

Worshiping the God we encounter

MAKI MIÇO CAIRNS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Looking back & Looking forward

1. List at least one thing you are grateful for in 2014?

2. List at least one thing you are excited about in 2015?

3. List 1 thing you are worried about in 2015

Have you got any New Year Resolutions?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Sermon notes

Discovering, Getting to know and Responding to the greatness of our God

‘Worship is God’s enjoyment of us and our enjoyment of him.’
Graham Kendrick

‘Worship is the dramatic celebration of God in his supreme worth in such a manner that his worthiness becomes the norm and inspiration for human living.’
Ralph P Martin

‘Man’s chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.’
Westminster Shorter Catechism 1647

‘Christian worship is a gathering of the church, in the name of Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, in order to meet God through Scripture, prayer, proclamation

and sacraments and to seek his Kingdom.’ *Christopher Ellis*

1. On discovering

2. On getting to know

3. On Responding

Questions for the week...

1. How do you define worship in your own words?

2. What aspects of God's nature do you tend to recognise in your own life, and see present in the lives of the Cairns community?

3. How are you discovering and getting to know God? How will you this year? Any response?

4. What biblical characters have you come across that responded in worship as they encountered God?

5. Thinking ahead for next Sunday's theme "Worship as a lifestyle", would you agree with the statement "who we are, and what we do, is determined by our worship"?

Jeremiah 9:23-24(NIV)

23 This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, 24 but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.