



Monthly Prayer Evening

**Wed 13th July 7.45pm – 9.15pm
(drinks from 7.30pm)**

Worship and prayer, focussing this month on the Kingdom of God coming amongst Youth: at King's, more widely, plus those in Albania. We'll also be praying for the current political and Government situation.

Summer Reading

Pick up one of our 3 recommended books to read over the summer, praying that God would encourage, challenge and teach you.

Biography: Hudson Taylor (£5)

Christian Life: Counterfeit Gods (£5)

Issues: Is God Anti-Gay (£3)

On sale on Sundays.



Diary Dates

Sun 31st July	10am Guest Speaker: Pete West from Lesotho
Sun 11th Sept	10am Baptism Service Please speak to Rich if you would like to be baptised.
Tues 13th Sept	7.30pm Parenting Course (Week 1 of 4)
Sun 18th Sept	10am Guest Speaker: Natalie Williams on 'God's Heart for the Poor' followed by Church Lunch
Tues 11th Oct	7.30pm Alpha Course (Week 1 of 4)
Tues 18th Oct	7.30pm Freedom in Christ Course (Week 1 of 7)

More details of these all events are on ChurchApp or through the Office.

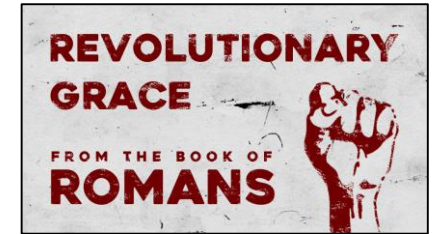
Sunday 10th July

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

The Spirit makes me Sure

Romans 8:5-17

1) Do you think it is possible to be totally sure you're a real Christian? Why?



Read Romans 8:5-17

2) What do you think was the most helpful/interesting part of Rich's message? Why?

3) What evidence is there in your life that you are really a Christian?

4) Are there areas that make you unsure or concerned? What are they and why?

5) How could you personally live a more spirit led life than you are currently?

Read John 14:15-27

6) What things does Jesus promise to do in this passage?

7) What things does Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do for us?

8) What does Jesus say will characterise his true disciples?

9) How do you feel you have been changed by the Spirit?

10) Take some time to thank God and worship him for all the Spirit has done and still does for you.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 John 2:28-3v24

- a) What is the whole of this letter all about? (1 John 5v13)
- b) What do you think is John's main concern in this passage?
- c) What evidences does John list to help identify genuine Christians?
- d) How do you know there are "evidences" and not "methods"? How would you explain this to a Christian who disagreed with you?
- e) Which verses particularly difficult to understand in this passage? How can you investigate further?
- f) In what ways does John describe the assurance of being genuinely a child of God?
- g) What is the connection between the commands and the descriptions in this passage?
- h) From this passage, how do you think John understands the role of the spirit in assurance?
- i) How does this passage inspire/encourage you?
- j) Pray through this passage line by line, thanking God and asking for his help as appropriate.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Summer

- Pray good times of rest for everyone from King's who is taking a break from work, school or college over the coming months.
- Pray for safety those who are travelling to holiday destinations.
- Pray we would all benefit from some Summer Reading and that God would speak to us, challenge and encourage us through a good book.

Iraq & Middle East

- Pray for peace in Syria, after continued heavy fighting this week.
- Pray for comfort for those who mourn after the bombings in Iraq and Saudi Arabia this week.
- Pray for the Governments and armed forces of these countries as they try to protect their people and work for peace.
- Pray against the ongoing violent work of 'Islamic State'.
- Pray for God to change hearts, turning people to Jesus, Prince of Peace.