 10:00AM

R10.00 for a cup of tea/coffee and cake of the day. A real affordable treat.

**THE VISION** our monthly newsletter will be available for collection next Sunday. Don't forget to collect your copy when you come to church.

## **Prayer List**

### **Prayer Changes Things**

*Diana Callahan & family, Jenny Thompson, Laura Speed, John Goldsmith, Brian & Molly Paddey, Barry Caulwill, Martyn Nel, Cecily Chase, Bean family.*

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## **Can you help???**

*Folks, please continue to support our magazine and book drive (Christian and fiction reading). (Regret no encyclopaedias please)*

*We are also collecting children's reading books, puzzles, board games, etc. So please encourage your grandchildren, nephews, nieces, kids friends, to clean out their cupboards.*

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## **CONDOLENCES**

After a long illness our church stalwart and hymnologist May Bean passed into God's tender care on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

The funeral service will be held at St Davids on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 10:00am. We express our sincere condolences to her family and friends.

