



Catalyst Festival

Sat 28th May to Wed 1st June

Our annual weekend away together as a church. The festival will miss a year in 2017 so don't miss out this time. Cheaper prices extended until 17th April. Speak to AI if you need help to get there.

Book at: catalystnetwork.org/festival

Exploring Membership Day

Sat 14th May 9.30am – 4.30pm

A day to help you find out more about King's Church, chat to the leaders and get to know others who are new to the church. Lunch and refreshments included. To book in, please speak to Rich, Jeff or AI.



Diary Dates

Sat 30 th Apr	11am Men's Cycling
Sun 1 st May	7.30pm Monthly Prayer Evening (drinks from 7.15pm)
Sat 14 th May	9.30am Exploring Membership Day
Sat 21 st May	11am Jack & Claire's Wedding
Sun 29 th May	No Sunday Meeting due to the Catalyst Festival
Sun 12 th June	12.30pm Church BBQ at Baxter's Field, Lewes
Sun 10 th July	12.30pm Church Picnic at the Priory Ruins, Lewes

Sunday 17th April

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Honouring God

Proverbs 3:9-10

1) How fair do you think it is to view yourself as wealthy when compared to most other people in the world?

Read Proverbs 3:9-10

2) What did you find helpful or challenging from Rich's message?

3) In what ways do you find it hard to prize God above everything else?

4) What financial changes might you need to make to more fully "honour the Lord with your wealth"?

Read 1 Timothy 6:3-10

5) In what ways do people mistakenly think that 'godliness is a means to financial gain'? (v5)

6) How could a wrong approach to money actually result in some of the consequences warned about here?

7) What do you think is the link between 'godliness' and 'contentment'?

8) In what ways does this passage challenge your own approach to money?

9) Pray through some of the personal challenges you have found in both passages.

10) Take some time to review your church giving in light of the message and this study.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Deuteronomy 28:1-14

- a) In what ways is material/financial blessing described in this passage?
- b) Describe the connection between obedience and material/financial blessing described in this passage.
- c) Do you think this connection is a general principle of life or a special situation under the Old Covenant? Why?
- d) In what ways (if any) is this connection affected by Jesus and the New Covenant? Why?
- e) What would you say to someone who believed that material/financial blessing is promised by this passage today?
- f) What Old and New Testament passages would you use to support your answers to questions d) & e)?
- g) Why might Ephesians 1:3-14 be a good passage to include in attempting to correctly understanding Deuteronomy 28?
- h) Compare and contrast the blessings given in Ephesians 1:3-14 and Deuteronomy 28:1-14.
- i) How conditional/unconditional are the blessings in each passage? Why?
- j) Spend some time thanking/praising God for your blessings in Christ.

CONNECT IN PRAYER

European Leaders Conference

- Pray for Rich and Al, together with Steve & Ruth Brading, at the conference in Greece (near Athens) this week.
- Pray for good times spent with the Albanians we support, especially Edi and his wife Artina. Pray for mutual encouragement.
- Pray for the 200 or so leaders attending from churches around Europe and beyond connected with the Catalyst Network. Pray especially that those who are struggling or feeling isolated would be refreshed and strengthened by God.
- Pray for the churches represented who are situations of conflict or great need, such as in Russia and Ukraine; and for those seeking to show God's love at the heart of the refugee crisis, such as in Turkey & Greece.

