

MASTERCLASSES

TUESDAY, 5TH AUG 2025

10am – 2pm

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Simon Smart

CHARGED WITH THE GRANDEUR OF GOD: CREATION AS A GIFT

What can the natural world tell us about who we are and who God is? Is the universe built on chaos or love or something else? What would it mean to think of the creation as a gift? Looking at the early chapters of Genesis we will examine the way beauty and getting out into creation can speak to our longing for transcendence, wonder and, ultimately, God.



Justine Toh

YOU'RE HUMAN. EMBRACE THE AWKWARD

A 16yo who texted his friends more than he talked to them once told a psychologist: "Someday, but certainly not now, I'd like to learn how to have a conversation."

Our devices shield us from each other by screening out awkward human moments. Which is basically all of them. But here's why we need to embrace the awkward: because when we lose the human, we lose God, too



Mark Stephens

GOING PUBLIC WITH JESUS: LIVING FAITHFULLY WHEN YOU CAN'T CONTROL THE RESULT

When you live for Christ you are light in a dark world. Some will be attracted. Others might ghost you. Some may even attack you. You can't guarantee how people will react. 1 Peter encourages us that Christians have been here before. Our job is to speak love, suffer with grace, and act in holiness. Living for Jesus is always worth it, even when you can't control the result.

Bible Society's Masterclass events are for students in school years 9-11 to explore contemporary issues from a biblical perspective.

Masterclass also includes a popular Q&A session which gives students the freedom to ask our panel of speakers searching questions about the Christian faith.

Your students are frequently challenged to give a reason for the hope they have in Jesus. Masterclass helps young Christians to grow in their confidence and withstand the pressures of living in a post-Christian society.

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