



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 28th February 2016

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall, including communion
Led by Ian's House Group

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today

If you want to know the location of any of the meetings, please ask the host or one of the leaders

Monday 6.30pm: Prayer time in the Church

Tuesday 7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home
7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

Wednesday 9.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall
7.00pm: House Group at Diane's home

Friday 2.30pm: Dave Time in the Quiet Room
5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall
7.30pm: Women's World Day Of Prayer service in the Church
"Receive children. Receive me" – Prepared by Christian women of Cuba

Next Sunday 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship
9.30am: Prayer meeting
10.00am: Tea and coffee
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Speaker: David Evans
7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

SELF – EFFORT RESULTS IN DEFEAT

Imagine a man who knows that he has a problem with lust. When he gets up in the morning, he tells the Lord, "Give me victory today. Help me not to lust after woman. I do not want to lust, so help me not to lust today. I will not lust. I will not lust. I will not ..."

But the moment he steps out of his apartment and sees someone walking by in a skirt, what do you think would be his first thought? It would be a lustful thought! The more he tries not to lust, the more his mind is occupied with lust.

Imagine another scenario where a lady says to herself, "I really can't stand that colleague. She always seems to say things to me that make me so angry. But since I am a Christian, I will do my best to love her. I will obey the law. I will love her as myself. I will ... Even as she drives to work, this lady thinks, "I will not be angry with her when I see her. I will love her."

But guess what? The moment she steps into her office, the colleague that she is trying to love greets her with a bright and chirpy "Good morning!" Instantly, instead of love, she feels anger and irritation. "It's the way she says, 'Good morning!' It's so pretentious! She's such a hypocrite! I hate her!" And the more she tries to like her colleague, the worse it becomes. Have you been there before?

EFFORTLESS VICTORIOUS LIVING

Let's take another Christian who has a problem with lust and anger. But this Christian believes in grace, so when he wakes up, he tells the Lord, "Lord, I am not going to try today. I know that I cannot overcome this on my own. Lord, I rest in You. You live the victorious life for me. I cannot overcome lust by my own strength. I cannot love that colleague by my own strength. My eyes are on You. Even though I cannot, I know that You can. Thank You for your grace, I will just be cool."

Then, he leaves his home and goes to work. As he is driving to work, he sees a huge billboard showing a woman in a bikini. And when he feels tempted to lust, he says, "Thank You, Father, I am the righteousness of God in Christ. I know that You are here with me. I have not lost your presence. Even when I fail, You are with me. Thank You for your grace." He is at rest, he does not pull over to the side of the road and lament, "Oh God, why is this happening again? Please forgive me Lord," because he knows that the more he confesses and focuses on his weakness, the worse it becomes.

From the book *Destined to Reign* by Joseph Prince

Diary Dates

Saturday 12th March: Church clean-up day, more information to follow.

Friday 18th–Sunday 20th March: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place – "The mind set on the Spirit is life and peace" with Abi Willetts. Booking forms are on the tables and Irma is collecting them with any payments.

Saturday 30th July–Saturday 6th August: Revive! 2016, "New Day Dawning." Brochures are on the tables, there is a 10% discount for bookings made and paid for by 31st March. Book at www.ichthus.org.uk/revive.