

**Thought for the day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

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### **Curiosity**



I love this photo of Georgey, our cat, standing on our neighbour's scaffolding, and peering curiously into their kitchen! Although cats can take it too far sometimes, curiosity is a vital virtue to have. Good teachers inspire their students with curiosity to learn. Jesus must have been very curious growing up. He knew so much about people, and what they did, about farming, baking, weddings, even the weather! When the crowds said that He taught with authority, part of that was because He could speak directly into their life experience. He was specially curious, from a young age to learn more about his Heavenly Father, even if it meant going missing sometimes!

What are we curious about? What do you love learning about? We all learn in

different ways. I remember how excited and inspired I felt learning about the human body reading a book by Dr Paul Brand.

Please do not go around peering into your neighbours kitchens or other rooms, you might get arrested! But may we harness the gift of curiosity in us and in others. May we also be curious to learn more about Jesus, specially in the 30 days left in Lent. I find, that no matter how many times I read about Him, I always learn something new.

There are four very good books written about him!

[Matthew](#) - Has an emphasis on everyone being included as God's children

[Mark](#) - Elvis would like this one, its got much more action and probably a little less conversation!

[Luke](#) - Written by a doctor who puts what Jess did in an orderly account

[John](#) - for those who like going deeper, much more conversation and less action, although when the action comes its pretty memorable!