



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – 10 AM

All the ladies are invited to join in the Ladies' Bible study classes... and bring a friend! This week, Erika will facilitate the Bible study, which will be about the lesser known men in the Bible.

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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
15 FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the four Gospels. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

Song Leader: Mike Baisley **Scripture Reading:** Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Rudi Le Roux **Lord's Table:** Jan Roberts
Closing Prayer: Ray Calder **Attendance last Sunday:** 40
Servers: Rudi, Mike, Jan & Ray

Preacher: Ordene Engelbrecht
Sermon Topic: "Bible Study"
Scripture reading: 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 17
Text:

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the members in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for Taida Marembo (Geraldine's mother), Petro and Kate, as they are going through a very difficult time. We ask you to include their families in your prayers for a source of strength and comfort as they support their loved ones.

BIRTHDAYS

Brad Blom – 16th February!
 May the Lord's blessings be showered on you in abundance in the year to come.

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning. We believe that you will be blessed as we worship God. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding our worship or about God's Word.

BIBLE QUIZ EVENING

Please join us for an evening of fellowship this Friday as we participate in a fun-filled General Knowledge and Bible Quiz for all ages, which will be hosted by Johan Smulders. Please bring snacks or a light meal for yourself, which we will have after the quiz.
 Venue: 20 Keam Road
 Date: 20 February (This Friday)
 Time: 18H00

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Ephesians 3: 19, "...and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

That Little Voice in Your Head – Part 1

Written by Kevin Cauley

Many people view the inner workings of their mind like the Wizard of Oz: "Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain." God, however, has created man with unique mental faculties. We have a reasoning mind, conscience, will, and emotions. Each of these aspects of the human psyche operate together to make us a functioning human being, and we need to give attention to them.

Sometimes we hear the voice of reason. We need that voice when we are studying for an exam or trying to get a certification for a job. God also appeals to our reason (Isaiah 1: 8) when trying to convince us of our need for repentance and salvation. We must use our reason to study God's word and evaluate our own lives in relationship to it (2 Timothy 2: 15).

At other times, our conscience speaks to us. When we have done something wrong, that "little voice" in our head condemns us for what we have done. The conscience is part of God's design and it is there to either approve our actions, or accuse us of wrong (Romans 2: 15). The conscience is a powerful part of our psyche. We must listen to our conscience (Romans 14: 23).

Another part of the psyche is the will. When we need to do something - and it must be done - people talk about making themselves do it. That "small voice" may be saying, "Let's do this! Get going! You've got this!" The human will is a powerful force that moves us to action. John 7: 17 says that we are to do God's will. We must use our will to serve the Lord by having self-control (2 Peter 1: 6).

John 7: 17, "Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own."

2 Peter 1: 6, "...and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness."

That Little Voice in Your Head – Part 2

Written by Kevin Cauley

In addition to our reason, conscience and will, we have emotions. They are numerous and powerful. Emotions can take us to dizzying heights of ecstasy and they can bring us down to the depths of despair. Emotions have a role to play in the human psyche. Good emotions result from doing well. Bad emotions come from doing wrong.

Emotions also move us one way or the other to take action. Happiness, sadness, love, hate, anxiety, contentment: these are all emotions that we may experience and there are many more. Emotions are so powerful that many confuse them with God's acting in their life. God can certainly use our emotions, but feelings come from our own bodies and are the result of the beliefs that we hold in our hearts, the actions we take and the responses of others.

When all four parts of our psyche work together - reason, conscience, will and emotion - we can experience strong urges and have powerful experiences. It is easy to be confused and believe that we are experiencing something that we are not actually experiencing.

Jeremiah 17: 9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Who can know it?" It is easy to deceive ourselves and attribute our experiences to something else.

We credit God with creating us with such wonderful mental faculties that, when used correctly, will lead us to faith in Him. We also credit the Holy Spirit for inspiring the Bible, the only source of inspired information upon which we can base many life decisions. When the Christian uses these resources correctly, God and the Holy Spirit leads the Christian's life. However, let's not conclude that the "little voices" of reason, conscience, will, or emotion are the Holy Spirit speaking directly to us. Today, God speaks to us through His Word, the Bible.