

- 3:2 HONOR Those Who Reverent God
  - 3:2:1 Make Fun of Actions That NOT The Same As Ours
  - 3:2:2 Honor Them Out of Reverence - Seems Strange
  - 3:2:3 They Are Our Brethren In Christ
- 3:3 MEAN What We Say And KEEP our Promises
  - 3:3:1 Yest Be Yes & No Be No
  - 3:3:2 Make A Commitment - Keep It Even It Hurts
  - 3:3:3 Careful What You Say - Think Before Speaking
- 4. Two More Characteristics of His Worshippers - v5
  - 4:1 LEND Money Without Charging Interest
    - 4:1:1 Searching Our Hearts
    - 4:1:2 Stewards Not Owners - Obedient Steward
  - 4:2 Do Not Bribe, TELL The Truth,
    - 4:2:1 We Don't Know - Stay Out of Trouble
    - 4:2:2 We Do What Is Right - Strength From Our Lord

### Reflection on This Message

They who would dwell with God and enjoy His Presence, His Protection, and His Provisions must be men and women of high ethical and moral character with genuine faith and a faithfulness that expresses itself in kindness and mercy. Only in Christ through His Holy Spirit can we live a worshipper worthy of His Name. Many of us are very clever to talk. We can tell people what is right, how to live it right and why it is right. But we can't do it ourselves. We need to walk the talk and NOT talk the walk. It's time we get our acts together. May our actions speak very much louder than our words. O Lord, help me live For You.

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

### You CAN Make A Difference!

7 days to our 1st bible camp, On behalf of the leadership we will like to take this opportunity to thank the Planning Committee for the numerous hours of hard work in bringing our 1st Bible Camp. Our prayer is "We Want To Make A Difference" after this camp:

Heard of that starfish story..... An old man was walking down the beach one morning, he noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea.

Finally catching up to that youth, he asked him why he was doing this. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. "But the beach goes on for miles and there are millions of starfish," countered the other. "How can your effort make any difference?" The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw safely INTO and in the waves.

"It makes a difference to this one," he said. What has this story got to do with our 1st Bible Camp. Obviously, we are realistic that it is humanly impossible to become Christ-like within these 4days3nites Bible camp to impact our christian community, our church and those around us. BUT we are hopefully in the midst of these 49 campers, our Lord will produce ONE Disciple that can Make a Difference in our midst. Won't you join us in united prayers that God will impact our community through YOU, yes YOU will impact our community especially Sengkang and Punggol. Amen. Beloved, do keep all of your daily prayers before our Lord..

Pastor David Kerk

# Watz Up!

1. Final Briefing for ALL campers. Please meet in the chapel at 2pm.
2. Kids & Teens Ministry is on the 1st and 3rd Saturday from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Transport available from Compasspoint (4.50pm) and from Cove LRT station (4.55pm). Need assistance please contact sis Choo Kim 96712261, Sis Carrie Wong 97711684 or Pastor David Kerk 96460704
3. Badminton Games are still on the 2nd & 4th Saturday from 5.00pm to 7.00pm
4. Special Pulpit Speaker next Sunday March 14, 2010. Bro Mick Brooks, from CWR Ministry.
5. Tracting at Compasspoint, every Saturday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm.



## OUR COLLECTIONS

### Proverbs 3:9-10:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Jan 2010 Collections:	\$18,467.70
Feb 2010 Collections:	\$28,387.35
Church Building Fund:	\$31,080.00

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## Church of Sengkang

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

**THE SUNDAY TIMES**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:**

**07th March 2010**  
**10:30am to 12:30pm**

# 2010 Bible Camp

Can I be a disciple of Christ?  
- How do I know I'm truly saved?

*"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death" (1 John 3:14). "By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 5:2-3).*

What are God's commandments for His disciples? In a nutshell - **Love!**

*"And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:30-31). "On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:40).*

*"Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not bear false witness,' 'You shall not covet,' and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:8-10).*

Choose God by believing in His Son, Jesus Christ; love God by putting Him first in your life; and love your neighbour by placing his needs over your own. This is the fulfillment of God's Law.

Our **1st** bible camp is just one week away! Excitement is building in the air!

Here are some things to take note before we embark on our 1st camp.

You are recommended to bring the following items for the camp:-

- \*Enough clothes for 4 days
- \*Some casual attire for outdoor activities (E.g. swimming, beachwear, cycling)
- \*Sun block
- \*Sun glasses
- \*Hat or cap
- \*Insect repellent
- \*Writing materials
- \*Bible

Please take note that proper attires (camp polo-tees & pants/skirts) are required for the services and lessons.

Camp committee chairman  
Justyn Lim

Following  
**JESUS**  
Everywhere

(All The Way)

Adam Refused To Face  
Accountability For His Action

# DON'T BLAME YOU I BLAME MYSELF

You **BLAME** me.... You find it **HARD** to say **SORRY**:

A 1949 film "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" is a story of a USA cavalry captain Nathan Brittles, played by the late hollywood actor John Wayne, offers this advice to a junior officer "NEVER apologise and NEVER explain.... it's a sign of WEAKNESS.

Taken in context, it is probably good advice. Decisive commands, rather than explanations and apologies, are required when facing an imminent enemy attack. In everyday life, however, the willingness to admit "I am WRONG" is NOT necessarily a sign of weakness. In fact, it often indicates strength of CHARACTER.

Beloved, in the christian church, some of us NEVER accept BLAME and NEVER apologise. An obvious reason is due to the blockage in the conscience resulting in shifting of any wrongdoings to others. When we sense that our brother is offended because of "some little thing we did to him", instead of asking for forgiveness we blame that brother. The basic requirement for asking forgiveness in the right way is to concentrate on only that which you have done. To shift your wrongdoing to someone else is to shift the blame. Only under the search light of the Holy Spirit can this blurred conscience admits the wrongdoing. Dr. Nick Smith, an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of New Hampshire in his book "I Was Wrong: The Meaning of Apologies" defines what is an effective apology - "Apologising thoughtfully, by admitting that you deserve BLAME, explaining why you deserve BLAME and changing your behaviour, can demonstrate great strength of CHARACTER" So, the next time, you let someone down, apology is the only right thing to do. You owned up your wrongdoing and reassure that brethren you will not do it again. If you have hurt someone with your ill-judged words, your apology should serve to restore his dignity and self-esteem.

Biblically, many of us know of that classic reference in Genesis 3:12-13. Till this moment the "Adam-BLAMEd-Eve-BLAMEd-Serpent" behavior still occurs time and time again in the christian church, church of sengkang is included. Beloved, the next time you done a wrongdoing, think of the pains you have inputed onto that offended brethren. Think before you act by asking yourself:

1. What lessons have I learned?
2. How can I turn the failures/wrongdoings to success/rightdoings?
3. Where do I succeed as well as fail?

Finally, people who BLAME other for their failures never overcome them. They simply move from problems to problems. To reach your potential you must continually improve yourself, and you can do that if you take responsibility for your actions and learn from your mistakes. And the sincere way in admitting your mistake is "I MADE

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that Mistake" instead of admitting "THAT mistake has already been Made". And for any wrongdoing committed, instead of saying "I am SORRY I Bought pains to you", you say "I am SORRY to make you SAD". Instead of saying "I am sorry I offended you", you say "I am sorry you took offence"

Don't BLAME ME  
If You Are NOT Enjoying  
Your LORD JESUS

Bro Johnny Tay

## 2.29

What happen a minute before 2.30pm every Saturday?

Pray, Pray & Pray.

That's right!

We step into the House of Prayer to Pray.

I know all of us want to do:- Pray.

Prayer is what we will do when we see a need in the church.

We not only intercede for the many needs of the Church.

Together with Our Lord

we wage war in the spiritual realms

releasing souls into His Kingdom

Through united prayers & thanksgivings.

Read Ezekiel 30:22

Beloved, Come & Experience the Power  
of United Prayers.

Our God is searching for someone

Who is willing to stand in the gap.

The Lord say in Isaiah 6:8

"Whom Shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

Will we response, just a Isaiah did, "Here am I, send me".

Are you willing to be the watchman that

Our God is looking for?

Beloved, you never know what God

Can do through your obedience.

Come, Join Him In Prayer.

Name of Speaker : Bro Peter Lim'

Title of Message : A Right Spirit Before God

Scripture Text: Psalm 15

key verse 5b He who DOES these things will NEVER be Shaken

### Introduction

This Psalm begins with a heart-searching question asking "LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill?" The meaning of sanctuary literally means tabernacle. After setting his heart right before the Holy God of Israel, he now goes on to list for us the QUALITIES that define the TRUE Worshipers of the LORD. The 11 qualities are:

Opening Thot: **CHARACTER is what God Knows You Are; REPUTATION is what Others Think You Are.**

### Main Point

1. We Need To LIVE BLAMELESS Lives - v2

1:1 WALK Blamelessly Before God

1:1:1 Always Wanting to PLEASE God & No One else.

- No One Can BLAME your words & actions

- You Say One & You Do One and Not Something else

- Your words & Your actions MUST match

1:1:2 Integrity In Relationship To God & Others

- Righteous & Faithful Lifestyle

- Do God's Will On Earth : Do What God Wants Us To Do

1:2 DO What Is Right Before God & Others

1:2:1 Our Actions Must Be Blameless

1:2:2 Do What Is Right : Live To God's Expectations Not others or ours

1:3 SPEAK Sincerely From The Heart

1:3:1 Truth Comes Within Our Hearts

1:3:2 Our Speech & Actions Betray Who We Really As

1:3:3 Our Live, Our Actions & Our Speech : Righteousness of the LORD With us

2. Three Things Blameless WON'T DO! - v3

2:1 Do Not SLANDER

2:1:1 Not Talking Bad About Others

2:1:2 No Back-Stabbing

2:1:3 Repent of the Evils within our Hearts

2:2 Do Not HURT Others

2:2:1 Not To Harm Others

2:2:2 Harm Others Thru Words, Actions & Inactions

2:2:3 Do To Others As You Would Have Them Do To You:  
Luke 6:31

2:3 Do Not Entertain GOSSIP

2:3:1 Gossip Is Sweet Isn't it?

2:3:2 Not To & Not To Listen

2:3:3 Stay Away - Contaminates Truth

3. Three Characteristics of His Worshipers - v4

3:1 DESPISE Those Whom God Despises

3:1:1 Not To Despise Anyone Except Those Whom God Despises

3:1:2 Speaking Against Person with Sinning Behavior

3:1:3 Speak Out Against Sin

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