

Sunday, 25th February, 2018

WELCOME

Pastor Brian Hughes welcomes all visitors. We invite you to sign the guest book in the Fellowship Hall.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brian Hughes—James Chapter 1 “Ask of God—Ask in Faith”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Contact Directory—If your contact information has changed or you would like to be added to the church directory, please fill out an Information Card today. New church directories will be available next Sunday.

Baptism—If you would like to be baptised please put your name down on the list in the Fellowship Hall. Date of baptism will be advised soon.

THE WORD OF LIFE

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations. - James 1:2 KJV

Newer translations render this verse, ‘Count it all joy when ye fall into various trials.’

Why? Because the Greek word for both ‘trial’ and ‘temptation’ is the same.

You see, what God will send or allow as a trial to strengthen our faith, Satan will seek to exploit to get us to sin.

Conversely, what Satan throws our way as a temptation, God allows to be a trial.

Satan wants to use the event to tear us down and wipe us out; God wants to use the same event to show us how faithful He is and how real He can be.

In the Book of Job, we see Satan trying to wipe Job out by afflicting him physically, causing him to lose his family, and ruining him financially.

But God was proving something else.

God was showing how faithful He would be.

As a result, all of history would marvel in studying how, in the midst of what Satan meant for evil, God used for good as He sustained Job all the way through, and rewarded him ultimately.

When a trial comes your way, Satan will be there the same day to try and get you to do what Mrs. Job suggested her husband do—curse God and die (Job 2:9).

But God will be there as well, waiting to show you His strength in seeing you through.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00-9:45am—Prayer Ministry

Please join us in prayer for the service.

Meeting in the Upper Room—All welcome.

10:00am—Morning Service

Ps. Brian Hughes, The Sanctuary - Worship in Song & God's Word & Communion.

11:30am—Building Resilience Group—TODAY

12-16s group meets fortnightly in The Attic immediately following the service.

TUESDAY

10:00am—Midweek Bible Study

Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Study in the book of Proverbs. Everyone welcome.

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MEMORY VERSE

(James 1:2-4) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

SONDAY SCHOOL

There is Sunday morning crèche for babies and age-appropriate teaching for children 2-16 years. Please leave your children in their worship area at 9:55am to avoid interruption and please collect them promptly after the service is finished.

PRAYER

For prayer requests please email prayer@calvarychapel.org.nz For practical help call the church office on: 918 8000 or for after-hour emergencies: 918 8056

OFFERINGS OF WORSHIP

The giving of one's money at church is an act of worship and recognition that God is the rightful owner of all that we possess. It is to be done joyfully, freely, sacrificially and discreetly. If you would like to worship God in this manner, we have provided a box on the wall in the fellowship hall.

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