

This Sunday at Riverside

This week Darren will continue his deep dive into Ephesians 4 and will look at the subject of 'Living Light'.

Please read Ephesians 4: 17-32 & 5:1- 14

Next Sunday at Riverside

Next week, Darren will continue to look at Ephesians 4 and 5 as we consider exactly what it means to be an imitator of God.

This Week at Riverside

Monday	13th October	Building Closed	Brekky Packs available
Tuesday	14th October	Café and Play Café Little Boat, Big River	9am - 1:30pm 4pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday	15th October	Bubbles Café and Play Café	9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday	16th October	Café and Play Café Creationships Prayer Meeting	9am - 1:30pm 10:30am - 12noon 6:45pm
Friday	17th October	Café and Play Café Shout Youth	9am - 1:30pm 7pm - 9pm
Saturday	18th October	Brekky Club WOW Ladies Night	9am - 10am 7pm - 9pm
Sunday	19th October	Prayer Meeting Riverside Worship Splash Worship	9am 9:45am - 11:15am 11:45am - 12:30pm

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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2025**

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The Psalm of the Turning Hand

Below is the beautiful poem from Lukas Nala that Josh shared in his sermon last week. We thank them both for blessing us.

***O child of dust and breath,
why do you clutch the ashes of
yesterday,
as though they were treasure?***

***Do you not see,
the fire has already spoken,
and what it burned cannot rise
again?***

***The past is not your prison,
though its echo beats like a
drum,
in the caverns of your chest.***

***I am the Lord who bends time,
yet I do not call you backward
I draw you forward into light.***

***Regret is a stone,
but in My hand it becomes a
jewel.***

***Bring Me your broken record,
the song that never ends,
and I will write you a new hymn,
each note shining with mercy.***

***You do not wait to feel ready,
for readiness is a wind
that never settles.***

***You choose,
and in your choosing,
I meet you,
not in the shadow of yesterday,
but in the dawn I set before your
feet.***

***Behold
I make all things new.
Not when you are certain.
Not when you are worthy.***

***But when you open your hands,
and release what was,
into what I will make.***

***So walk,
child,
with steps unchained.***

***The past is buried,
but the future sings,
and it's song is Mine.***

By Lukas Nala

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Gawler Christmas Parade - Saturday 29th November

Yes, it is that time of year again! We are looking for some volunteers who would like to be a part of the Riverside Gawler Salvos float for the Gawler Christmas Parade. If you or your children would like to be involved, please email Kim on kim.hamilton-waycott@salvationarmy.org.au or call Shane on 0423 858 084. More information coming soon.

Shout Youth

A few of our youth helped the Purruna Garden club last week, with breaking down the old wood bin, weeding and general tidying. We were glad to be able to bless them with some extra help and join them for the morning.

Shout Youth is back on Friday nights during the school term, 7pm-9pm.

The group is a safe place where young people in High school years 7-12 are free to belong and have fun while sharing our faith and love for God and the difference He is making in our lives and our community. See the term flyer for more details or call Kim on 0452 201 271 for more info.



WOW Ladies Night - Saturday 18th October

Our next ladies night will be on Saturday 18th October, 7pm start. The theme is "Mystery Night". Come along for some fun, sharing and supper. Cost is \$5 per person. RSVP to Linda on 0437 213 740.

Trish Finch

Dear friends, this is Trish Finch's last Sunday with us at Riverside before she moves to Melbourne to live with family. Please keep her in your prayers as she makes this huge move. Pray she finds a good church and settles quickly in her new situation. Go well Trish you will always be part of our family in Riverside.

Membership Sunday

Dear friends please do your best to be at Church on the 2nd of November as we celebrate new members and support those being baptised. If you want to be baptised on that day please talk to Darren

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Touch Point

Sermon by
Darren Dwyer
Available on App
and Website



Q1. Have you heard of a bucket list? It's a list of things you want to achieve or experience before you die. What do you have on your bucket list?

Q2. What is on your spiritual bucket list?

Q3. On Sunday Darren said that to be part of an Ephesians 4 church was the top priority he had - number one on his bucket list. Why do you think he said that? You might want to have a quick re-cap of Ephesians 4.

Q4. Ephesians 4:30 says "do not bring sorrow to (or grieve) the Holy Spirit. How is He impacted by us, surely he is far above our puny and insignificant existence? What does this verse tell us about the character of our God?

Q5. If you knew how to stop bringing sorrow to God would you? Does it bother you that he might be sad and distressed?

Q6. Did you know that God's desire has always been to dwell with his creation gathered in community? Does this surprise you?

God has always made the specifications for his dwelling with us very clear. He gave Moses very specific details about the construction, decoration and operation of the Tabernacle and he did the same for Solomon, who built the Temple. It shouldn't surprise you that he has done the same for the Church, not specs for a building but the people. Ephesians 4: 17-32 outlines the specifications for the building up and operation of the new Temple where God wants to dwell - us together, the church.

Q7. By following the specifications laid out by Paul we can not only bring an end to the sorrow of God but also provide a place for for his dwelling. The question is are we ready to follow the specifications. (Please remember this is not about being saved individually but about establishing the dwelling place of God).

Q8. Do you want the Lord to show up in some way that we have not yet experienced or can't experience off by ourselves? If so pray for strength to live by his specifications and ask for him to make his home in **US**.

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