

Today's Sermon

Title of Message: The GOD Who Never Falls Asleep

Scripture Text: Psalm 121

Key verse 2 : My Help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Background:

KNOWING Who made and ruled the heaven and earth, the faithful received help from this God and this God **ALONE**. And this God had made provision for them Not to slip into sin - for their feet **NOT** to be moved off the sure path of their God. (v3a). This Living God never slumbered nor slept. He is not a seasonal Deity who would leave or neglect His people nor is He is a God who is hear today and gone tomorrow. When you **TRUST HIM** for victory, He become your "shade" upon your right side. While holding in the left hand a shield - providing protection there - God is your stronghold, giving shadow (shade) and protection for your right side, thus becoming to your victory and power.

Main Points

1. God Is Able To KEEP You From All HARMS

Psalm 121: 1-2 I Lift Up my eyes to the mountains; where is my help to come from?

1:1
1:2
1:3

2. You Can Put Your TRUST in God ALONE

Psalm 121: 5-6 The LORD Watches Over you - the LORD is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

2:1
2:2
2:3

3. God Is Able To PROTECT From All DANGERS

Psalm 121:7-8 The LORD will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

3:1
3:2
3:3

Reflection on this Message:

Yes, there will be many difficulties in our Christian Lives. We will all face many temptations, trials & distractions. Like robbers and wild animals, they will make our journey of faith difficult; but not impossible. God will give us the strength to persevere on. We must never take our eyes off God. Let us always count on His Blessings towards us and be encouraged. Never allow doubts to come in between God and you.

The percentage is a generalization of what we retain.
Understanding and Remembering are better when we make notes.

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OUR COLLECTIONS

Leviticus 23:9-10;

"The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest.'"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1 Purpose Driven Life Class - come discover Living the God-kind Life Together in a **REAL** Fellowship. In Day 18, we will learn what is a **REAL** Fellowship and how to experience authenticity, mutuality, sympathy & mercy in a **REAL** Fellowship. Yes, you can find them in our LG ministry.
2. Attention all children. meet Pastor David Kerk immediately after today's Service. We'll talk about Mother's Day Special!
3. Help Keep the Sanctuary Clean. If you need to have a hot beverage, enjoy that hot beverage at our settee. And if you swallow a sweet, please keep the sweet wrapper in your handbag or pocket. Please do not throw on to the floor of the sanctuary.
4. Prayer is on as usual next saturday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Prayer is a Corporate thing. The early church received a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit when they prayed together. read Acts 2:1-2

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5. Last sunday, we asked you to fill up the form for our additional transport service. If you have not filled up the form. Please do so **TODAY**.

(a). Pls Pick me from Compasspoint at 10.00am

My Name:.....

(b) Pls Pick me within Walking Distance From my home:

My Name: My home:.....

Contact Me at:..... (H/O/R)

Fill up and return to Ps David/Sis Sandy

Church of Sengkang

Is called by God to be *welcoming* and *prayerful* community filled with and led by the **HOLY SPIRIT**

COSK SUNDAY TIMES

2nd May 2010

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

Excite Your Morn
This Mother's Day
With A
VERY SPECIAL



THE LORD SPOKE TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Sacrifice Is The Act of Giving Up Something Valued (Money) For the Sake of Something Worthy (Serving the COMMUNITY)

During the Preaching of God's Word through Ps Don Wong, the congregation was challenged to reach out to the commUNITY in Sengkang & Punggol. The story of the widow's mites was highlighted in the giving of MONEY above our monthly tithes & offerings. It was ALL the widow had which was more in the sight of God than all which casted their money in the offering bags.

Some of us were convicted to sacrifice our S\$10 while others our S\$100s. On behalf of the leadership, we want thank God for your acts of faith & sacrifices. We are with you trusting our Lord to bless you abundantly. If you have pledged to give, kindly write your name on the "Offering" envelope.

Permit me to borrow the authoritative sayings of John Wesley from his sermon "The Use of Money". In that sermon, he advises that we should work hard and well. We can earn all we can but not at the expense of our physical, mental, and spiritual health, without destroying our conscience. He also said on the use of money - earn all you can, save all you can, and give all you can - can help you live faithfully and serve God in the COMMUNITY.

Many of us responded to the challenge in the act of sacrificial giving. we urge you to GIVE Back to our Lord what He has entrusted you in the area of financial blessings. Luke 6:38 has a promise on your GIVING Back to our Lord "GIVE, and it WILL be GIVEN to you GOOD measure, PRESSED down, SHAKEN together, RUNNING over they will POUR into your lap. For by your STANDARD of measure it will be measured to you in return. Beloved, let me pastoral URGE you to GIVE Back those blessings GOD has entrusted you. And you WILL always Have MORE than enough! amen.

STOP PRESS!

"Pastor u know something, I will give tithes from next month onwards bcos Pastor Don's word, pierce my heart."

A Tribute to My Mum!

To the best mom in the whole wide world...

*It's mother's day, Mom.
So I will raise a cheer.
Without you, my special, loving mom,
I would not be here.*

*Yes, I owe it all to you, Mom.
From the time that I was small,
You encouraged me in everything,
And tried not to let me fall.*

*On this special day, dear mummy,
I would like to express in words,
how important your presence is to me.*

*You have always been a constant source of guidance,
A source of support and encouragement,
And a source of light during times of darkness.*

You are the best Mom in the world.

*Thanks for always believing in me.
Thanks for all the support that you have given to me.
Thank you for being such a kind and loving Mother.
When I grow up, I want to be just like you.*

*It's truly a blessing to have you as a mother.
I'm so glad that God gave me a mother like you.*

*There is no other Mother like you.
So especially on this day,
Hope you know how much you're appreciated
And how much your precious daughter loves you.*

*Hugs & Kisses,
Amelia*

Dearest Mom,

Thank you for being my mom. You are the greatest gift that God has given to me, and it's a great privilege to be your eldest daughter. You have never let me down and have always been there for me in times of joy and sorrow. Whenever I feel discouraged or hurt, you were always there to lift me up and never failed to encourage me. You are my pillar of strength and shoulder to lean on. Just as how you were there for me, I will be there for you. Thank you for raising me up and helping me to grow. For always being the voice in my head and reminding me to stay strong. I am extremely grateful for you. I love you mommy, you are very important to me and hold a very special place in my heart, right next to Jesus.

Your beloved daughter,
Van

WE LOVE YOU MOM!



I remember not too long ago, I was at a well known furniture chain with my mother when I heard a familiar remark from a passing young man "I tell you ah...talk to you I can vomit blood!"

My mom and I, we laughed when we heard that. That sentence is one that has been uttered in our household countless of times. We could be having a perfectly normal conversation one minute and the next I'll be screaming that sentence at her in exasperation. But I guess that's how all mothers and daughters are, we can be best of friends one minute and the worst enemies the next.

My mom and I, we can talk about anything under the sun, nothing is off limit to us, and nothing is too taboo. She shares with me her feelings, either of happiness or sadness. She never believes in hiding what she's going through and always keeps me updated with her going ons. It's just her way of keeping in touch with us as we were growing up.

I'll be the first to admit, when I get home from work and I'm exhausted, when she tries to talk to me I'll flare up and snap at her, but after that I'll always feel guilty, because I know, this is her way of showing care and concern for us. My mother, being the generous soul she is, always forgives me. Because that's just what mothers do.

My mother has always been there for me, through my childhood to today, a young adult, making her way in the world. Through it all, she has provided for me and my siblings, even at her expense. I remember incidences in my childhood, no matter how times were bad, I was never left hungry or wanting. My mother would bend over backwards to make ends meet and make sure that I have everything I need. And now that I have the means too, give my mother, what she has always given me. But I know it will never be enough for what she has done for me for the past 22 years.

To me, she is the most beautiful woman in the world. I know my mother bemoans about the fact that her hair is turning white and that she has wrinkles and such. But to me, it has always been her badges of honour. She has fought the hard fight and is now about to enter a new phase of her life.

I love my mother and even though I don't show it often I appreciate all that she has done for me. For this mother's day, all I want for her is to be happy, healthy and to have a closer walk with God. May her faith continue to strengthen her for whatever comes her way.

So this is for you, the woman who gave me life, the woman who brought me up. Mommy, I LOVE YOU!

Sis Rachel Ang

