

This Sunday at Riverside

Today, Darren will be continuing his series on the person of the Holy Spirit. Today he will be concentrating on the way the Spirit decides what gifts to give us. The passage he is looking at is 1 Corinthians 12:7-11.

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week Darren will be continuing his series on the Holy Spirit, we will also be sharing a time of testimony so please come prepared to share how the Holy Spirit is leading you..

This Week at Riverside

Monday	20th July	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday to Friday			<i>Brekky Club</i>
Tuesday	21st July	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday	22nd July	Bubbles	9:30am - 11:30am
		Café and Play Café	11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	23rd July	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
		Creationships	10am - 12noon
		Prayer Meeting	6:45pm
Friday	24th July	Café and Play Café	9am - 1:30pm
Saturday	25th July	Brekky Club	9am - 10am
Sunday	26th July	Prayer Meeting	9am
		Riverside Worship	9:45am
		Splash	11:45 am
		Men's Life Group	11:45am
		Leaders Training	3:30pm - 5:30pm

Generous Hearts

For those of you who feel led by the Holy Spirit to give financially to Riverside, whether that be regularly or on special occasions. Please talk to or email Kate for the BPAY details. kate.adami@salvationarmy.org.au
We can also accept EFTPOS through the Café till or cash in the offering.



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What's Your Story?

There is nothing more inspiring, convicting and challenging than hearing how God is powerfully at work in the lives of people. That is why it says in Revelation that the saints of God defeat the works of the enemy...

“...by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony”.

That is why next Sunday there will be opportunity for people to share their personal stories (testimonies) about how God is changing, shaping and transforming their lives and how he is leading them by his Holy Spirit into new understanding, intimacy and exploits for his Kingdom.

I hope you will all be ready to share next week. Your stories are so powerful and will be just what we need to hear.

I want to put out there a few guidelines and pointers as you prayerfully prepare.

Only share something that has happened recently. We want to hear what God is doing now, not what he did 50 years ago.

Please don't teach a sermon telling others what to do. Just tell your story and what God is telling you to do. Share how He is blessing you and how he's changing you.

Share where you have stepped out in obedience to the prompts of the Spirit in recent times. You may not know the end of the story yet and you might not even think it is exciting or noteworthy but it will be great to hear what you and the Holy Spirit are up to. I am so looking forward to next weekend and excited to pray into what the Holy Spirit is doing within our church.

Bless you all in anticipation. Darren



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Kim at More Conference!

Thank you to those who contributed to the cost of Kim Hamilton-Waycott attending the More Conference in Queensland. We look forward to hearing about it on her return.

WOW Ladies meeting - Cancelled for July and August

Due to the wintry weather conditions and church events happening over the coming months, we have made the decision to cancel the July and August meetings. Please keep an eye out for our September meeting and a return to some warmer Spring weather. God bless

John Drama Information

We are still looking for other people to join the John Drama which will be performed to the town of Gawler on August 22nd and 23rd at the Civic Centre. You can contact Josh on 0468 394 569 for more information.

Hope Cup 2026 - We need your help

We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve tables at the Hope Cup Gala Launch on the 31st July. This considerably lowers the overall cost of the event for us. If you volunteer you will receive a free ticket a full 3 course meal and be able to enjoy the whole evening. I am looking for four people to assist. Please let me know if you can assist. Thanks Darren.



Volunteers Needed

Are you free for a few hours on Tuesday to Friday to help in reception? We have a few volunteers who will be away for the next few weeks and we would love someone to help cover them. Please see Kate or Josh for more information.

YouVersion

YouVersion is a bible app on your phone that helps connect you to God's Word. Here is the other really cool feature, it can also connect you to our church! Riverside is registered with YouVersion, this means that you can receive notification about events at church through the app. We already have 30 of our church members linked to us! Please join and get those notifications!

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Read 1 Corinthians 12 7-11

Q1. Have you ever had an experience of the power of the Holy Spirit? Share with the group what happened and the impact it made on you and your community?

Q2. Darren said in his sermon he felt we could do church quite happily without the power of the Holy Spirit. Do you agree or disagree with his statement?

Q3. Verse 11 of 1 Corinthians says it is the Spirit who distributes all spiritual gifts. "He alone decides which gift each person should have". On what basis do you think he makes his decisions.

Q4. How do you go about giving gifts to your family and friends? What makes a good gift giver?

Q5. The Holy Spirit not only gives gifts but empowers the gifts. Darren suggested that it is possible to have a gift but for it to remain dormant and unlocked. He said this is what Jesus taught about in the parable of the talents - Matthew 25:14-30.

Q6. Darren said in his sermon that the Spirit makes his decisions to give and empower his gifts based on five things close to his heart. How are you doing in each of these areas?

- How we speak about Jesus
- How we love others
- How we seek to build others up
- Do we think and act wisely
- Is your life one of God-honouring orderliness.

The Holy Spirit is far more concerned about your character that he is your giftedness. Your character is the crucible in which his power can be channelled.

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