



# Brixton

## Church of Christ

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Online Worship Service | 23 August 2020

# Bible Study

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Philippians





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# Philippians 4

1 Therefore, my beloved brethren whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, my beloved.

2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in harmony in the Lord.

3 Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in the cause of the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

5 Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near.

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

# Philippians 4

8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.

11 Not that I speak [g]from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

# Philippians 4

13 I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

14 Nevertheless, you have done well to share with me in my affliction.

15 You yourselves also know, Philippians, that at the first preaching of the gospel, after I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving but you alone;

16 for even in Thessalonica you sent a gift more than once for my needs.

17 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.

18 But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

19 And my God will supply [o]all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

# Philippians 4

20 Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

21 Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren who are with me greet you.

22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household.

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

How does Paul describe the Philippians as he exhorts them to stand firm in the Lord? (1)

1 Therefore, my **beloved brethren** whom I long to see, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, **my beloved**.

Which two women are urged to be of the same mind in the  
Lord? (2)

2 I urge **Euodia** and I urge **Syntychē** to live in  
harmony in the Lord.

Pronounce

**Euodia** = E--OO--Daa

**Syntychē** = SIHN--tih--tshee

What should be evident to all as we “rejoice in the Lord”?  
(4-5)

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say,  
rejoice!

5 Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The  
Lord is near.

How are we to counteract “anxiety” (6)

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

What do we rely on the “peace of God”, to do for us? (7)

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all  
comprehension, will guard your hearts and your  
minds in Christ Jesus.

On what should we be meditating? (8; 2 Peter 1:5-8)

### Philippians 4:8

8 Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

### 2 Peter 1:5-8

5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8 For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

What will ensure that the “God of peace” will be with us? (9)

9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, **practice these things**, and the God of peace will be with you.

What caused Paul to rejoice in the Lord? (10)

10 But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned before, but you lacked opportunity.

What had Paul learned? (11-12)

11 Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am.

12 I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need.

On Whom did Paul ultimately rely, for the supply of his  
needs? (13)


13 I can do all things through Him who  
strengthens me.

What was the result of the Philippians' gift to Paul? (17)

17 Not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account.

What was Paul's final prayer for the Philippians? (23)

23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with  
your spirit.



Thamsanqa - **Opening Prayer**  
Graham/Thamsanqa - **Songs**  
Phillip - **Collection**  
Roland - **Lord's Supper**  
Tyler - **Reading**  
Eugene - **Sermon**  
Graham - **Closing Prayer**

# Worship Service

# Opening Prayer

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Thamsanqa Ngcobo



# Prayer List

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- f. Simon infected with Coronavirus
- g. Lindani infected with Coronavirus
- h. Mlungisi, Themba and Zoleka Mthembu infected with Coronavirus
- i. Uncle Alan tests being done

# Songs

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Graham Buchanan/Thamsanqa Ngcobo

# 622 Higher Ground

## Verse 1

I'm pressing on  
The upward way  
New heights  
I'm gaining  
Everyday  
Still praying as  
I onward bound  
Lord, plant my feet  
On higher ground  
Lord lift me up  
And let me stand  
By faith  
On heaven's  
Table-land  
A higher plane  
Than i have found  
Lord, plant my feet  
On higher ground.

## Verse 2

My heart  
Has no  
Desire to stay  
Where doubts arise  
And fears dismay  
Tho' some may dwell  
Where these abound  
My prayer, my aim  
Is higher ground.  
Lord lift me up  
And let me stand  
By faith  
On heaven's  
Table-land  
A higher plane  
Than i have found  
Lord, plant my feet  
On higher ground.

## Verse 3

I want  
To live  
Above the world  
Tho' Satan's darts  
At me are hurled  
For faith has caught  
The joyful sound  
The song of saints  
On higher ground.  
Lord lift me up  
And let me stand  
By faith  
On heaven's  
Table-land  
A higher plane  
Than i have found  
Lord, plant my feet  
On higher ground.

## Verse 3

I want  
To scale  
The utmost height  
And catch a gleam  
Of glory bright  
But still i'll pray  
Till heaven i've found  
"Lord, lead me on  
To higher ground."  
Lord lift me up  
And let me stand  
By faith  
On heaven's  
Table-land  
A higher plane  
Than i have found  
Lord, plant my feet  
On higher ground.

# 323 Tarry With Me

## Verse 1

O Thou Fount  
Of every blessing  
Tune my heart  
To sing Thy praise  
Streams of mercy  
Never ceasing  
Call for songs  
Of loudest praise  
Teach me ever  
To adore Thee  
May I still  
Thy goodness prove  
While the hope of  
endless glory  
Fills my heart  
With joy and love.

## Verse 2

Here I raise  
My Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help  
I've come  
And I hope  
By Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive  
At home  
Jesus sought me  
When a stranger  
Wand'ring from the  
Fold of God  
He to rescue  
Me from danger  
Interposed His  
Precious blood

## Verse 3

Oh, to grace  
How great a debtor  
Daily i'm constrained  
To be  
Let Thy goodness  
Like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring  
Heart to Thee  
Never let me  
Wander from Thee  
Never leave the  
God I love  
Here's my heart  
O, take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy  
Courts above.

## Verse 3

Oh, that day  
When freed from sinning  
I shall see  
Thy lovely face  
Then adorned  
In blood-washed linen  
How i'll sing  
Thy Sov'reign grace!  
Come, my Lord  
No longer tarry  
Take my ransomed  
Soul away  
Send Thine angels  
Now to carry  
Me to realms  
Of endless day.

# 484 Near The Cross

## Verse 1

Jesus, keep me  
The cross  
There a  
Precious fountain  
Free to all  
A healing stream  
Flows from  
Calvary's mountain.  
In the cross  
In the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured  
Soul shall find  
Rest beyond  
The river.

## Verse 2

Near the cross  
A trembling soul  
Love and mercy  
Found me  
There the bright  
And morning star  
Sheds its beams  
Around me.  
In the cross  
In the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured  
Soul shall find  
Rest beyond  
The river.

## Verse 3

Near the cross  
O, lamb of God  
Bring it's  
Scenes before me  
Help me walk  
From day to day  
With it's  
Shadow o'er me.  
In the cross  
In the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured  
Soul shall find  
Rest beyond  
The river.

## Verse 4

Near the cross  
I'll watch  
and wait  
Hoping, trusting ever  
Till I reach  
The golden strand  
Just beyond  
The river.  
In the cross  
In the cross  
Be my glory ever  
Till my raptured  
Soul shall find  
Rest beyond  
The river.

# 289 Rock of Ages

## Verse 1

Rock of ages  
Cleft for me  
Let me hide  
Myself in Thee  
Let the  
Water  
And the blood  
From Thy  
Wounded  
Side which flowed.  
Be of sin  
The double cure  
Save from wrath  
And make me pure.

## Verse 2

Not the labor  
Of my hands  
Can fulfill  
The law's demands  
Could my  
Tears  
Forever flow  
Could my  
Zeal  
No languor know.  
All for sin  
Would not atone  
Thou must save  
And Thou alone.

## Verse 3

Nothing in my  
Hand I bring  
Simply to Thy  
Cross I cling  
Naked,  
Come  
To Thee for dress.  
Helpless,  
Look to Thee  
For grace.  
Vile, I to the  
Fountain fly  
Wash me Savior  
Or I die.

## Verse 4

While I draw  
This fleeting  
Breath  
When my eyelids  
Close in death  
When I  
Rise  
To worlds unknown  
And behold  
Thee on Thy throne  
Rock of Ages  
Cleft for me  
Let me hide  
Myself in Thee.

# Collection

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Phillip Kotze

# Psalm 116:12-14

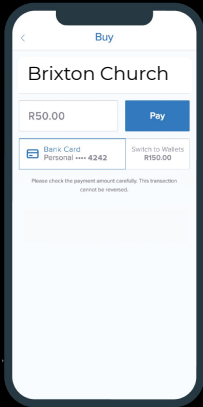
12 What shall I render to the Lord  
For all His benefits toward me?

13 I will take up the cup of salvation,  
And call upon the name of the Lord.

14 I will pay my vows to the Lord  
Now in the presence of all His people.



# Ways to Give



To Give Via **SnapScan**  
Type the below link in your  
browser on your mobile:

<https://bit.ly/34aX7Dp>

To Give Via **EFT**  
Bank: **Absa**  
Account Number: **40 9680 3347**  
Branch Code: **632005**

To Give **Physically**

**Layby and store** your giving until the Lockdown has ended and we can meet on the **first day** of the week as the **Household of faith**.



# Lord's Supper

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Roland Mintoor

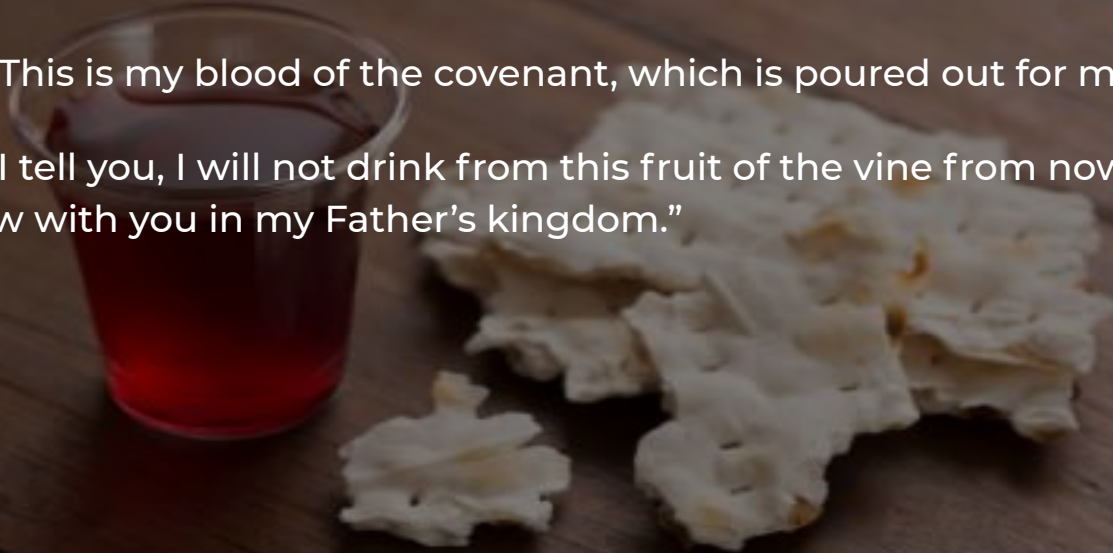
## Matthew 26:26-29

26 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

27 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you."

28 This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

29 I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."



# Reading

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Tyler Du Toit

# Philippians 2:19-24

19 But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send Timotheus shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state.

20 For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

21 For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

22 But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.

23 Him therefore I hope to send presently, so soon as I shall see how it will go with me.

24 But I trust in the Lord that I also myself shall come shortly.

# Sermon

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Eugene Chetty

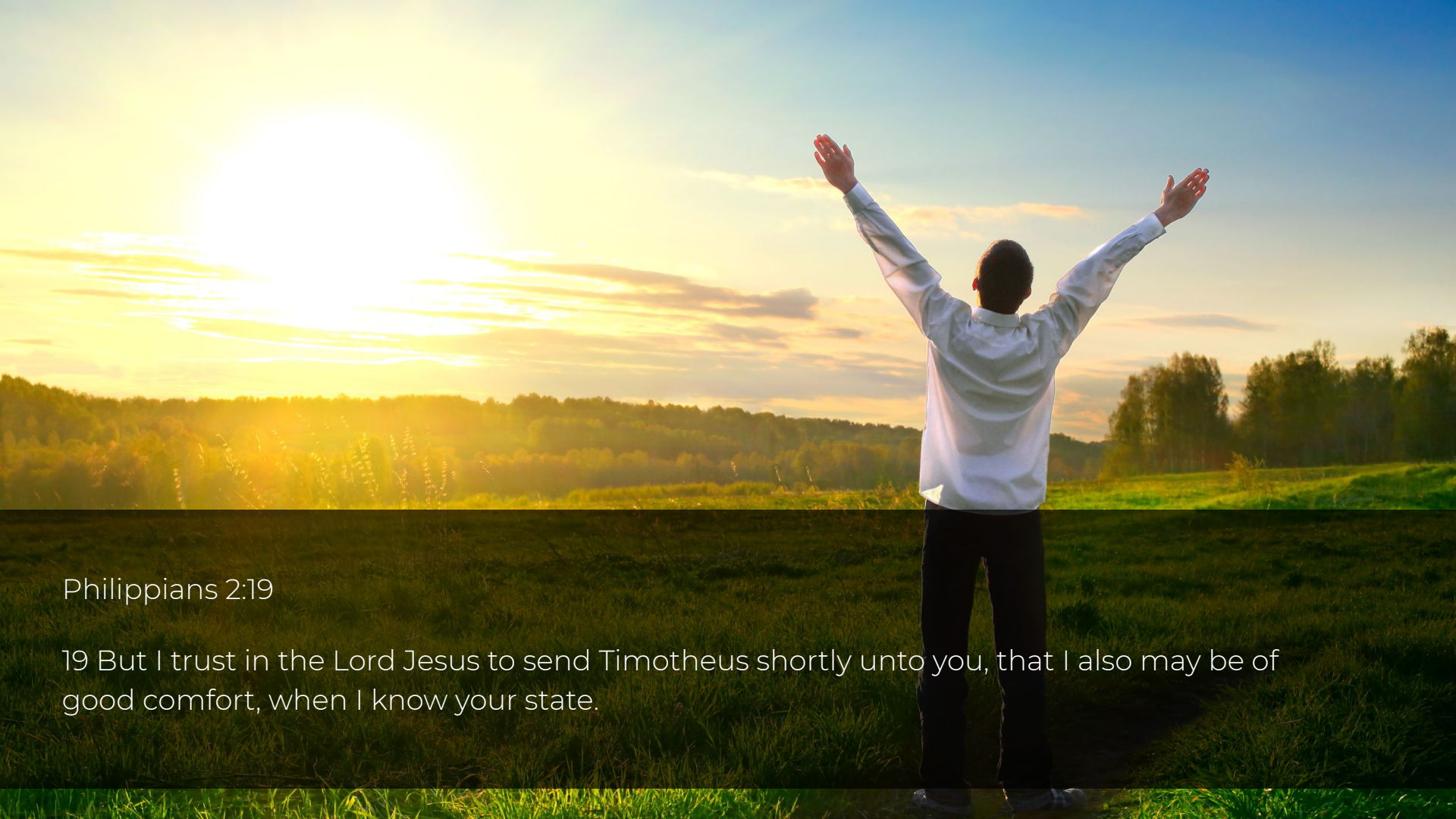


**Developing Young Men of Character**









Philippians 2:19

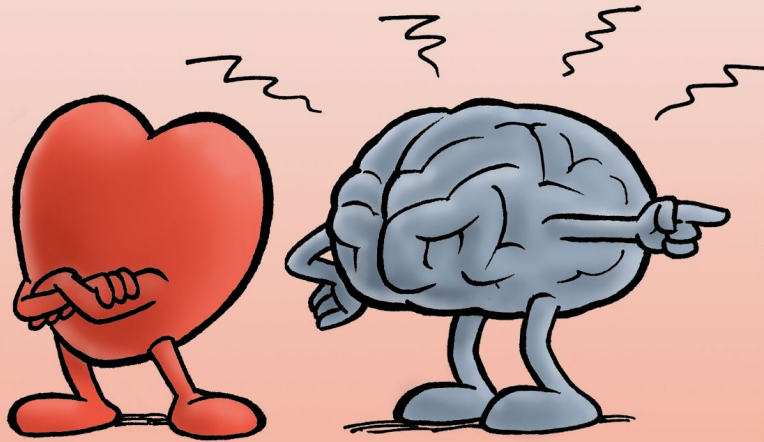
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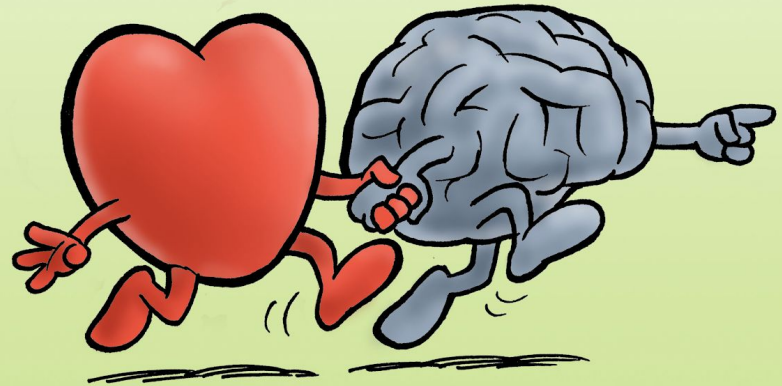
*Willingness*

# THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN...

WE HAVE TO.



WE WANT TO!



# Developing Young Men of Character


1 Chronicles 28:9

9 And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.



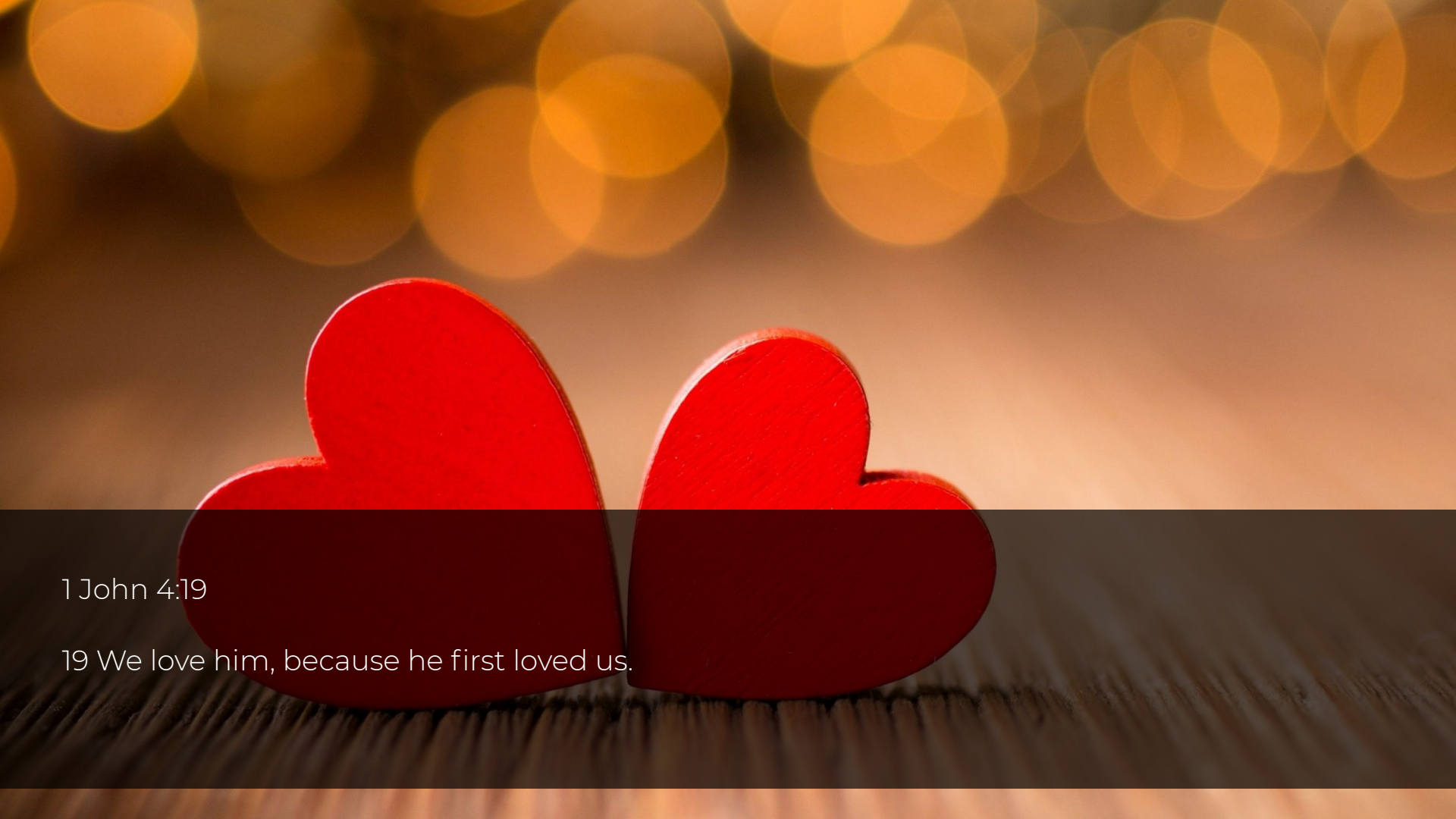


*A Man that Cares*

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Philippians 2:20

20 For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state.

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1 John 4:19

19 We love him, because he first loved us.





*A Man that Trusts*

What the world needs now more than ever are **Young Men** that are people **of character**.

# Invitation Song

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# 384 Count Your Blessings

## Verse 1

When upon life's billows  
You are tempest tossed  
When you are discouraged  
Thinking all is lost  
Count your many blessings  
Name them one by one  
And it will surprise you  
What The Lord hath done  
Count your blessings  
Name them one by one  
Count your blessings  
See what God hath done.  
Count your blessings  
Name them one by one  
Count your many blessings  
See what God hath done.

## Verse 2

Are you ever burdened  
With a load of care  
Does the cross seem heavy  
You are called to bear?  
Count your many blessings  
Every doubt will fly  
And you will be singing  
As the days go by.  
Count your blessings  
Name them one by one  
Count your blessings  
See what God hath done.  
Count your blessings  
Name them one by one  
Count your many blessings  
See what God hath done.

## Verse 3

So, amid the conflict  
Whether great or small  
Do not be discouraged  
God is over all  
Count your many blessings  
Angels will attend  
Help and comfort give you  
To your journey's end.  
Count your blessings  
Name them one by one  
Count your blessings  
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Graham Buchanan



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  - h. Mlungisi, Themba and Zoleka Mthembu infected with Coronavirus
  - i. Uncle Alan had a procedure 17/08/20



# Announcements

1. **Studies for the week**
  - a. **Monday 7pm:**  
Ladies study on Everyday Women Series
  - b. **Tuesday 7pm:**  
Church study on 1 Corinthians 5
  - c. **Saturday 6pm:**  
Men's Meeting
  - d. **Sunday 9am:**  
Church study on Philippians 4
2. **Birthdays**
  - a. Qhawekazi Ngcobo 23 August
  - b. Aunty Lorraine 25 August
  - c. Aunty Betty 28 August
3. **Anniversaries**
  - a. None