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# Acts

DYING FOR PRAISE

**OUR  
VISION**

*To gather and grow a people from all seasons and walks of life who are passionate about knowing Christ in all his fullness, sowing the seed of the gospel and producing fruit to the Glory of God*

**NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?**

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

**TAKEAWAYS FROM THE SERVICE TO RUMINATE ON**

1. We often assume that if people see miracles more people would believe. However, we see from verse 4 that some still did not believe. Why do you think they still refused to believe? What did these unbelievers decide to do? (See verse 5.) Do you think people today would react the same? If so, why?
2. We see in verses 8-10 the crippled man did not verbally ask to be healed. However, Paul could tell by looking at him that he had the faith to be healed. What do you think Paul saw when he looked at the man? In other words, how can we tell if someone has the faith to be healed?
3. The people of Lystra were greatly influenced by the Greeks. Zeus and Hermes were two of the most popular gods. After witnessing the crippled man walk, what did these people do? Why did they call Paul, Hermes? Who do we hold up as false gods today? How do we worship them? How does this get in the way of true worship?
4. What did Paul and Barnabas do to prevent the people from sacrificing to them? Why should we never accept praise or worship from people?
5. One day the people in Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods. A few days later they stoned Paul and left him for dead. What caused them to change their minds? What can we learn about people from this?
6. Is what happened to Paul a miracle (see verse 20)? Explain why did Paul return to the city? How can we show similar fortitude today?



**Office Hours: Tuesday 10:30 am to 2pm; Monday, Wednesday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm**

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# What's on and Where it's Happening



**The Case for Christ study** Tuesday from 7:30pm - 8:00pm in the church lounge for six weeks - investigating the truth about Jesus leading to the facts that guided Lee Strobel from atheism to faith in Christ. Come join us and invite your friends.

**Annual General Meeting** will take place at 1:00 pm 26 November. There will be a shared lunch following the 2nd service. Any items for the agenda need to be sent to the church office by Sunday, 19 November.

**Prayer Chain** requests for people | things connected to our church should be sent to prayerchain.cambap@xtra.co.nz | 827 9112

**Mission Boxes** It is the time to collect money from the Mission boxes for work of Baptist Mission Society. Please put money in a marked envelope in the offering bag or hand it into the church office. The money does add up and is

very significant for our Baptist Overseas workers. If you would like a Mission box talk to Heather Millais or Annette in the office.

**Phone Directory** The draft directory is in the lounge. Please check your entry and amend if necessary. There are pages at the back to write you details if you would like to be included. If you would like to include a photo please email them to: cambap@xtra.co.nz. The new directory will then be published in December.



Duty	12 November	19 November
Door 09:00am Door 10:30 am	T & S Hinett P & K Tribe	B & L Thompson R & M Charman
Tea	J & I Theron	J & D Lee
Counting Offering	B Gilmore   R Porter	B Gilmore   P Millais
PowerPoint 9:00 am 10:30 am	H Wright M Taylor	H Wright B Atkins