



Remember

Communion Service

7 June 2026

Gifts of the Spirit

Excerpt of Bruce's message dated Sunday 31/05/2026

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:27-30

God has given to the local church inspirational gifted people to edify or build up the "Body of Christ", the church.

Canon of Scripture

To understand how these gifts should function we need a reliable measurement method to assess truth from error. The Bible of 66 Books contains the means by which we can make an analysis. The word "canon" means "a measure or criteria" like a ruler or tape measure.

The Jerome or Catholic Bible consists of 73 Books.

7 Apogryphas that were not recognised by the Hebrew Bible called Tenakh. The manuscripts were considered irrelevant and were written when the Old Testament Canon was already closed. They were written in the 400 years between Malachi and Matthew. They did not meet the strict criteria of the Jewish sages. The 39 Books of the Old Testament are a reliable record inspired by God.

The Ethiopian Bible has 88 Books that, like the Catholic Bible, has extra books inconsistent to our 66 Book Bible. These extra books are referred to as extra-Biblical and lack the veracity of the Books we call our Bible.

Tune into our Radio
Transmission every **FM99.2**
Sunday @ 9:00am & Bible
Study on a Thursday at
9:30am.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

*We celebrate Communion on
the First Sunday of each
Month*

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

9:00am—12:00pm Open
office door and knock and
drop for our outreach and
knitters.

WEDNESDAY Afternoon

Choir Practice @ 4:00pm
*We would love you to join the
group.*

Thursday Bible Study morning

**9:00am for Fellowship Tea/
Coffee & 9:30am Bruce starts
the study.**

All welcome.

Notes are provided.

Bring your Bible and a pen.



Why you ask is this important? Truth is primary in our day of deception and the Bible is our authority to discern what is right.

Confusion

Why are there so many religious groups who claim to be the way to God? Jesus warned us of false prophets and wolves in sheep's clothing. People are confused because they have invested in a lie, in error and myths.

Context

The context of our reading in **1 Corinthians 12:27-30** refers to several sign gifts that were necessary because the First Century Church had no complete Canon or means to test right from wrong. The sign gifts of the Apostles, prophets, revelation knowledge, tongues, healings and signs and wonders formed the basis of authority. When the Bible was complete these sign gifts dissipated—**1 Corinthians 13:8-10** “Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.”

Do spiritual gifts still exist today? In deed they do! But, we must distinguish between sign gifts that operated before the Bible was complete and the functional gifts that still operate today. Each church member needs to use or exercise his or her gift or talent to edify and build up the faith in our church as we seek to be relevant in a community and world that has lost it's way.

Tea & Fellowship after the Church Service



Please feel welcome to join us for tea / coffee, biscuit and fellowship after the service in the Church hall.

OPEN BIBLE POLICY

Do remember to keep your Bible open in your home in a prominent place as a reminder to visitors and friends that you are a believer in the Word of God.

ST DAVIDS MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to presenting sound Godly information to achieve transformation



When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything You gave me."

Erma Bombeck



SERMON TOPIC :

Unity in Diversity

1 Corinthians 12:12-26



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Stop And Pray

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

No matter where we go, God is always there. Practise His presence by learning to "pray without ceasing" Whenever any crises occurs, stop and pray. When you begin to worry about tomorrow; stop and pray; when you are intimidated by something or someone, stop and pray. When you stop and seek the Lord in prayer, He will deliver you from all your fears (**Psalm 34:4**). To have biblical fear of God is to have an awareness of His presence knowing that we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us and gave Himself for us. The God-fearing person has learned the futility of life lived in the energy of the flesh and agrees with Solomon who wrote: *"I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him"* (**Ecclesiastes 3:14**).

Prayer: Lord, you are with me today.



Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free.

~ Ephesians 6:7-8 NIV

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Changes Things.

It is always a wonderful comfort to those in trials and tribulations to know others are praying for you. Please advise us should you wish to add a name to the prayer list.

Marie Fourie, Gary Elliott,
Wena Matheson, Graham & Ruth Smith,
Robert, Riana Brown, Linda Seeger,
Dee Richards, Vernon Ristow,
Rita Hart, Daantjie, Rosa Dunn,
Shiela van der Merwe, Mae Richards,
Valerie Dunn, Michelle Deysel,
Allan Stephens, Gloria Hogg,
Laura Krause, Andy Wait, Peggy Kleve,
Miranda Paulsen, Adele Endley,
Sandra Wait, Julian Axon, Eileen & Peter
Milton, Jenny & Clive Ladds, Lucy Dell,
Baby Mason Terblanche, Una Hall,
Alva Wenning, Rassie & Lynette Erasmus,
Myrna Cherrington, Anamarie Burger,
Esmarie Lindsay, Sandra Singer,
Cecily Chase, Neil & Christa du Toit,
Derek Gunston, Cecelia & Jimmy Burton,
Chantal Davidge

**Kindly continue to keep the ministry of
the Gospel of Christ in your prayers
through the outreach of St Davids.**



Please notify us if you or a person listed for prayer is to be taken off the prayer because of answered prayer or recovery from illness. We often are asked why folks are still on the prayer list? Without being notified we do not take a person off the list. Your assistance in keeping the prayer list updated will be much appreciated. Thank you.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in **ONE GOD**, the **TRINITY**, **FATHER**, **SON** and **HOLY SPIRIT**.

I believe that **salvation is by GRACE** through faith alone.

I believe in the **sacred Word of God**, the **BIBLE**.

I believe that all who **confess Jesus Christ as Lord** and Saviour are immersed into **one body the church**.

I believe in the **HOLY SPIRIT** who resides in all believers.

I believe in the **unity of the Spirit** in the bond of fellowship, peace and love.

I believe the **Hope** of all believers is the **return of Christ our Lord**.

I believe in the **eternal promise of life everlasting**.

I am a Christian and *make this confession in of the power the Spirit of Truth.*



BANKING DETAILS:



St Davids Congregational Church

Nedbank, Greenacres

Branch No: 126817

Account No: (Chq)

1268 035 025

"TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL THINE HEART AND LEAN NOT UNTO THINE OWN UNDERSTANDING. IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, AND HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH."

PROV. 3:5-6

WINTER SPRING CLEAN !!

Please donate your unused clothing to our clothing bank to help those in dire need. (Baby, toddlers, children, boys, girls, men and women.) Hand your donations to a Deacon at the door on a Sunday or you can drop off your donations at the church office on a Wednesday morning between 9:00am— 12:00pm.

The St Davids Ladies Outreach Team thank you for thinking of those less fortunate. You can make a difference in somebody's life.

**Help us!!
Get Involved!!!!**



REMINDER VERY IMPORTANT

Due to the POPI Act no longer can the minister ask the hospital for a patients ward details, when paying a visit.

Please indicate when requesting a visit by either note, e-mail, WhatsApp or telephone to visit family, colleagues or friends in hospital (in the private hospital and provincial system) or convalescent home, **the ward details (Full name, ward, room and floor).**

Thank you.