

Mini Bible Study - Romans 12 : 1 and 2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. 2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His good, pleasing and perfect will.

The NIV has "spiritual" near the end of verse 1, however, 2 other translations I looked at had "reasonable" service. In view of what the cross death of Jesus achieved, both words have meaning for us who trust him. Worship is a reasonable response and a spiritual one. The following are thoughts from a recent series in "Our Daily Bread" devotional notes: *True worshippers recognize God's **forgiveness.**" Romans 5:1 * "Those who honour God will be given **guidance** day by day." Proverbs 1 :7 and 3 : 5, 6 * "Worshippers can experience **the love of God** in their hearts" Psalm 63 and John 14 : 21, 23 *"God watches over all who acknowledge Him and **protects** them in life's changing circumstances" 1 Peter 1 : 5" * All believers who worship will one day be **glorified.** They will **inherit** a new heaven and a new earth and join a company of believers and angels in perfect worship of the Saviour and our Heavenly Father." 2 Peter 3 : 13 1John 3 : 2 Revelation 19 : 1-10 **Consider:** John's vision in Revelation 4 and 5 – the composition of the worshippers around the throne and the words they spoke and sang. Our Lord Jesus the slain Lamb, indeed is worthy. "Holy, Holy, Holy" directed to the Lord God almighty, is the strongest form of the word "Holy" – meaning *most* holy in every aspect. (The Hebrew language does not have comparative and superlative forms of the adjective).

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CHURCH @ Home – 10am

In the Word - preparation for next Sunday.

Romans 8 : 1-8 Spirit life!
Romans 8 : 9-17 God's children
Romans 8 : 18-24
Romans 8 : 24-30 Our present task - being like Jesus.

Romans 8 : 31-36 More than conquerors!
Romans 8 : 37-39



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Up and Coming Events

This Sunday, 13th February is Romans 6 : 1 – 8 : 11 at our Home groups. Bible readings suggested for this week prepare us for Romans 8 : 12 – 9 : 33

Wednesday evenings Bible Studies for Men and Women – 2 groups mostly – from 7:30 till 8:45, then supper. Please consider a visit or two; notes will be provided.

KYB for ladies across our Junee churches Wednesdays 10:00 am; both at 40 John Potts Drive. KYB are studying Mark's gospel.

In our Prayers:

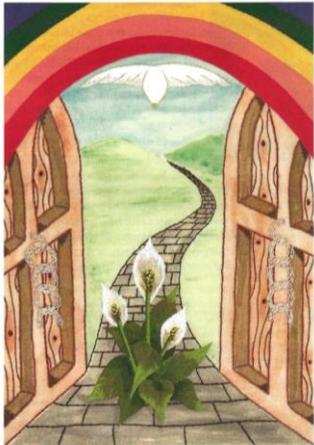
Those enduring long-term illnesses – **Marnie Stanyer, Ian Holland.** Pray for **carers** and **medical people** involved. **Cynthia** has had a setback – crutches for 1 more week. **Andrew and Judi Clinton** have Covid. **They are in isolation.** **Garry Peter's** operation will be 22nd Feb. Let's pray for Sue and Ken's guest and her brother's need for temporary accommodation. **Judy Wooden** and **Eleanor Jones** need prayer for their adjustment to life without Malcolm and Allan. As do their families. **Ian is now allowed 2 visitors each day, up to 1 hour.**

Wagga Wagga Gideons pray regularly for Riverina Churches and they are asking us to pray about school distributions for 2022. Regulations covering outside visitors like Gideons will have a significant impact in the distribution of God's Word to Year 7 and 8 students. Please pray that doors that have been closed in the past 2 years will be opened and those that have been open will remain so. There is hope that the pandemic is easing worldwide; however, Australia is facing the highest case numbers so far and our political leaders need our continued prayer for wise decision making.

Romans 8 : 21 " . . .creation liberated."



World Day of Prayer 2022



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FRIDAY 4th MARCH 11am

JUNEE BAPTIST CHURCH .

All welcome .

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Jeremiah 29 : 11

I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Please invite friends and neighbours from other churches also.

