

“Practical Christian Living”

God Is Present Everywhere

Everyone of us has one and or another experience the elation of success, the shame of sin, the burden of sorrow, the joy of forgiveness, and the thrill of serving our Lord. Some of us have discovered that God is always near to meet our deepest needs of our heart and life.

Have you ever fully grasped the importance of God being everywhere and always present? Does it frighten you or comfort you to know God’s eye has been, is now, and always will be on you? Do you believe that you can hide from Him? Are you afraid that he has overlooked you.

God knows our innermost thoughts. He is fully informed concerning our secret ambitions. He is the all-knowing, all-powerful & ever-present God. Nothing is hidden from Him.

1. The All-Seeing Eye Of God should help us Abstain From Sin

- God Sees our selfishness: The eye of the Lord was on Peter as he denied Him in Pilate’s Court (Luke 22:61)
- God Sees our covetousness: For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil (Eccl 12:14)
- God Sees our evil thoughts & God hears our unkind & untrue statements: God “will bring to light the hidden things of darkness” (1 Corn 4:5)

2. The All-Seeing Eye of God Gives Us a Great Source of Comfort

- Jesus Promises to be with Us always (Matthew 28:20)
 - : He understands Perfectly our problems, trials & troubles
 - : He understands our weaknesses
 - : He is the Peace that surpasses all understanding

3. The All-Seeing Eye of God Should challenge us to Unselfishly Serve Him & His Church.

- Jesus tells us that there will come a day when the good deeds of the righteous will be recognized and rewarded (Matthew 25:31-40)

Beloved, the wonder of wonders is that God knows everything that we have done and ever will do yet still loves us. He knows our guilt, He knows our needs. He loves us to the extent that He gave His Son to die in our place on the cross. If we know HIM personally, we’re indeed HONOUR to SERVE - so serve HIM joyfully, praise HIM wholeheartedly, seek HIM seriously, wash those cups with a smile for our Lord, buy those breakfast without a pain in the pocket and cook those lunches pleasing our Lord.

A Debt of Love That We Still Owe

Pastor David Kerk

Announcements

1. Prayer Meeting Still On 17 October 2009. For more details, find out with your LG leaders.
2. December Evangelistic Outreach Meetings. Watch out for more details in the coming weeks.
3. Co-Workers ThanksGiving Service & Dinner on December 31, 2009.
4. WatchNight Service from December 31, 2009 10.30pm till January 1, 2010, 12.05am

Get Connected & Experience LIFE with our fellow brethren

If you are not with a LG, why not join one this week.

If you are already part of a LIFE group!
why not invite a someone to the LG!

Beloved, Christian Life is about Relationship with Christ and the brethren. Relationships that are nurtured will be exciting, dynamic and alive. The Christian Life is relational with our Living Christ and His people because we are NOT meant to be Alone. You can experience a uplifting fellowship with God’s people and the Lord Himself in the LIFE group. Please talk the leadership if you need to know more about the LIFE group ministry.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Acts 20:35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of had work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Sept 2009 Collection	: S\$20,818.00
Oct 2009 Collection up to 4 Oct 2009	: S\$ 4,086.30
Church Building Fund	: S\$30,080.00

*If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark
“Church of Sengkang Ltd”.*

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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 TIME
SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

11th October 2009
10.30am to 12.30pm

Mission Trip To Church of Pinghe Xiamen, China

Date : 26 Nov to 3 Dec, 2009

Amount : S\$550 (inclusive of transport & lodging)

Closing date: 17 October 2009

Ministry To: Home visits, LG mtg, Sunday Services (city and village), friendly badminton & ping pong games, one nite stay at Pinghe mountain, one day stay at Xiamen city

Those interested: Please talk to Pastor David kerk

Cosk’s 1st Bible Camp: March 2010

Date: 3 nights 4 days (during school holidays)

Venue: Pulau Ubin Holiday Resorts

Camp Fee: S\$180 (estimated)

Camp Speakers: Rev. Canon Dr James Wong & wife (confirmed)

: Sis Yuan Fong Choo (yet to confirm)

What Must You Do Today? Indicate below:

(Fill it up and return your response slip to Pastor)

1. Count Me Here: I Am Coming to the Bible Camp!

Name:

Contact No:

Home/Office

Mobile

2. Count Me Here: I volunteer myself to be in the Planning Committee

Name:

Contact No:

Home/Office

Mobile

Testimony of Farmer Kooyi The Lord Reigns Over All



I, Bro Kooyi, come from the Church in Pinghe where your pastor visited in march this year. I am a farmer, I plant and pack pomelo. Morn church, our Lord reigns in this uncertain world with uncertain economics and environmental times disrupted by earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons and so on.

Beloved, our Lord reigns over all - the world as well as His Church. We do not just get convicted when were are in church singing hymns, thanksgiving songs and hearing a good sermon only. Our God cannot be just a Sunday God. He is either the God of your whole life or He is not your Lord at all. Brothers & sister, our Lord reigns in our hearts, hallelujah! Halleljuah, He is the God of our lives. Yes, in this hard times, let's stay united among the brethren and the church of Christ must stay united.

With this concept, I packed these "Hi Praise" pomelos you see them in your church this morning. No commercial, I can directly and able to bless the individual consumer or groups such as the Christian churches with leaders and pastor like David Kerk who also want to bless God's people. This is the 17th container I shipped to Singapore. All my past 16 containers arrived 2 or 3 days late and no insurance company wants to insure cargo containers on the ship. This 17th container, despite Typhoon Ketsana, arrived in Singapore on 29th sept, a day earlier from the expected arrival date. Hallelujah, our Lord reigns over "Ketsana" and "rode on the typhoon" to land on Singapore safely and we are blessed with these crunchy pomelos. I understand your pastor has been invited by the Church in Pinghe to minister to brethren & leaders next month. I look forward to meet some of you at my pomelo plantation. God bless. Shall we sing this song "Our Lord Reigns!"



Blessings
Bro Kooyi
Pinghe, Xiamen

Second only to Suffering, Waiting May be the Greatest Teacher in Genuine Spirituality - Richard Hendrix (Maturity, Godliness)

Patience - a very important value that the bible speaks of consistently. However, Christians tend to miss it somehow. This fast paced society that we live in, everything come and go and a very high speed. The waiting time for the MRT train has been reduced over the years, taxis can now accelerate faster, new roads and expressways are built in view to reduce travel time and even paying your fines can be done through the internet - quick and easy. No wonder our generation cannot understand the true meaning of being patient. To them, patience is waiting 3 minutes for the train to come but during my parents' time, being patient is waiting over half an hour for a bus to come and most of the time, they have to wait another half an hour because the first bus might be full.

In Acts 1:4 it says *"And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father,"*

When Jesus commanded the people to wait for the Holy Spirit, He expected them to tarry for 40 days and 40 nights. What made the situation more unbearable was that there was no time frame given to those who waited. But look at the fruits of their labour, at the end of the day, those who waited patiently were anointed powerfully with the Holy Spirit.

As I was reading the bible, I came across an interesting verse, in James 1:4 it says *"But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."* So the key to perfection and having your needs fulfilled is to be patient in Christ!

Moses waited over 40 years in the desert before he started his ministry, Jesus waited 30 years before He started His ministry, Abraham waited 99 years for his promise, Isaac, to come, and God the Father waited over 2000 years before He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins on the cross. Being able to wait is a characteristic of success, it is an element that God wants to inculcate and engrave into our hearts.

My brothers and sisters, what is lacking in our lives? Could it be money? Could it be love? Whatever that might be, maybe we should try to be patient in Christ. We have prayed once to God for a request, but maybe we were predetermined to pray a hundred times before the prayer can be granted. Maybe God is building patience in our lives knowing that the fruit of being patient is lacklessness and perfection.

"He that can have Patience, can have what he will"
-- Benjamin Franklin

In Christ Love,
Roy Tan

Today's Sermon

Speaker: Bro Ronilo Jun.

Title of Message:

Great Discovery: Invaluable Treasures In Broken Claypots

Scripture Text: 2 Corinthians 4:7

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing POWER is from GOD and NOT from us.

Main Points :

- 1) **FINDS:** Precious Treasures
2 Corinthians 4:7a..... But we have this Treasure....."
What could Paul mean about this Treasure that we possess?
Let us Discover:-
1:1 The GLORY of Christ - the Light of the Gospel of the Glory of Christ (4:4a)
1:2 The PERSON of Christ, Himself - Christ who is the Image of God (4:4c)
1:3 The OBJECT of God's Love - You and I..His Lightshines in our hearts(4:5b)
1:4 The MAIN HEART Beat of God.... - the Grace that is reaching more people (4:15b)
- 2) **CONTAINER:** Broken Claypots
2 Corinthians 4:7b..... in jars of clay or earthen vessels
2:1 Our Minds - rather, we have renounced secret & shameful ways..... (4:2a)
2:2 Our CHARACTER -....we recommend ourselves to every man's conscience... (4:2b)
2:3 Our PHYSICAL Body -carry around in our body the death of Christ...(4:9-10)
- 3) **VALUE :** Priceless Magnificent Power
2 Corinthians 4:7c.... in this surpassing POWER....
3:1 The LIGHT of GOD - Let the LIGHT shine out of darkness.... (4:6)
3:2 The LIFE of JESUS -may be revealed in our body.....(4:10b)
3:3 The SPIRIT of Faith - the same spirit of faith we also believe.... (4:13)
- 4) **OWNER:** Uniquely Divine
2 Corinthians 4:7d..... POWER is from GOD...
4:1 From MERCY of GOD -.....thru' God's Mercy we have this ministry.....(4:1)
4:2 From GLORY of GOD -.....may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the Glory of God (4:15)
- 5) **BENEFICIARIES:** Poor Scavengers
2 Corinthians 4:7e..... From God and NOT from us
5:1 A People of HOPE -yet inwardly we are being renewed.... (4:16)
5:2 A People who Lives For the ETERNAL -but what is unseen is eternal (4:18)

Reflection on this Message:

People seek significance. Many thought this could be found in material wealth, fame, or achievement. How about you? Where do you find yourself with?

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