

## Connect with God – Bible reading plan

Connect with God through reading the bible and praying every day. Below is the bible reading plan for the next 5 days:

Oct 12: Phil 1:1-6; 2 Peter 1:3-4

Oct 13: Phil 1:7-11; 2 Peter 1:5-9

Oct 14: Phil 2:1-11; 2 Peter 1:10-11

Oct 15: Phil 2:12-18; Gal 5:22-26

Oct 16: Jude 1:24-25; 1 Cor 13:4-7

Check out [crossway.org.au](http://crossway.org.au) for more information and resources to help you connect with God.

## Can you help?

Provide practical assistance to someone in need. Next week we will be collecting shampoo and conditioner, tinned ham, tinned camp pie, tinned sausages and vegetables. No out of date goods please. Thanks for placing items in the shopping trolley located in the Foyer.

## Meet Missionaries

There will be a time to meet Missionaries Gary & Kerry Shepherd over afternoon tea on Sunday 18 October at 3pm in the Oak room, where they'll share what God is doing among the Magar people in Nepal. Gary's recently published book, 'Angel Tracks in the Himalayas' will be available for sale. Email your RSVP to: [Kirsten.Drew@Crossway.org.au](mailto:Kirsten.Drew@Crossway.org.au)

## KYB Group

KYB Wednesday Group meets in the Chapel from 9.45am each week to study 'Jonah'. All ladies welcome, crèche provided. Enquiries to Frances Holland at 9877 7916.

### About our bulletin:

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# Life@CROSSWAY

11 October 2009

## God has not given up on you

'Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.' Philippians 1:6.

Do you have problems with 'stick-ability' or completing a task that you started? How many of us have a load of "unfinished symphonies", whether they are craft works, maintenance jobs or a degree that we started but never finished. Not being able to see things through to completion seems to be something that so many of us are guilty of.

Aren't you glad that God is not like us?

He not only looks at us in our sin and need and sees a thing of incredible potential, but He is prepared to work with us for the rest of our lives, changing us, as we allow Him access, to become more and more like Him. He will present us to His Father as complete and Christlike, without fault and blameless.

God has begun a masterpiece in your life and He will bring it to completion too. You are a work in progress so don't give up. God hasn't given up on you.

**Dale Stephenson**  
Senior Pastor

## welcome

### Are you new?

Whether you're just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us. During your first month please join us in the Newcomers' Lounge to relax, enjoy some refreshments, find out more info about Crossway and get connected into the community.

### What to expect

The only thing we ask you to do is to relax. You are with people just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

### No strings attached

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. This service is our gift to you. If you are a Christ-follower, we invite you to offer your tithes to God.

## Sunday celebrations today

Crossway Central	9 & 11am	Dale Stephenson
Crossway Central	6pm	Ash Barker
Mandarin	9am	Warren Vun
Cantonese	11am	Warren Vun
Korean	1.15pm	Alex Choi
Indonesian	5pm	Mark Pearse
Crossway Moreland	10.30am	Peter Botross
Crossway North	10.30am	Gwen Asten

Crèche	9 & 11am 6pm
Kidspace	9 & 11am 6pm



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## Welcome again!

**Crossway** is a Church with a big vision. Our services are designed to be relevant and meaningful. We have a passion for the arts, so music, drama and media are a big part of the way we communicate.

Throughout the week people cluster together in Life Groups and ministry teams which are great ways to find real relationships in the wider community. We also invest heavily in our children and students who we believe are some of the greatest influencers of the world today.

Whatever your circumstances – single, married, single again, with or without children – and no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here.

## Are you having one of those days?

We have a team who would love to pray with you. Come and talk to a prayer team member. They will be waiting at the front of the auditorium after each service.

## A great time for children

Our aim is to make this time the best hour and a half of your child's week and the most helpful hour and a half of yours. We invite you to visit Kidspace downstairs to find out more.

## Your Next Steps

There are so many ways you can get connected and involved with others at Crossway. What's your next step?

### Want to discover what real community looks like?

Life Groups are where a big crowd becomes small and real. You'll discover community and grow spiritually. Check out the website or the Info Desk for more information.

### Are you new and want to know more?

Then attend 'Discover Crossway'. Starts Sunday 18 October at 4.15pm in the Newcomers' Lounge. For more information contact the Church Office on 9886 3700.

### Toolbox Parenting Course

This 6 week course will equip you with practical parenting skills & strategies to use with your 0-6 year old children. Registration forms available at the Info Desk or contact Anne Smith at the Church Office for more information.

### Live at Crossway

Vijay Benedict, famous Gospel Singer is coming to perform live at Crossway on the 6 and 7 November. He left his Bollywood Career, turned his back on his chance to make a fortune and is now singing for the Lord. Vijay sings and speaks in both Hindi and English. Take this opportunity to invite family and friends to this outreach event. Call Priscilla on 0433 265 819 or email: [priscilla@fundsmart.net.au](mailto:priscilla@fundsmart.net.au) for more info.

### Prayer for Crossway

**Women-** Women come and pray for our community on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm or 1pm each Monday in the Prayer Room.

### Men's Breakfast

#### From Crime to Christ

You too can overcome any challenges you face! Come and hear **Arthur Bolkas** on Saturday 24 October at 7.15-9am at Sofia's Restaurant, 299 Burwood Highway, Burwood East. Bring your friends along. Tickets are \$15 from the Info Desk or contact Ps. Glenn Arnott on 9886 3700 or email: [glenn.arnott@crossway.org.au](mailto:glenn.arnott@crossway.org.au)

### Connect Seniors

On Thursday 15 October, we will be meeting in the Chapel at 10am where Elizabeth Frazer from the group 'Friends of the Zoo's' will enlighten us on some of the more interesting aspects of Zoo life. This is a great time to build new relationships and enjoy some fellowship with old friends. Why not invite a friend to enjoy some time together and come to lunch with us afterwards. For further information contact Malcolm Smith on 9762 7474.

### House Needed

Urgent need for a house for Crossway Missionaries: The Bird family from 9 December for 12 months. Any leads please email: [Kirsten.Drew@Crossway.org.au](mailto:Kirsten.Drew@Crossway.org.au)

## Get connected in...

### Kidspace (Birth-Yr 6)

Got kids? We'd love to minister to them while you are in the service. They will have heaps of fun! Go to Kidspace downstairs to register your child today.

### Surge (Yr 7-12)

Come join us on Friday 16 October as we meet together in our Cadres. Contact your leaders for more information. Want to join a Cadre or don't know what a Cadre is? Email: [belinda.becker@crossway.org.au](mailto:belinda.becker@crossway.org.au) or give us a call at the Office on 9886 3700. Don't forget to be inviting your friends along to Mars Fest. Check out [surgeyouth.org](http://surgeyouth.org) for more details.

### VIVE (18-24's)

This term Vive are talking about '5 things worth giving your life for'. This week our topic is LOVE – would you lay down your life for love? Andrew & Leanne Hill will talk candidly with us about love/sex/relationships. Bring your questions for a Q&A time at the end! Want to know more about Vive? Email: [Amy.Stephenson@crossway.org.au](mailto:Amy.Stephenson@crossway.org.au)

### Catalyst (24-28's)

Want to get connected to other people your age? Get plugged in to a Catalyst group! Email: [kathryn.jensen@crossway.org.au](mailto:kathryn.jensen@crossway.org.au)

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us today!