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**BUT**, why do people wait too **LONG** to Respond to God's **INVITATION**?

Reason No:1 **SALVATION** Is **NOT** Easy

**Luke 13:24; 9:23-27**

The Sinner Enters A **NARROW** Gate & Walks A **NARROW** Way

Reason No: 2 Most People **WANTED** What the **WORLD** Offers

**Matthew 7:13-14**

The **EASY** Way leads to destruction & Easier to Walk with them

Reason No: 3 Many Have **FALSE** Sense of **SECURITY**

**Luke 10:13-16; 25-27**

**Matthew 25:10** the Foolish Virgins

**Matthew 25:26-27** the Foolish Servant

**Matthew 25:44-45** the Castaways

**Matthew 26:40-41** the Self-Willed Disciple

**Luke 19:41-42** the Unfaithful Jerusalem

Reason No: 4 **PRIDE** Also Played a Big Part

**Matthew 21:43**

Israel **FAILED** To Produce the Fruit as God's Vineyard

### Reflection On Today's Message:

Now that you have **KNOWN GOD** through His Goodness to You. In what ways would you Respond to Him Invites you?

### A Prayer:

Lord God, you have been so patient and longsuffering to people whom you have been seeking and reaching out so that the goodness that you offers to every soul may lead people back to you. May I know you more and your love that you desire for me to experience, and as I come to realize my need of you. I pray that you grant me favor to come to you and surrender my life in you. For I desire peace, comfort and assurance of life that is lived for you - a life of goodness and love, which is found in you. Amen.

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

## From Grace To Glory - All About Our 3rd Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration

**GOD Has Been GOOD to Us!**

We Will **EXALT** Our Lord and King  
And Praise His **NAME** For All He Has Done  
On Septemeber 19, 2010

We Will **SING** to Our Lord  
For The Wonderful Goodness to  
Church of Sengkang

We Will **TELL** of His Mighty Deeds  
And Give Him **GLORY** & Honor.

Because HE Has Opened His **HAND**  
And Satisfied Our Hunger & Thirst  
All These Three Years

Finally We Will **PRAISE** our Lord  
and all who Present Will **BLESS** His **NAME**

Beloved, We have only This **AFTERNOON** to Rehearse Our Thanksgiving, Worship & Praise To Honor Our Lord **ALL** To Be Present for the **FULL** dress rehearsal this afternoon from 3pm to 5pm. All To Be Present

Please stay for the Final briefing on the respective roles and duties for this Thanksgiving Celebration.

Finally, let's be **PRAYERFUL**, Watchful And Do Everything In the **NAME** of our Lord For His **GLORY**! Amen.

### OUR COLLECTIONS

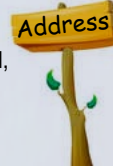
**Proverbs 3:9-10:**

**"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."**

Aug 2010 Collection:	\$12,537.50
Sept collection up to 05 Sept 2010	\$ 6,125.70
3rd Anniversary	\$ 600.00
Mission Fund (99+1)	\$ 1,000.00
Church Building Fund:	\$33,330.00

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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**

**COSK SUNDAY TIMES**

**12th September 2010**

**Strictly For Internal Circulation Only**

**SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:**

**10.30am to 12.30pm**

**COUNTDOWN**

**Days: 8**

## Be Watchful Follow God

First of all let us praise our Lord in oneness, give all glory to our heavenly Father! Very soon, Church of Sengkang will enter its 3rd year. This is a testimony of God with us! I would like to share with brethren issues that deeply touch my heart, which are one sms and one testimony!

### One sms:

Few weeks ago, a brother sent me a sms, during morning devotion; the Lord prompted him to share this bible verse with me. Matthew 7:1 - 28. Verse 21 - 23 especially impacted my spirit. Lastly, this brother writes in his sms: When serving the Lord, be watchful. Do not fall into the trap of self righteousness; because on Judgement Day, if God says He does not know you, then whatever we have been doing is meaningless, wasted effort!

### One testimony:

Last Tuesday, Pastor Wang, Bro David Wong and I were having fellowship; Pastor Wang told us an event that happens in Korea a few years back. He said, at that time, there was an elderly sister whom was suddenly called home by the Lord, but miracle happened 3 days later, this sister suddenly resurrected. After her resurrection, she went to see senior pastor of the now & then biggest mega church in Korea. She said, during the 3 days, I went to heaven and met God, I asked Him about many pastors and one of them is you; but the Lord says He does not know you. This is a well known pastor, but the Lord still says He does not know you! When the pastor heard this, he immediately knelt before this sister, prayed and repented before God.

From the above mentioned, one sms and one testimony, make me understand in the service for our Lord, do not think I've contributed much for the Lord, spread many gospel, did many good deeds, receive acceptance from many. The most important thing is what is my motive in the service? Is to glorify God or self? God looks at our heart, not appearance! Serving God is by God's given grace! I pray God will grant mercy, let His light shine on every brethren in Church of Sengkang, and let us treasure the grace to serve! Let the Love of God, forgiveness and compassion, move freely among brethren. This is because; we must first love our brethren in Christ, before we're qualified to love our neighbor. Often, a church receives blessings, because God's people forgive and show compassion for one another, there is no hindrance, church begin to function in this oneness, God's work go on smoothly. Now, let us decide from today onwards, we as the body of Christ in oneness will help each other, do not grumble, and do not dispute. In all things, let us be gentle, blameless before our Lord and receive His praises. Let Immanuel (Matthew 1:22 - 23), the blessings of "God with us" befall unto Church of Sengkang. At the same time, hope all the residents of Sengkang/Punggol will declare His Name as Immanuel in oneness. Hallelujah, Praise be our Lord, all glory belongs to You! Amen!

From Grace to Glory  
Bro Peter Tan

## Last weekend, GOD Invaded The House of Prayer & The Sunday Worship Service

### What our Senior Pastor David Kerk Got To Say of God's Goodness

The **SPIRIT** of **GOD** Rocked the House of Prayer during our Praise & Worship last Saturday. A medley of two choruses No:11 & 12 focusing on **EXALTATION** to our **GOD** brought down the Glory of God in our midst. The **VISITATION** Of Our Lord was strongly felt by almost of us in the **PRAYER** 'room' even our bro from Batam wept with those of us who were **TOUCHED** & Convicted by the **SPIRIT**. The Goodness of **GOD** in Psalm 145 was manifested that even bro Peter tan wept like a baby confessing of his wrongdoings. Beloved when the Presence of the **SPIRIT** became so powerful in the oneness of heart of God's people, even the stiff-necked in heart & ears **CANNOT** resist the **HOLY SPIRIT**. The **HOLY SPIRIT** so Possessed on those of us who were Sensitive when we think God's Goodness that captivated our soul & spirit. Psalm 145:5 bursts forth so powerful in that moment when we remembered God's Wondrous works in Church of Sengkang especially when bro Peter tan with a loud voice 'asking our Lord to watch over pastor David'.. At that moment, my spirit cried out loud in tears as the **SPIRIT**. reminded me of Stephen in defending himself before the Council, spoke bluntly at the them before they wanted to stone him to death. Read Acts 6:15 & Acts 7:51. 'You're stiff-necked & uncircumcised in hearts & ears, you **DO NOT** resist the **HOLY SPIRIT**, as your fathers did'. Tomorrow, we 'll look into the Father Heart of God when He **VISITS** His people. What is the Heart of God? You Guess it right ! It is all about this **GOD** of **LOVE**. Those present in that Prayer Meeting may share your experience by sms to 96460704. I will be waiting for you. Indeed, what a **JOY**, what a **MOVE**, praise the Lord, Hallelujah. Pastor David Kerk reflecting on the Awesomeness To Be With Our Lord In Times of **PRAYER**. Beloved, Come & Light the **FIRE** of the **HOLY** Ghost into your spirit.

Senior Pastor David Kerk

### What Sis Jane Said of her encounter in the House of Prayer.

Pastor, i rejoice in my Lord, for His ears are for us, our cries n prayers are not in vain. The Honorable Holy Spirit came to comfort, encourage n lift up our spirits once again:)

Sis Jane

### What Sis Sandy Tan said of Her Encounter in the House of Prayer

Yes Pastor, i sense strong starter fr "You re Awesome in this Place, Mighty God"! Afterwards, His Holiness & Peace befall us, so long nvr hv that in our prayer meeting again, except recent 1 2 times. God is re visiting us again because His Pple hungry & thirst for Him once again. Last Sat evening on way back, talking wif Bro Peter Tan in van. He shared his friend prompted must ask him read Matthew 7 and I pass him copy of your TNCM sermon on Col 4:17. Sun Holy Communion sense a chge of heart & attitude in him and encourage him. Only God can chge man! And in His Right Timing! My heart give Praise to our God!  
我对神 佩服得五体投地!

Sis Sandy

### How sis Lay Sim Was Touched By the SPECIAL Visitation of the Holy Spirit

*For we believe the Bible to be the revelation of God and of his will. So we ask: Has he revealed in Scripture that "mission" is his will for his people?*

A Surprise Holy visitation from our LORD! Not once but twice continuously--How sweet is my LORD! He works in ways we cannot see.

**1ST SURPRISE TREAT** : On 1st Saturday of September 2010 prayer meeting – the sweet , sweet spirit of our LORD sweeps across our hearts – The wonderful power of the LORD divine falls and dwells in this place, yes, right here in Church of Sengkang, - Shout to the LORD!!! Bowing with adoration in His Holy Presence, and "worship at His footstool, Holy is He, Holy is He" . In His Presence, there is fullness of Joy.

**2ND SURPRISE TREAT:** On 1st Sunday of September 2010 service – the movement of the Holy Spirit in the preaching of God's word. What had struck me most is the Heart of GOD – God's heart for mission. God's missionary heart longs to gather as many as will come to His Kingdom; God's love demands that He saves those who come to Him. Mission is not primarily an activity of the church, but the very nature and attribute of God. God is a missionary God. There is church because there is mission, not vice versa. The Church is participating in the mission of God. If we are Christians we are God's people. Do we really believe God has given us a mission to this world? And if we truly grasp the missionary heart of God, we can do nothing but go, can we? (It's hard to learn more of Him without wanting to share it with others) His very nature and attributes –A missionary God & A God of love.

Sis Lay Sim

## Today's Sermon

Speaker : Rev. Ronilo Jun. A. Dolino

Title of Message: **KNOWING God By His GOODNESS**

Scripture Text: **Isaiah 65:1**

I Revealed Myself to those who did **NOT** ask for me; I was found by those who did **NOT** seek me. To a nation that did **NOT** call on my **NAME**, I said, "Here am I, Here am I!"

### Key thought:

In many ways, God has proven His **FAITHFULNESS** that He Himself expresses so that people would come to **KNOW** Him more & benefit **NOT** just for the **GOODNESS** that He Gives but even enjoy the Fullness of Life with Him.

### Main Points:

1. He Moves & Make His **PRESENCE** Felt by : His **ACT** - I **REVEALED** Myself

How Did God **REVEAL** Himself to us?

1:1 God Sent **PROPHETS** & Great **LEADERS** in the Old Testament times

1:2 God Sent **APOSTLES** & **TEACHERS** in the New Testament times

1:3 God Sent **MISSIONARIES** & **EVANGELISTS** in our time.

2. He Moves & Makes His **PRESENCE** Felt by : His **INVITATION** - I was **FOUND**

How Did We **FIND** God?

2:1 Through the **PREACHING** of the men of God

2:2 Through His **WORD** - the Holy Bible

2:3 Through the '**LIVES**' of those who **BELIEVE** in Him

2:3:1 By their **LIVES**

2:3:2 By their **DEVOTED** Faith

2:3:3 By their **COMMITMENT** & **SINCERITY** to their **PLEDGE**

2:3:4 By their **HUMILITY** & **SERVICE**

2:3:5 By the **LEGACY** they Left for us.

3. He Moves & Makes His **PRESENCE** Felt by: His **CALL** - **HERE AM I, HERE AM I**

How Did God Call Us?

3:1 Through Life's **CIRCUMSTANCES**

3:2 Through His **BLESSINGS**

3:3 Through **MISSIONS** - Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, China, India etc