

Masterclass

Inspiring, challenging and equipping students to think deeply about the Christian faith in today's world

Perth

Tuesday 13 August, 2019

9.15am-2.30pm

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
497 Marmion St, Booragoon

This is a FREE one-day event for Christian students in years 9-11

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Speakers and Topics



John Dickson



Historian, Senior Minister, Author & Media Presenter

John lives in Sydney and is a prolific writer and speaker, with a PhD in Ancient History. John lost his father in a plane crash when he was nine, an event he freely admits shaped his interest in life's ultimate questions.

Why trust the Gospels?

Truth is under siege in our sceptical age. Can we really trust the Bible's origins, accuracy and authority? In particular, is there historical support for the reliability and centrality of the gospels?



Jordan Thyer



RZIM Speaker, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

Jordan grew up in the Perth hills and spent a lot of time outdoors with his three brothers. He worked as an engineer before studying at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. He is now a pastor and loves his wife Rachel, sports, food and dogs.

Salt or salty?

In our culture Christianity is increasingly viewed as restrictive and harmful, and Christians can be perceived as being 'salty' about everything pop-culture loves. So, what did Jesus mean when he told his disciples to be "salt of the earth"? What should this look like?



Sarah French



Director for Next Generations Ministry, Riverton Baptist

Sarah is learning to play the drums, plays the acoustic guitar and loves hanging out at the beach. She works at a Baptist church in Perth and keeps a skateboard in her office so she can skate in the carpark when no one else is around.

Why is self-control so hard?

Christians are called to be people who can demonstrate 'godly' character. So why is it so hard to grow in our character? Why is self-control so hard to come by, especially in those moments when we need it the most?

What is Masterclass?

Living out the Christian faith in today's world is not always easy for our young people. In a world of selfies, identity politics and 'fake news', Bible Society's Masterclass will inspire, challenge and equip **Christian students** by tackling the big questions: Does the Christian faith make sense? What does the Bible have to say about issues in our world? And what does it mean to live a bold Christian life that makes a real difference?

Masterclass is a one-day event for students in Years 9-11. Throughout the day, students will hear engaging talks from three leading speakers:

a **foundational talk** that builds confidence in the Bible, a **missional talk** that encourages students to live out their faith, and a **topical talk** that explores contemporary issues from a Biblical perspective.

Masterclass also includes a popular **Q&A session**, giving students the freedom to ask our panel of speakers the searching questions about the Christian faith they've always wanted to ask.

This is a free event, wholly funded by Bible Society supporters.



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