# Isaiah 56:1-8 *God isn’t finished yet*

**1** This is what the Lord says: ‘Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. **2**Blessed is the one who does this – the person who holds it fast,who keeps the Sabbath without desecrating it,and keeps their hands from doing any evil.’

**3**Let no foreigner who is bound to the Lord say, ‘The Lord will surely exclude me from his people.’And let no eunuch complain, ‘I am only a dry tree.’

**4**For this is what the Lord says: ‘To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose what pleases me and hold fast to my covenant – **5** to them I will give within my temple and its walls a memorial and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that will endure for ever. **6**And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lordto minister to him,to love the name of the Lord,and to be his servants,all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating itand who hold fast to my covenant – **7**these I will bring to my holy mountainand give them joy in my house of prayer.Their burnt offerings and sacrificeswill be accepted on my altar;for my house will be calleda house of prayer for all nations.’

**8**The Sovereign Lord declares –he who gathers the exiles of Israel:‘I will gather still others to thembesides those already gathered.’

**God desires saved people to change** (Isaiah 56:1-2)

 • To honour God

 • To seek the welfare of others

 • To shun evil

 • Growing in godly passion

**God desires more people to be saved** (Isaiah 56:3-8)

 • The God for all peoples

 • The missionary heart of God

 • A wonderful case study (Acts 8:26-40)

 • Growing a missionary heart

 • Growing a missionary church

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Would you like to join a life group?**

Contact Dan Evers 0424 655 183

**Requip 19th March 9.30-3pm**Infertility, IVF and Pregnancy Loss

http://canberrachristianconventions.org.au/requip/

**MAD Lunch:** join us today for Pizza and Pancake as we support Dave McDonald’s ministry to those suffering with Cancer.



**ROSTER:**http://stromlo.org/roster/
Password: Stromlo
**REGULAR EVENTS:** (during school terms)

**Life Groups** Contact Dan Evers dan@stromlo.org 0424 655 183

**Women’s Life Groups** Contact Sarah Wheeley sarahwheeley@gmail.com 0421 345 153

**Ultimate youth** Friday nights 7:30-9:15pm, Stromlo Hub. Contact Andrew Buesnel youth@stromlo.org 0417 027 346

God Isn’t Finished Yet

**Isaiah 56**

**Dave McDonald**

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* I am new to Stromlo Christian Church
* Please add me to the directory
* I heard about Stromlo Christian Church from:
* I would like to get involved with a midweek Life Group
* Please add me to the Stromlo Christian Church email list
* I would like to talk to someone about serving

Please write comments, questions or prayer requests on the back

**6th March 2016**

**Next Sunday**:
We are looking at Isaiah 61 with Dave McDonald.

**Visiting?**

If you are visiting this morning, thanks for joining us. Please stick around for a cuppa and a chat!

**Communication**

For more news and events sign up to Stromlo Christian Church’s email list by filling out a feedback card and placing in the clear box on the information table. Communications from our Lead Pastor can be found at http://stromlo.org/news/

If you would like to listen to this week’s Bible talk, or missed a previous one, you can download them online at **stromlo.org**

6th March 2016

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