

Practical Christian Living

The Foundation of Faith

In this world, there are many Christians who failed to live a victorious Christian lives, mainly because they have not built a firm foundation. It is like spending a lot of wealth and time to build a beautiful glorious house, but without building its foundation.

The Bible has some important Christian foundation teachings that can help you live out a victorious Christian life. In this book, there are 6 Christian teachings, which is helpful to you building a firm foundation (Hebrew 6:12). If you set these teachings as your pump line and exercise them in your daily life, they'll help you live out a victorious Christian life.

"Spirit-filled" explains the Holy Spirit is the most important and close companion in our Christian Living. Often, we forget. I strongly believed everyone wants to know God. If you really want to know & experience God, then you must reply on the leading of the Holy Spirit, only He can help you live a Christ-like life.

"Christ is the Rock" After we receive Jesus as our saviour, we are to build our Christian lives. Our flesh needs food to grow; similarly our Spiritual life needs the Word of God to grow. The Bible is the Truth and the Truth is the Word of God, only upon our Lord Jesus as the foundation of the Truth, that a Christian is able to build his faith. The words in the Bible are God inspired, thru the Bible, God speaks to us, guiding, teaching, rebuking and correcting us, and we are to read, listen and to act upon them. The Word of God also helps us to stand victorious over temptation and resist all of Satan's tricks.

"The Word of God is important" We need the Word of God, because it is very important. If we only have the Word of God, but do not have the filling and manifestation of the Holy Spirit, we often become ignorant, over heated and tends to err. Without the help of the Holy Spirit, but only have the Word of God, faith becomes dead, lack power. If our Christian life has a combination of the Word of God and the Spirit of God working hand in hand, it has the both the authority and power of creation. God through His Word and His Spirit, provides all our needs and accomplish His Purpose and Plan in our lives.

"Under the Cloud and Through the Sea – Double Baptism"

Here, the Baptism of Holy Spirit and Water is most relevant to our Christian walk. God deliver the children of Israel from the dominion of Egypt; points towards Jesus deliver the world from the dominion of Satan and Sin. Israel walked under the Cloud and passed through the Red Sea, symbolize today's Christian going through the Baptism of Holy Spirit and Water.

God prepared and ordained double baptism for those who believed in Him, just as He prepared the Cloud and Red Sea for the children of Israel. He desire that we go through these double baptism and be delivered from the dominion of the world, be separated from our old ways of life, into a new life, new commandments, new goal, new leadership in life.

Lastly, let us remember that apart from Jesus Christ, there is no other foundation that can make us perfect. Unless we build a firm foundation upon the Truth, we cannot achieve perfection.

Bro Caleb Tan

FROM GRACE TO GLORY - ALL ABOUT OUR 3RD ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

1. Invited Guests

Please subject your guests' list to Senior Pastor David Kerk, Pastor Nicodemus Wang, LG leaders, Bro Johnny Tay, Bro Larry Eio, Bro Roland Seah, Sis Lay Sim & Sis Jane. Meantime, pending our Invitation Cards, please inform your guests on the date of our celebration.

2. September 19, 2010 - A Day To Remember

It's a normal Sunday. We will still have our usual Sunday morning service. The Thanksgiving Celebration cum buffet dinner will begin from 4pm till 7pm. Guests to be seated by 3.45pm.

3. Guest of Honour -

Our spiritual mentor, Rev Canon. Dr James Wong will be guest speaker for this 3rd anniversary celebration.

4. Special Appearance

We are finalising our special guests to join us in Praising & Thanking our Lord on this "From Grace To Glory" Celebration.

5. Souvenir Gift - From Grace To Glory

Shortly, we will zero in on the actual souvenir gift to mark this occasion. Beloved, please see Senior Pastor David Kerk TODAY if you have any proposal for an ideal souvenir

6. Catered Buffet Dinner

On behalf of the leadership, let me thank God for that generous sponsor for 6 course' buffet dinner.

7. Mark Your Gift "From Grace To Glory" Celebration

If you want to be part of Glorious Occasion, please mark your cheque to "Church of Senkang Limited" and on the reverse side of your cheque print "Offering For 3rd Anniversary" Celebration.

8. Proposed Mission Trips

October 2010 : Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
November 2010: Pinghe, China
December 2010: Cabugao, Philippines

Look out for more details in the coming weeks. Please block your annual leave for the above mission trips. Each trip will be from 7 to 10 days. Estimated cost range from S\$500 to S\$1,000. Please talk to Pastor David Kerk if you are interested.

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.'"

June 2010 Collection:	\$14,355.30
Jul 2010 Collection:	\$15,765.15
Mission Fund (99+1)	\$ 1,000.00
Church Building Fund:	\$32,330.00

If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark
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COSK SUNDAY TIMES

Strictly For Internal Circulation Only

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

1st August 2010

10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNTDOWN

Days: 50



We are counting down to our 3rd ANNIVERSARY! Aren't you excited?

I am greatly honored to be part of this celebration for the 2nd time round.

Each year, we see how God has contributed and moved His mighty hands around our church - His temple.

Time flies.

I have been with COSK for 2 years, a wonderful 2 years.

Coming to COSK felt like just like 1st love. My 1st love with our God - a memorable, significant, lasting and wonderful feel.

From the Oxford dictionary, "relational" is an adjective that concerns the way in which 2 or more people or things are connected.

In COSK, we are a church inspired and governed by one connection - The GREAT LOVE OF OUR LIVING GOD.

Beloved, talk to Senior Pastor David Kerk, Pastor Nicodemus Wang, your LG leaders & the management if you have a story or testimony to share for His Glory

Here, I take this opportunity to remind all the brothers and sisters in COSK. Psalm 100:4 says "Enter His gate with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name".

God alone is worthy of being worshipped. What is your attitude towards worship? Do you willingly and joyfully come into God's presence, or are you just going through the motion, reluctantly going to church. Has the church become a routine or regime for you?

If it's a yes to any of the above, I urge my brothers and sisters to "Enter His gate wholeheartedly with thanksgiving and praise."

Let's PRAY as a church and SEEK our MIGHTY GOD!

Bro Justyn

COSK Is A Relational Church

- A Brother In Covenant With Other Brethren

- Bro Ezekiel Wong Is Now Covenanted With 7 Brethren

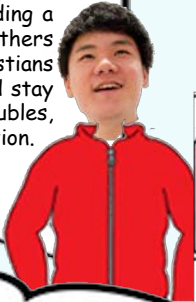
Bro Johnny Tay:

Leaders help themselves by developing good relational skills and Paul instructs us to lead through Relationships. Read Romans 12:10-11



Bro Ezekiel Wong:

I believe that if we focus on building a relational church, building a close relationship with our lord, building a close relationship with our brothers and sisters in church, we as christians will be able to stand strong and stay united as one in times of troubles, downfall or any kind of persecution. A relationship is generated by God.



Bro James Choo:

I wish to have a covenant with you pastor and all the bro and sis of cosk, loving each other as family, learning and serving God together. This is what touch me deeply after hearing the message



Bro Caleb Tan:

Covenantal Relationship with TNCM Bro Johnny & Bro John, and with spiritual guidance from Pastor David & Pastor Don, while Bro Caleb himself is supporting Bro James Choo & TNCM Bro Boon, COSK Sis Florence, Bro Justyn, Bro Ezekiel, Sis Angeline, Sis Joann Sis Meizhen & Sis Sandy.



Bro Steven Wong:

Pastor, just like what the speaker bro bruce has said about brick or living stone be 'cemented' to another brick or living stone. Pastor, may I have a covenantal relationship with your.



Senior Pastor David Kerk:

In His Time & By His Grace, we desire our Lord to develop us into a covenantal relationship with our brethren. In so doing, we will see a strong cosk church form as we promise NEVER to leave one another nor forsake one another. We are now looking for the Jonathans & Davids in cosk. O Lord, may we please your Heart & Glorify Your Name in this covenantal relationship with one another.



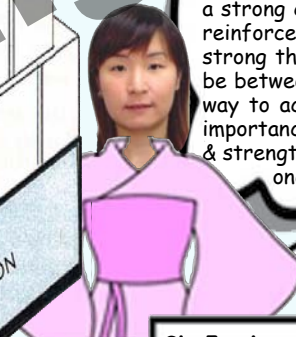
Sis Sandy

Dear pastor, my Covenantal Relationship is with sis joanna & meizhen and with spiritual guidance from you & sis lay sim while spiritually supporting sis Maureen & bro Fachong



Sis Joann Tan

I had the deepest impression of the live illustration of the 7 brothers & sisters interlocking their hands to form a strong cemented wall. It really reinforced & reminded me on how strong the bond and support can be between us that Satan has no way to access into. I learnt the importance of fellowship to build & strengthen relationships with one another.



Sis Jervine Ang:

Bro James Browning and bro ah leng (james choo) can support me because they can give me spiritual advice. bro timothy and sis cynthia are my companions while I will support bro Daniel and his son amos. A relational church is NOT just fellowship but a commitment to relationship



Bro Qing Quan:

The seminar had helped me greatly by clearing up misconceptions that i had before i came to know Lord Jesus Christ. I feel that it will definitely help me in the maturing of my christian life and assist me in having a more fruitful walk with our Lord. Thank you COSK:)

