



DUNFERMLINE
WEST BAPTIST

JESUS SAID

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD -
LIKE A CITY ON A HILLTOP THAT CANNOT BE HIDDEN

This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners”—and I am the worst of them all. But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could use me as a prime example of his great patience with even the worst sinners. Then others will realize that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

Dear friends,

Last Sunday, as we continued our “Choose Your King” series, we contrasted Saul’s concern with his honour to David who stood up for God’s honour with great power. You might like to have a listen to the following song which reflects on the honour of our God and how it calls us to sacrifice: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBuMMrFghVc>. Please pray with us that during this time we might bring honour to God.

What’s on

At the start of the **weekly prayer session** (Wednesdays 11:00) I will be reflecting from the Psalms on how they might be speaking into our lives today. Tomorrow I will be considering Psalms 16 to 18 and the great rescuer. You may wish to read the Psalms in advance.

He reached down from heaven and rescued me;
he drew me out of deep waters.
He rescued me from my powerful enemies,
from those who hated me and were too strong for me.
They attacked me at a moment when I was in distress,
but the Lord supported me.
He led me to a place of safety;
he rescued me because he delights in me.
(Psalm 18:16-19)

On Sunday we will be gathering again online at 11:00am for our live relief fund service. Anthony will lead the service and Alan will be bringing us the message. During the service we will be looking at the work of BMS and we will encourage you to give towards their mission.

Our **weekly evening prayer and bible study** continues this Wednesday at 7.30pm over zoom via the standard meeting details. The group follow the study questions from our service.



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Sharing In and Out Together

Please do **share any pictures with us** (if you are able) of what you are getting up to. You could share them to our Facebook Page, over What's App, or email them to me. Below is a beautiful photo taken by Liz while on a walk and Irene's recently completed cross stitch, which she finally finished after not working on it for several years.



World Mission: Far East Broadcasting Association

Why is radio still relevant in 2020? For anyone thinking radio is less important in a world of rapidly changing technology – it's time to think again! While FEBA's partners around the world continue to pioneer and invest in new technology such as mobile, internet broadcasts and speaker boxes, they are the first to say that radio still has the greatest coverage and impact – especially when it comes to spreading the gospel in hard-to-reach places.

Radio crosses the barriers of censorship – the internet is censored and 20 countries where Feba's global partners are broadcasting face strong internet censorship – eight of these have the highest level of censorship. Radio is not censored and using shortwave radio, programmes can be broadcast across borders allowing biblical content to be freely aired.

Radio crosses the barriers of illiteracy. In 7 of the countries where Feba's global family are broadcasting, less than 75% of the population can read and write.



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Radio crosses the barriers of language. Many of Feba's global partners have producers living in local communities who know how to use radio to communicate the Gospel in people's heart language.

Generosity

We would like to thank all of you for your generosity in continuing to give to the church during this time. We appreciate that these are uncertain times and are grateful that many of us are still able to contribute to the mission of the Church. You can find further information on how to give to the church via bacs (preferred), cheque or cash at:

<https://dunfermlinewest.org/giving/>

Study Questions on Choose Your King (1 Samuel 17-19)

If you haven't had a chance to watch the message from Sunday or would like to watch it again you can watch it at: <https://youtu.be/nM2gUbE3dRQ>

Note: please do feedback your reflections on the following questions to Anthony as we discern what God is speaking to us today.

1. Read 1 Samuel 17:4-11. Why was Goliath's physical demeanor and his taunts so effective at striking fear in Israel's army?

Notice how in v8 Goliath dishonoured God by not recognising him in any way. How might God be ignored, not recognised, today?

2. Read Samuel 17:19-26, 42-47; Were the Israelites treating God like the living God? How did David turn the tables on Goliath?
3. While David fought for God's honour, Saul seemed only concerned about his own honour (1 Samuel 18:8). Considering 18-19, why does Saul see David as such a threat?
4. Read Mark 10:35-45. What does Jesus teach about honour? How is God's honour unique and worth fighting for?
5. How might we practically honour God today? Consider particularly the current conversation of racial injustice.



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Buddy groups and prayer items

Keep up to date with prayers for our community at <https://dunfermlinewest.org/prayers>.

Connecting with us

You can connect into each of these services via <https://dunfermlinewest.org/online> and also via telephone using our latest stay connected details at:

<https://dunfermlinewest.org/assets/files/dwbc-stay-connected.v5.pdf>

Subscribe, Like and Invite.

Please do regularly keep up to date with the churches news on Facebook and YouTube and interact with its content:

- YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7BuBS_TUKDMvu5Wcpg9PAg/
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dunfermlinewest>

Worship music

As we are creating new songs we are adding them to a YouTube playlist which you can listen to whenever you like at: <https://dunfermlinewest.org/worship/playlist>

Let us continue to stay in touch, to pray for one another and do not lose hope.

Your brother in Christ, Anthony