

Today's Sermon

Speaker : Sis Irene East Loke

Title of Message: A Call to Servanthood as a Child of God!

Who Is A Servant?

"servant" = a person that perform duties about a person or a place.

"bond-slave" = someone who has given up his/her rights to his/her own needs to minister/serve or wait on someone and provide for the person's needs; because of a relationship.

1 Cor 2v12; Gen 24

Who Is A Bond Servant?

True example ---- Jesus Christ left Heaven and come to serve mankind. Phil 2v6-9 because of Love and obedience to God His Father's will Matt 26v37-44. Father & Son relationship -love and faith brings obedience

Characteristics of A Servant of our LORD:

1. Difference between serving as a son and as a servant **Luke 15**
2. Mindset - serve because of either a relationship or of duties **1 Cor 2v16; Phil 2v4-9**
3. Crucified life – **Rom 6v6, 7v6** No more hesitation or waiting to be asked; action led by the Spirit; **Matt 14v15-21, 22-33, 34-36**
4. Heartily/passionately **Col 3v16-17, 23** whole-hearted
5. Humility **John 13v4-10,14-15; Luke 22v26;**
6. Joy **Acts 20v24**
7. Commitment **Matt 4v10; Matt 6v24; Luke 16v13** One Master only
8. Kingdom-minded **Matt 6v33; Matt 19v28-29**
9. Love **1 John 3v17** Not a NATO; Love in action to the needy
10. Compassion **Matt 9v16; Mark 6v34** (teaches to equip), **Matt 14v14** (healing of the sick), **Matt 15v32** (feeding the hungry); **Mark 1v41** (putting yourself out to touch the untouchables);
11. Grounded in the Word **Matt 7v24-27** stabilises you amidst storm

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12. Generosity **Matt 10v8; Matt 19v22-24; Mark 10v22; Rom 12v8**
13. **Luke 9v62 (Luke 17v32** Remember Lot's wife) Forward focus **Phil 3v13-14;**
14. Diligence **Rom 12v11**
15. Honour **Eph 6v5-9; John 12v26; 1 Sam 2v30** God honours us.

Reflection on the Message:

A **PERSONAL COMMITMENT** to Follow **HIM** is fundamental if you want to be a **SERVANT**. Secondly keeping His Teaching and be **WHERE HE** is shows your Seriousness to be A **SERVANT**. After all an obedient **SERVANT** includes **SELF-Denial** and taking up your own cross. Beloved, it is your honor and privilege to be **CHOSEN** to serve the **KING** of Kings and the **LORD** of Lords. Let Us faithfully Serve **HIM** while it is still **DAY** for the **NIGHT** comeths you won't have any chance to Serve **HIM**. So, while we are still **ALIVE** and **KICKING**, let us **SEIZE** every opportunity to **SERVE HIM** through Church of Sengkang. Don't wait any longer.

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

OUR COLLECTIONS

Acts 20:35

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Sept 2010 collection:	\$24,864.10
Oct 2010 collection up to 03 Oct 2010:	\$ 5,892.00
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COSK SUNDAY TIMES

10th October 2010

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

A Slice of Heaven With Our LORD In Church of Sengkang



For most people, to go to heaven would take a little while yet. Last Sunday, 3rd October, a slice of heaven descended on COSK. We were there to enjoy it.

There were brethrens from S. America, Indonesia, Korea, China, S'pore, etc. worshiping and enjoying God together. The inspirational music flowed, worshipers swayed, hands uplifted and mouths making joyful songs. The sharings and sermon, though punctured with much laughter had all the ingredients of heavenly curry. The spirit of giving, of inclusiveness, of preferring one another was timely and sent across with loving tenderness.

Jesus rose from the dead and is with His people. Why would you still sleep in on a Sunday morning?

Mr. And Mrs. Khoo Yi



Church Of Sengkang

Gracious and special hospitality overflowing with fragrance.
A gale blowing at the trees by the port, flowers blossoming
in full bloom.

Teaching disciples and setting good examples.

Gathering together praising and shining for the Lord

In the Lord, Liang Zhou Qian

1. Cosk Saturday PRAYER

Pray for more brethren to be drawn to join hearts in PRAYING Together for the souls of Sengkang & Punggol. Let's Make a Commitment to PRAY Together every Saturday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. A PRAYING Church is a GROWING Church.

2. CityGate To SENGKANG

Let's Get Hold of the CityGATE to Sengkang. We are thankful to our Lord for making known to us this biblical truth of capturing the CITY for God. Above all, we are reaping fruit of our labor as we faithfully SOW the seed of the GOSPEL at CompassPoint. Brethren, Make a Commitment to REAP the harvest of souls in Sengkang. Make an APPOINTMENT with our fellow brethren every Saturday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm at CompassPoint. What Would Jesus Want You To Do With the GOSPEL? Yup, You Got it Right!. Go and Preach the GOSPEL!. Let's START with CompassPoint.

3. Our FIRST Mission Trip to Sabah, East Malaysia: 12-10-2010 to 18-10-2010

Let us keep the Mission Team in Prayer: Our senior Pastor David Kerk, team leader bro David Wong and the brethren, PRAY for godly wisdom, strength, protection, provision for the whole team who will be involved in 2 revival meetings, 2 evangelistic meetings, home visitations & personal evangelism, village ministry and Sunday Service. For more details, please refer to church's Notice Board.

4. Our SECOND Mission Trip to Pinghe, Xiamen, China : 8-11-2010 to 16-11-2010

Thank God for the overwhelming response. We Must Give God All The Praise in seeing the many who are willing to be Part of this Mission Team to Pinghe, Xiamen, China. PRAY for God's wisdom as the team plan and prepare the itinerary.

My Testimony

**The Eternal RESTING PLACE Can Wait
As I Can ENJOY HEAVEN
In Church of Sengkang
- A Church Filled With LOVE
God is miraculous**

One Friday morning, when I woke up I don't feel well. Next moment, I was lying unconscious outside my son's room. When my son discover me, I was feeling terrible. In the midst of my dizziness, my entire body went frozen. At that moment, my mind was calling out for Pastor David to come. I thought I'm sure died, being called back to heaven. I don't understand why that I have my own church (which baptize me), but I still ask my son to call Church of Sengkang sisters and pastor to pray for me. We couldn't find pastor, but I know the brethren of Church of Sengkang were praying for me. The ambulance needs half an hour to arrive, so my son rushes me to my doctor with his car.

Miraculous! Really miraculous! God is already at work. I know through the prayers of the brethren of Church of Sengkang. When I reach the hospital, I'm already regaining my consciousness, I felt very much better, Praise be to God! If the church's brethren had not prayed for me, I would have gone home with to heaven already!

Church of Sengkang is a good church full of love. When I face trouble, I thought of this church. Here, there are loving pastor and brethren. Although, it's only 3 years' old, I believe God will definitely cause it to prosper.

Sis Li Chu Yun

Age:47, Believer for 5 years, Baptized in Year 2008

My Testimony

**We DARE TRUST our Trustworthy GOD!
Because HE'LL NEVER Give Up On Us
No Matter How Hopeless We
ARE In!**

Thank our Lord, Praise our Lord. He loves my family & I so very dearly! Amen!

Church of Sengkang 3rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration on 19 Sept 2010, I was so touched and cried uncontrollably as I witnessed and personally felt the Holy Spirit filling the sanctuary. I thank God, for bringing my husband, Hock Seng and I to Church of Sengkang; under the leadership of our passionate, humble and fully devoted Pastor David Kerk.

Dear God! You are holy! On 3rd Anniversary Celebration, my husband testified again under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I gave all glory to our God as I witnessed Your Holy Spirit at work through him, it was indeed a very good testimony.

Dear God! I thank you, for You never give up on my husband and I. When I fall into the pit of hopelessness, You held my husband and lift him up again, the return of the prodigal son. Only if we are willing, chances come, grab hold of it, trust God, obey God, we'll be saved, we'll receive God's abundance blessings.

Yes, on that day, God sent Pastor David to share a simple phrase with my husband: "For example, a ball is kicked to you, will you receive it? God has given you this chance, are you willing to grab hold of it? Do you dare to trust God, do you dare to pray & seek God with all your heart, asking God for a second chance to start all over again, God will surely bless you abundantly." At that moment, my husband was suddenly enlightened by God's Word. Originally we planned to see doctor for medication to control his gambling addiction, but now no longer need it. On that very night, my husband knelt before God and earnestly asked God for another chance to start all over again. From that very moment, he quitted gambling altogether. How miraculous! I thank our Lord, I trust and obey Him now.

Initially, I find our home too far away from Church of Sengkang, but God is good. He sent the church van to our doorstep to fetch us. He also arranged a life group near our house. We witness how much God loves us.

I recalled that beautiful 3rd Anniversary Celebration when Pastor David sang "His Grace is sufficient for me", it deeply touched my heart. "Your Grace is sufficient for me, though I face troubles I'll remain steadfast, we fear not for God is with us, give me boldness to change."

I thank God for blessing Church of Sengkang with a wonderful leader - Pastor David and all the brethren, who serve with a willing heart.

May the Lord bless Church of Sengkang: Be Spirit-filled, Be Abundantly Blessed!

Sis Tina writes