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Sunday 19 February 2012

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Unconditional love

How does God love you? The Bible tells us that love is the very essence of who God is (1 John 4:7). So if you don't believe that He loves you unconditionally, you'll never really know Him or have genuine peace about your relationship with Him.

How do you define "love"? It is Jesus unselfishly reaching out to mankind, giving Himself to us and bringing good into our life regardless of whether or not we accept Him. Romans 5:8 tells us that His care and concern are so immeasurable that He laid down His life for us while we were still His enemies. In fact, the Bible says that He first began to express His love toward us before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:3-5). That means your actions had absolutely nothing to do with His love for you!

God's commitment to us has absolutely no conditions or restrictions and isn't based on whether we love Him back. Nor does He have more love for "good" people who may strike us as more worthy. He loves us even in our sin, even when we don't repent.

Does that give us license to disobey? No. It gives us power to live holy lives, walk obediently with Him, and learn to love Him the way He deserves. To follow Him is to receive the love He has been offering all along.

Every single moment, whether awake or asleep, we all live under the canopy of the Lord's wondrous, absolute love for us. But to fully experience that love, you must receive it. Say yes to this amazing gift that God wants to pour out on you. Bask in it, and let it overflow to those around you.

Pastor Dean

Sunday 19th February 2012 The Spirit in the Pentateuch

- 10.30am Morning Service - Ashingdon Memorial Hall (Dave Redbond)
- 10.30am Morning Service - Rayleigh Elim Church (Keith Maynard)
- 10.30am Morning Service - Southend Elim Church (Paul Aldridge)
- 11.00am Ashingdon Ekids (Age 3-11) - Ashingdon Elim Church
- 11.15am Ashingdon Youth Bible Class (Age 11-18) - Samantha's House
- 6.30pm Encouragement Night - Ashingdon Elim Church (Dean Courtier)

Monday 20th February 2012

- 7.00pm Prayer Meeting - Rayleigh (Keith Maynard)

Tuesday 21st February 2012

- 7.30pm Growth Group @ Dave & Maureen's (Dave Redbond)
- 7.30pm 20:20 Pancakes & Popcorn Film Night Ashingdon Elim (Dean Courtier)
- 8.00pm Alpha @ Simon & Karen's (Simon Law)

Wednesday 22nd February 2012

- 1.30pm Bible Study - Ashingdon Elim Church (Anne O'Brien)
- 7.30pm Southend Leadership Team Meeting

Thursday 23rd February 2012

- 2.30pm Tea Timers - Ashingdon Elim Church
- 7.30pm Growth Group @ Keith & Daphne's (Keith Maynard)

Friday 24th February 2012

- 7.15pm Rayleigh Leadership Team Meeting
- 7.30pm 4Real Youth Group - Ashingdon Elim Church
- 7.30pm Prayer Meeting - Southend Elim Church (Paul Aldridge)

Sunday 26th February 2012 The Spirit in the Pentateuch

- 10.30am Morning Service - Ashingdon Memorial Hall (Dave Redbond)
- 10.30am Morning Service - Rayleigh Elim Church (Tony Tween)
- 10.30am Family Service with the 4Real Band - Southend Elim Church (Simon Law)
- 11.00am Ashingdon Ekids (Age 3-11) - Ashingdon Elim Church
- 2.45pm St. Lukes Place Afternoon Service - Rochford (Dave Redbond)
- 6.30pm Exposition Night - Ashingdon Elim Church (Anne O'Brien)

Monday 27th February 2012

- 7.00pm Prayer Meeting - Rayleigh (Keith Maynard)

Tuesday 28th February 2012

- 7.30pm Growth Group @ Dave & Maureen's (Dave Redbond)
- 7.30pm 20:20 "What does It mean to be Pentecostal?" - Ashingdon Elim (Dean Courtier)
- 8.00pm Alpha @ Simon & Karen's (Simon Law)

Wednesday 29th February 2012

- 1.30pm Bible Study - Ashingdon Elim Church (Anne O'Brien)

Thursday 1st March 2012

- 7.30pm Growth Group @ Keith & Daphne's (Keith Maynard)

Friday 2nd March 2012

- 10.30am Evangelism Prayer Group at Christine's - Ashingdon
- 7.30pm 4Real Youth Group - Ashingdon Elim Church

Saturday 3rd March 2012

- 9.30am Women 4 God Breakfast @ Ashingdon Elim

Sunday 4th March 2012 The Spirit in the history of Israel

- 10.30am Morning Service - Ashingdon Memorial Hall (Dave Redbond)
- 10.30am Morning Service - Rayleigh Elim Church (Tony Tween)
- 10.30am Morning Service - Southend Elim Church (Dean Courtier)
- 11.00am Ashingdon Ekids (Age 3-11) - Ashingdon Elim Church
- 11.15am Ashingdon Youth Bible Class (Age 11-18) - Samantha's House
- 6.30pm Communion Night - Ashingdon Elim Church (Dave Redbond)

Ekids Holiday Clubs

In the School Holidays we run EKids Activity Days at Ashingdon and Rayleigh. Every Club we have run recently has been oversubscribed and the only way we can ensure that we don't turn kids away is by finding more people to help.

Whatever your talent there is a place for you.

We need people who can help in the kitchen, people who can help running games or craft activities and people who can tell stories or have a musical talent. So the question is, what can you do to help? Speak to **Samantha Murphy** for more info & to arrange a trial run!