

25 April 2021

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## SERVICE TIMES

### Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9.00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday School 9.00-9:45 AM

Young Adults/Youth

Suspended for time being

### Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.

PM Suspended for time being

*Living a new life in Christ*

*From the desk of Dereck...*

### **How Sin Works** (article adapted from original thoughts by: Dwayne Butler)

The story has been told about a lady in a diet club who came in lamenting that she had gained weight. During the weekend, she made the mistake of making her family's favourite cake. She reported to the others in the club that half of it was eaten at dinner without her even taking a glance at it. She wasn't interested in it at all. However, on the next day, when the family was no longer around, she kept staring at the cake. The temptation to cut just a thin slice became stronger and stronger. Finally, she cut a thin slice. In her words, it was so thin you could almost see through it. But then, the unthinkable happened. One slice led to another, and then another, and then another, and before she knew it, the whole half of the cake was gone.

The lady went on to tell us how upset she was with her lack of will power and how she knew her husband would be disappointed. Of course, everyone in the diet club did the best they could to encourage her. They even told her that it was just a one time mistake and all she had to do was leave it behind her and get back on the right track. There was nothing but kindness and encouragement and understanding. But right in the middle of that, someone asked her what her husband said when he found out. The lady smiled, and then the craziest answer came out. "That's really why I'm upset. My husband never found out. I made another cake, and I ate half of it too!" Everyone was speechless!!

Friends, does that remind you of anything?? I think that's exactly what sin wants us to do. It wants us to cover up sin with even more sin, and after that, it wants us to continue to cover it up with more sin. That is exactly what sin does. See if that's not exactly how James described the enticement of sin: **"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren"** (James 1:13-15). Now think of the illustration above. The temptation (the cake) was there. Each time she walked by, the temptation grew stronger and stronger. Finally, temptation won, and she began to do what she should not do. To cover up her mistake, she became even more deceitful.

If we are not careful, we will cover up our sins with more sin and deception. And though we may get away with it while we're here, we need to be careful, because **"our sins will find us out"** (Numbers 32:23). Sin will chew us up and spit us out when it's done with us, and too often, it doesn't get finished with us until we are hopelessly lost. Friends let's not let that be any of us, because God has given us a great Saviour who has overcome sin; His Son, Jesus Christ (1 John 4:4).

The sad Truth about sin is that it keeps you longer than you intended to stay and costs you more than you intended to pay. Let's be careful and avoid sin in its entirety.

May the Lord guide us to paths of life everlasting

In Christ

Dereck

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**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Tuesdays at 10am

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**YOUTH FRIDAYS**—suspended for time being

**Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years**

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH 14-19 years**

Contact: TBA

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill:* Bob Grahame, Dennis Stubbs, Kyle Grunewald, Virginia Salzmann, Helga Diedericks, Anzonia Joseph, Kaden Jacobs, Michelle Hodson

*The bereaved:* Our prayers are with all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* SA Bible College and especially — our leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe again.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Abigail Marais	25 Apr
Carmen Visagie	27 Apr
Matthew Bonthuys	28 Apr
Jarrold Grunewald	28 Apr
Clint Joseph	29 Apr
Josh Stubbs	29 Apr
Zoe Mchlachlan	30 Apr
Alex Mitchell	01 May

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Colin & Angelique Bonthuys—28 April  
Ian & Tracey Kitching—01 May

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

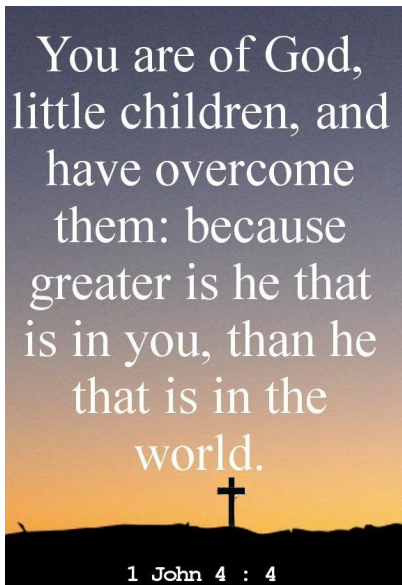


Taking a break for the holiday  
Back on Tuesday 04 May

**THURSDAY GROUP**



Teaching: Johan Gerber  
The Thursday night bible study is on zoom this Thursday  
Please contact Johan Gerber for the details. (083 233 4726)



**Jar of Hope**  
Our project aiming to reach outside the church  
Contents required:  
Coffee jar  
1 cup rice  
1 cup soup mix  
1 cup lentils  
1 unwrapped stock cube  
1 pkt soup powder  
Contact  
Lee 072 341 3511 or  
Alison 084 5584 508

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	25 April	02 May
Age 2 to 5	In the hall	In the hall
Age 6 to 7	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 2 - 3	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 4 - 5	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 6 - 7	In the hall	In the hall

**THIS WEEK 25 April 2021**

**NEXT WEEK 02 May 2021**

THIS WEEK 25 April 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 02 May 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Laurie Greyvenstein		LORD'S SUPPER	Charles Markotter	
Jorren Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Johan Pienaar, Neil Botes		AM SERVERS	Ian Sinclair, Criston Sloan	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber		CLOSING PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

**FINANCES**

Year 2021 budget  
(Year 2021) - TBA  
Year 2021 actual  
(Year 2021) - TBA  
Year 2021  
(Year 2021) - TBA  
*God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7*



**BANKING DETAILS**

**NEDBANK**  
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Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041  
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