



# SUMMER REFRESH

## PHILIPPIANS

Summer is a treasured time for rest and holidays as we connect with family and friends. It's a wonderful gift from God.

Heading into 2021, we need this gift as much as ever!

Only God knows what is ahead for us in a new year. Things might be better than last year... it could be more of the same.

We need refreshment physically, relationally and spiritually. We need personal refreshment and refreshment as a church.

The gospel message of what God is doing in the world refreshes our perspective, joy, partnership and mission.

This summer we are doing 'church' in a way that helps us to:

- **engage deeply with the gospel**

Watch the 7-part Summer Refresh series in Philippians with Russell Broadcast at 9am every Sunday in Dec/Jan (or on demand later)  
Use the Study Guide to shape your prayers for personal refreshment  
Participate in the *Enjoying God* book club podcast with Tim

- **connect warmly with one another**

Meet with others on Sundays at the Church Building for fellowship, prayer, singing and to watch the Summer Refresh series: 9am & 10:30am

### **#1 Philippians 1:1-11 | The secret to your best year yet**

We all hope the next year is more awesome than the last... especially in 2020. The gospel message of what God is doing in the world refreshes our perspective that makes every year the best yet.

### **#2 Philippians 1:12-30 | Will my life get better?**

Everybody hurts and everybody cries. The gospel message of what God is doing in the world refreshes us from the inside to a greater hope and joy.

### **#3 Philippians 2:1-11 | How do I love like Jesus?**

Once we recognise our arrogance and pride, Jesus' example of humility and love refreshes our lives, relationships and the world.

### **#4 Philippians 2:12-30 | Am I doing enough for God?**

The realisation of what God is doing in the world and in us refreshes our determination to live godly lives worthy of the gospel.

### **#5 Philippians 3:1-4:1 | Is there anything left to hope for?**

In the face of hopelessness and distraction the gospel message lifts our eyes to the prize of heaven and refreshes our heavenward pursuit.

### **#6 Philippians 4:2-9 | How to relieve your stress**

The gospel message refreshes our stress in relationships: it calls us to peace and enables us to know peace.

### **#7 Philippians 4:10-23 | How to live your best life**

The best life is a contented attitude of genuine satisfaction with whatever Christ brings in life.