

SERVICE OUTLINE FOR SABBATH 20th JULY 2019

MORNING PRAYER SESSION 9:45 - 10:00

Bible Study Hour: 10:00 am

Bible Study Guide Second Quarter 2019: "Times of Loss "

Welcome:	Wallace Hacuma
Opening Hymn:	388 - "Don't Forget The Sabbath"
Prayer:	Priscilla Bhebhe
Opening Remarks:	Wallace Hacuma
Lesson Study:	Margaret Owusu-Obeng
Mission Item/Offering:	Joshlen Addai-Peprah
Closing Hymn:	6 - "O Worship The Lord"
Benediction:	Priscilla Bhebhe

DIVINE SERVICE 11:15

Welcome & Announcements:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Opening Hymn:	6 – "O Worship The Lord"
Opening Prayer:	Elder Brenya Obeng
Scripture Text:	John 19:32-33
Tithes & Offering:	
Meditational Song:	4 – "Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven"
Sermon:	"Broken For Us" - Pr. J Botha
Hymn:	108 – "Amazing Grace"
Communion:	
Closing Hymn:	530 – "It Is Well With My Soul"
Benediction:	Pr. Jimmy Botha

AFTERNOON SESSION

Preaching Course – Pr J. Botha

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

What Happens If Christians Don't Pray

According to our Lord Jesus Christ, we ought to; "Pray so that you don't fall into temptation", and when He was asked why His disciples weren't praying, He then says; "When the Bridegroom is taken away, then they will pray and fast", obviously, all these suggest that, a Christians can't survive spiritually without a prayer.

One Biblical scholar and counsellor, Darryl Burling (2019) suggests that, there are four (4) reasons why a Christian can't afford NOT to pray:

1. **Prayer helps us to recognise who God is:** In prayer, we tend to submit ourselves to the mercy of people higher than us in authority thus getting our plea granted or approved. Here we come to recognise the Creatorship of our God Almighty, and therefore we accept wholeheartedly that we're His created beings. We also worship God in prayer as He rightly deserves-Creator in need of worship from His children. "We truly acknowledge that the Lord is God. He made us, and we belong to him; we are his people, we are his flock" (**Psalm 100: 4**).
2. **Prayer also helps to recognise our brokenness and sinfulness:** Like the man who went to the Temple to pray; "O Lord, have mercy on a sinner" and this acknowledgement comes only when we're on our knees before the Lord God Almighty in humbleness and humility in prayer. At this stage, we come to a complete recognition of who God is and our total dependence of Him, who's the source of our very being.
3. **Prayer encourages us to be thankful and grateful to God:** When the Prophet Isaiah was before the Lord God Almighty, after recognising God's awesome and majesty, his sinfulness and brokenness, only then he could be filled with appreciation of the great work of salvation the Lord had accomplished for His beloved children through Christ. We're to be forever grateful for what the Lord Jesus has done for us on the Cross of Calvary-indeed, we truly belong to Him twice, through creation and redemption, amen!!!
4. **Lastly, prayer gives us the opportunity to love and serve others:** In prayer, we're told to even remember our adversaries and pray for them, which means that we're to love and not hate others. Our Master Jesus did pray for people who did crucify Him and through that he managed to save the thief on the cross. Let's learn from our Master so that we may also save someone's life.

According to Pastor John Piper (2019) "We'll die spiritually if we don't pray". Brethren, I humbly take this greatest opportunity to invite you thankto kindly join us **EVERY WEDNESDAY** here at Church for midweek prayers. God bless you all.

Elder Johnny

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We are delighted to welcome you to Dundee Seventh-day Adventist Church; especially if this is your first visit. May our time together be blessed! We extend a warm invitation to all to join us for a bring-and-share meal immediately after the service.

MIDWEEK PRAYER: Every Wednesday from 6:00 pm at Church. You are welcome to the Testimony and Prayer Sessions, invite friends and families.

THURSDAY EVENING MEETINGS: These meetings will be suspended for the summer. Further updates will be given in due course.

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY: Every Friday from 6:30pm at Church. All youth are welcome to attend. We are currently studying the Book of Luke.

TITHE, OFFERINGS & OTHER PAYMENTS: Sort Code: 83-25-25, Account No: 00172727 and email n.robertson@onetel.net.

CHILDREN SAFETY/CARE: In Dundee, our intention is for everyone to enjoy their worship experience. We therefore request that all parents should always know where their children are; and are responsible for their children's whereabouts on church premises. Thank you for understanding.

BULLETIN ITEMS: Forward to: mervyn007fa@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07412679232 by Thursday evening.

Forthcoming Preachers

20/7 – Pr. J Botha
27/7 – Pr. N Schofield
3/8 – Pr. N Schofield
10/8 – Pr. N Schofield

Forthcoming Events

20/7 – Communion
24/8 – Scottish Mission Student Day
5/10 – International Day



BULLETIN FOR 20th July 2019

Guided by God's sufficient **grace**
Relying on God's free gift of **grace**
Acclaiming God's abundant **grace**
Calling all to live by God's merciful **grace**
Enlightened by the sure word of God's **grace**

SUNSET TIMES

Friday 19 July – 21:45
Saturday 20 July – 21:44
Friday 26 July – 21:33
Saturday 27 July – 21:32

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