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We are so pleased to announce that we have released Book #2 in our Gospel Course Series entitled '[Brand New](#)'! As you know last year we released '[The Gospel Course](#)' a small book intended to help anyone walk anyone through the gospel. This '[Brand New](#)' book is the follow up. This is what you share with them after they receive Christ. '[Brand New](#)' intends to give a new believer the right perspective on the Christian life so they get started on the right foot. I hope you will find this tool helpful in your effort to reach others for Christ. You can pick up a copy on [Amazon](#).



We are starting to see some light at the end of the tunnel. A very few of our restrictions have been lifted just recently. We are able to see other people and we can get food from a restaurant as long as it is takeaway. We can still meet as a church under certain restrictions and the gyms are open so at least we can get some exercise. Our travel restrictions are still unknown or at least unclear at this time. The truth is I am not sure that what I just

told you is exactly correct. The rules are so convoluted that none of us over here are ever 100% sure. We are certain that we are suppose to wear a mask. Unless you are exempt or outside, but then sometimes ... oh well, I'm not sure about that one either. I think the people in charge are doing their best and at the same time I think everyone is exhausted with all of it. Please keep all of us in your prayers that this would all go away.



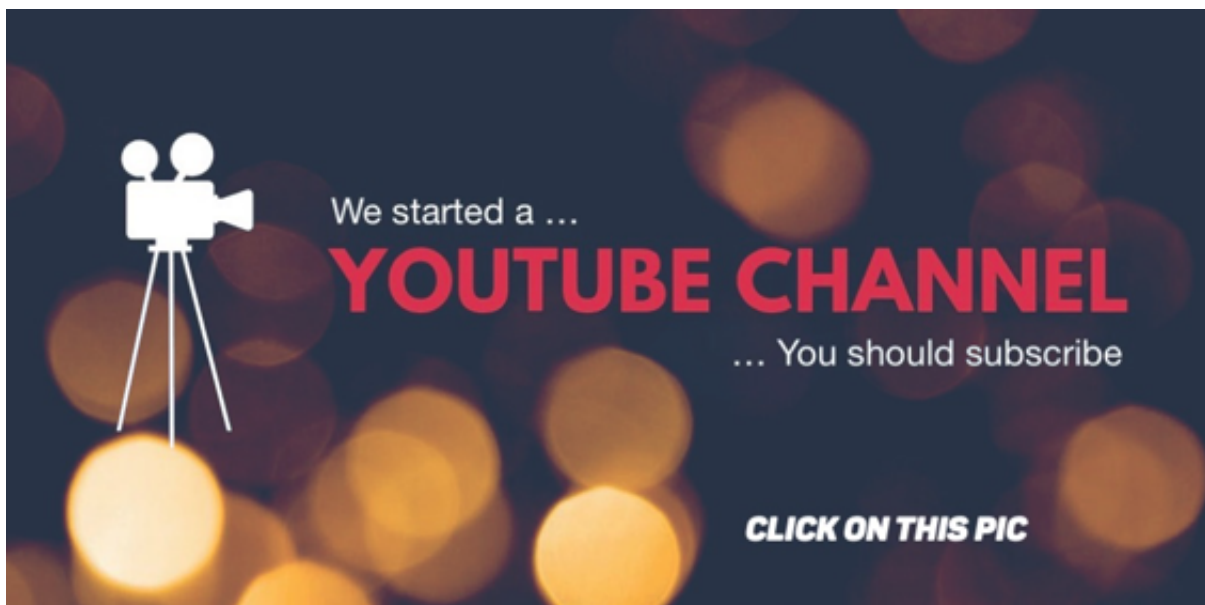
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One of the benefits of the lockdowns is that it forces us to post sermons on YouTube. This enables more people to be reached with the word. It is a lot of work to keep up with but in the end it is worth it. The icing on the cake is being able to share our studies with all our friends around the world.

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Paul and I are currently tag-teaming a sermon series in Ezra. You can enjoy this on our [youtube channel](#). The series teaches us how to build the House of God. We are only three sermons in and Paul preached last Sunday. The intro sermon is available now. The others are coming soon. Please continue to pray for Paul and Emma as he grows into the the position of Pastor at Crossroads.

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Oddly enough, even though we have been locked down and encumbered with restrictions; our church gatherings have grown in number. We have seen a few new people start coming. What I find personally satisfying is the reasons they sought us out. In every case, they told us the reason they started attending was because we believe the Bible and because we teach the Bible verse by verse. They discovered this on our [youtube channel](#). It is so refreshing when you come across those who are hungry for God's Word. It makes my heart smile just to be around people like that.

One of the ladies that has started coming just approached me about starting our one-on-one discipleship. This will really help her get grounded in the Word. Please continue to pray that God will surmount all of our restrictions and enable us to grow and make more disciples.

Also, Emma, Paul Waller's lovely wife is an artist. She has taken it upon herself to start decorating the building. She has painted a new sign over our coffee area and has decorated our mum's room. She has done an amazing job. We are very thankful for her.

We had a great Easter service. It was the largest crowd in many years. I don't know how many exactly because we don't count. But I do know we hardly had any seats left. We know that filling a room is not our job, but its still pretty cool to see.



Life under lockdown is a little mundane. However, we are still just as busy as ever. On top of all the work that goes into the Church, there is a lot that we enjoy right at home. The kids are finally back to school, which is good for many reasons. Katelyn and I just stated running together. We are working up to a 5K - God help me. Mindy runs 10 and 12 K's several times a week so we all hate her and how fit she is. It's ridiculous. She recently asked if I wanted to join her in something called a "Tough Mudder". Apparently this is

where you run a great distance through mud and over obstacles. She asked me with this huge smile saying, "Come on, it will be fun". We haven't spoken since.

Hud and I are going to start going to the gym together in the mornings before school and work. We are really looking forward to this - good father/son time. Plus we both just want big guns, so this will be awesome.

All of us continue to look for opportunities to share the gospel with others and we continue to be so happy with how our kids are growing and developing in the Lord. Please keep them in your prayers. Growing up here is such a blessing for them as it provides a perfect environment for them to grow as strong disciples of Christ. However, that means it is a very challenging environment which forces them to be vigilant all the time. So please pray for them.



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