



Tin Can Bay Community Church

A Baptist Ministry

The Purpose Statement of our church is:
**NOW IS THE TIME TO BE GOD'S
LIGHTHOUSE IN TIN CAN BAY**



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

23rd August 2020

The Rewards of Patience

Psalm 40

The Scriptures contain many stories of people who waited years or even decades before the Lord's promises came to pass. What modern believers can learn from the patience of biblical saints like Abraham, Joseph, David, and Paul is that waiting upon the Lord has eternal rewards.

Today let's look at Israel's most memorable monarch.

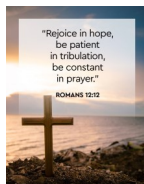
David was the chosen heir to Israel's throne, but he spent years dodging King Saul's wrathful pursuit. Despite having two different opportunities for vengeance, David resisted the temptation and spared Saul's life. He chose to adhere to God's timetable for his coronation instead of dishonouring the Lord by killing the divinely anointed king. David's psalms reveal his intimate awareness of Yahweh's work in his life. The shepherd king not only achieved his objective through patience; he also observed that God's way was always best.

David left behind an incredible testimony of God's faithfulness for each of us to read and meditate upon. He was committed to waiting upon the Lord, and as a result, he had the Father's approval and blessing.

We cannot underestimate the reward of living in divine favour. That isn't a special state reserved for "giants of the faith" like David. All who obediently endure until the Lord acts on their behalf abide in His favour.

David didn't receive his blessings because he was special; he was honoured among men because he honoured the Lord above all. And since he trusted in God's faithfulness, he endured hardship with patience.

We, too, can expect to be blessed when we wait upon the Lord.



Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together



Happy birthday to Linda Fewtrell on Wednesday and Scott Buchanan on Saturday
God's blessings on your special day.



Please pray for -



- ★ Dave Copus has a compressed spine and is in a lot of pain. Please pray for his healing and relief from pain.
- ★ Sue Davies had a knee replacement last Thursday. Pray for a smooth recovery.
- ★ Pray for healing and relief from pain for Joylene Penna.
- ★ The Christians in Niger

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31

Jesus is our hope. When we hope and have faith in Him, He renews our strength.



World News

Republic of Niger

The Republic of Niger lies largely within the Sahara Desert, with most of its 22 million people living in the south. The nation is almost entirely Muslim, but the official policy of religious tolerance is appreciated by the country's tiny Christian minority. When an evangelist re-visited some village churches planted three months earlier, instead of finding the handful of people he had left behind, he was greeted in each place by about thirty, most of them new believers.

In a largely oral culture, people had been responsive to the telling of Bible stories, though it was clear they could not be disciplined through storytelling alone. Audio Bibles were left behind and these are now being used, along with more frequent visits by the evangelist, to help believers 'grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.'

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When We Feel Discouraged

I remember the day I closed my eyes as tears fell, and I whispered, "God, please either take this longing of my heart away or show me Your answer. I just don't think I can keep hoping for what no longer seems possible."

If you've ever prayed a similar prayer, I want you to know you're not alone. Unmet expectations and longings are tough on the human heart.

Especially when what we keep praying for is a good thing
a reasonable request ... something we see God blessing others with.

What our souls are truly longing for, though, is more of God. His best is the only source of true satisfaction. He is the only answer to our every desire. He holds all the answers to all our disappointments and will direct our desires in His way, in His will and in His timing. He's got a good plan for good things.

Lysa TerKeurst

"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Rom. 8:28 (NAS)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

Verses Regarding Patience

You also must be patient. Keep your hopes high, for the day of the Lord's coming is near.
James 5:8

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
Rom. 12:12

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.
Hebrews 10:36





Sermons and Bulletins



Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

This Week in Our Church



Sunday	23 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	11 Aug	9.00 am 9.30 am	Ladies KYB at Dorothy's KYB at Chris Woodland's
Sunday	30 Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
23 Aug	Shannon Steve	Linda	Katie B Trevor Uhl	Rob J Julie-Anne	Jan H Julie-Anne
30 Aug	Hayley Carmel	Julie-Anne	Jan H Diane	Rob J Christine D	Trevor Uhl David Hill

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