



Sunday 16th October—9:30am Catholic Hall

1 Timothy 2:1-8 Praying For All

*A reminder of yesterday's BD message.....*

When things we rely on and trust (kitchen scales, laser-levels, speedometers, thermostats, loading scales, clocks etc) aren't calibrated correctly, it's a big problem, we get false information. And Paul is writing to Timothy to tell him that the teachers of the church need to be properly 'calibrated' to the truth of the gospel, otherwise what gets taught is incorrect. When it comes to calibrating a measuring device, it needs to be done against a set, true standard. When it comes to calibrating what is taught in the church, what is the known, true set standard? The Word of God. The teachings of Jesus and the apostles.

Time and time again, Jesus and the apostles give warnings about 'false teaching' in the church. It seems in the early church there was an epidemic of misleading teaching and incorrect understandings of the gospel had spread from church to church. And so Paul writes to Timothy to express how different doctrines should never be allowed to be taught in the church—because if it's different to what the apostles taught, it's false and destructive. If speculations that are circulated within the church are different to God's word or try to add to God's word, it's not truth—it's uncalibrated logic.

The Lord Jesus Christ, who is the solid rock registered standard of truth said "I am the truth" - and the Word of God is the indisputable standard of truth. By **this** the teachers in the church must calibrate what is taught and by **this** the listeners must judge what is being taught.

We are to be stewards of God's gospel. This does not mean we change/adapt/modernise or update God's word. The gospel we preach today is the same gospel Timothy taught—it's God's Gospel! When a church's teaching is based on *other* sources, it's nothing other than uncalibrated speculation and it's a *false measure!*

Rooting out falsehood allows love to flourish. Love issues from a pure heart (a changed heart because the Spirit is alive in us), a good conscience (calibrated to God's standard), and a sincere faith (genuine Christian belief). The Word of God calibrates what we believe—we should never wander from it and lose our calibration!



**KYB**— 4th October 9:30am Catholic Hall Unit 5

**Men's Prayer Meeting**— Wednesday 6am "Mywybilla"

### Oct 2022 Service Dates

9th Oct	St.Margaret's	5pm
16th Oct	Bush Disciples	9:30am
23rd Oct	St.Margaret's	5 pm
30th Oct	Bush Disciples	9:30am



*How well are you and I 'calibrated' as Christians? The teachings of Jesus and the teachings of the Apostles, as recorded in the Scriptures, are our true set standard!*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Sunday 16th October

Welcome, Opening Psalm & Prayer	Andrew & Monique
Song x 2	Chelsea & Rhonda
Children's Story	Justin & Sarah
Bible Reading Timothy 2: 1-8	Ann
Message	Praying For All
Communion	Bruce & Rhonda
Song	Chelsea & Rhonda
Closing Prayer	David & Pauline
Morning Tea	Dave & Ruth