Every week we get together in Milton for the Live Broadcast and fellowship. Come join us or catch the broadcast online.

GNU Open Day this Saturday
From 12:00pm - 237 Milton Rd, Milton, Brisbane (map)

This Saturday we will be having a GNU Open Day at Milton. The program is:

- 12:00 pm - Pot-Luck Lunch

- 1:15 pm - Dr Eliezer Gonzalez – The Gospel, the Great Commission, and GNU

- 2:15 pm - Dr Desmond Ford - The Atheist's Favourite Book in the Bible

  Learn about the book you perhaps have never read.

- Refreshments available before and after

Live Broadcast begins at 1:15pm.

We love seeing new people in Milton, and we are encouraged by so many watching on the Internet.
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God bless you, and see you on Saturday!

**Changed Location for November 15 Meeting**
Please note that because of the G20 Summit in Brisbane, the November 15 meeting will be held at Peacheseter instead of at Milton. The meeting will be held at the same time as usual. The address is:

159 Commissioners Flat Rd, Peacheseter QLD 4519. [View Map and get directions.](#)

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**Live Broadcast**

Watch the live broadcast here.

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**Video Archive**

Our video archive is updated hours after broadcast. [Watch it again here.](#)

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**Good News Flash**

**Thinking God’s thoughts after Him**
There is no doubt that God so often confounds our human reasoning and wisdom. The Bible contains “God’s thoughts” which are at times strange to our ears and require a God-given ‘sixth sense’ - that of spiritual discernment. Take for example the paradox of finding strength in and through weakness. Kepler, the well-known scientist described science as “thinking God’s thoughts after Him”. I am sure that the ‘science’ of spiritual growth, insight and understanding is similarly the art of tracing God’s thoughts in every area of our lives. Clearly God tells us that our human reasoning just doesn’t cut it when it comes to the realms of his universe whether physical or spiritual. “The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men” (1 Corinthians 1:25).

So it’s paradoxical to read Bible passages that stress the virtues of weakness. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” (2 Cor. 12:9)

“The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth…. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak…but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles, they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint” (Isaiah 40:28-31).

In today’s society strong is cool and weakness is despised. Apart from anything else, isn’t it counter-intuitive to suggest that weak equals strong. Also aren’t we told to “…be strong in the Lord”. Not in my strength but in the strength of His might. Right in these words is the point of discernment. When you think you have everything you need, who needs God, right? When you think you are strong and self-sufficient, who needs deity? Who is sitting on the throne when you believe you are your own source of strength? Perhaps that’s why weakness, not strength, fosters spiritual growth. Powerlessness makes us more receptive to God’s power working in our lives. When we are brought to our knees, we are forced to acknowledge our complete inadequacy. We see that our best efforts are wholly insufficient. Only then can we discover God’s grace as truly sufficient for all our
needs. Thinking God’s thoughts after Him leads us directly to his throne of grace and power. And that’s a very tall tower of strength indeed.

“I am strong when I am on your shoulders,
You raise me up to more than I can be” (Josh Groban Lyrics)

*Bilyana De Soto*

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