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1 Peter 5:7 CAST ALL your anxiety on HIM because He **CARES** for you

Antidote For Worry & Anxiety : Study His Promises

When one of her sons was living a wild and dangerous life, Ruth Bell Graham, wife of evangelist Billy Graham, found herself torn apart by **WORRY**. One night while traveling overseas she suddenly **AWOKE**. A current of **FEAR** surged through her life an electric shock. She lay in bed and tried to **PRAY**, but she suffered from galloping **ANXIETY**, one **FEAR** piling upon another. She looked at the clock and it was around 3 o'clock. She was exhausted, yet she knew she would be unable to go back to sleep. Suddenly the Lord seemed to say to her '**QUIT** Studying the **PROBLEMS** and start Studying His **PROMISES**'

3. When We Get TIRED of Doing The Same Thing

Luke 16:10 Whoever can be **TRUSTED** with very **LITTLE** can also be **TRUSTED** with **MUCH**, and whoever is Dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

From Washing Cups To Washing Feet

It is a matter of increasing responsibilities. Promotions don't happen in one giant step. It's the same with spiritual promotions. Since spiritual wealth is far more valuable than worldly weath, we will **NOT** be **TRUSTED** to manage Heavenly Riches till we have proved ourselves to be Trustworthy with the return of the monthly tithes **DUE** to our Lord not even asking from us to give **ANY** offering to **HIM**. Beloved, our Lord dares us to **TRUST HIM** for S\$1,000 but HE is **TRUSTING** You to **RETURN HIM** his S\$100. Yes, claim His Promises!

Reflection on Today's Message:

Persistent people Know they can succeed where smarter and more talented people fail... Successful people understand that No one makes it to the top in a single attempt. What truly sets them apart is their willingness to Keep Putting "Just One More Step" in front of the other - no matter how rough the road, the tough the ministry and the cracky the brethren.

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

WATZ UP!

1. Guitar class is on as usual this afternoon. Bro Sam Chew will continue with lesson 6. Any assistance, please talk to Sis Meizhen.
2. Don't Miss our very own "Ah Long Sao!" drama starring our Sis Judy Chong and her "ah long kias!" Bring your pre-believing fathers to this Father's Day Special.
3. Reminder To All Responsible Fathers! You earn your respect when you do what you want your children to do! Overheard a man sharing the problems he faces as a father "You Know you are in trouble when your children say, 'How come you can and we cannot?'"
4. PurposeDrivenLife afternoon class is taking a break.
5. Our next church level celebration. Yes, our 3rd Anniversary celebration. From His Grace To His Glory! Details will be out soon!

OUR COLLECTIONS

Proverbs 11:24-25; One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

May 2010 Collection:	\$40,934.82
Jun 2010 Collection up to 06 Jun 2010:	\$ 2,918.50
Church Building Fund:	\$32,180.00

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COSK SUNDAY TIMES

13th June 2010

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm



We'Re Not Shy To Tell You
We Want To Bless Our Responsible Fathers with:

- * The most Thoughtful Gift - dear children, uncle Peter Tan and Pastor David Kerk are still waiting for the Gift for your responsible father and
- * The Celebration will continue with a most sumptuous, savoury, **SPECIAL** lunch. Depends on you!
- * So We **DARE** to ask all our children to bless their fathers with:
 - # My Father's Favorite Dish
 - # My Father's Favorite Wine
 - # My Father's Favorite Ice-Cream
 - # My Father's Favorite Dessert
- * Finally, We're also Not **SHY** to receive any other blessings towards this Celebration. Please mark on the envelope "Father's Day Celebration 2010!"

Seeking the Star in rotten apples



Christian shelter head Don Wong has tattoos, a legacy from what he calls his "rotten" past.

And his favorite analogy is that of an apple, rotten or otherwise.

"If you cut it one way, you see seeds. If you cut another way, you see a star. No matter how rotten it is, every apple has a star," he said.

The 50 years old executive director of The New Charis Mission said that at 13, he began taking marijuana and heroin. At 14, he dropped out of school, joined gangs and trafficked in drugs.

For 12 years, he was in and out of drug rehabilitation and prison. When he was 23, his father, who runs a confectionary business, had to bail him out for three days so he could get married.

"Instead, I used the three days to get friends to prepare drugs for me to smuggle into prison," he said. He kept knives under the sofa at his hideout - to use if the police came for him. "To die by the bullet was better than waiting for the gallows" was his reason then.

Then, in 1993, after one prison stint, a pastor got him to check into The Helping Hand, a Christian halfway house.

A sermon at the shelter on his first day there changed his life. "I began to read the Bible," Mr Wong, now married to a church worker, said. They have two primary school-age children. He has a son, 26, from a previous marriage.

In 1995, he founded a halfway house, High Point, near Amber Road in the East Coast area. Four years ago, he started another, The New Charis Mission also run camps for high risks students beside helping addicts to "not just quit drugs but find purpose"

Mr. Wong used to think youth were difficult to handle. But all these youth need is belief in themselves and a listening ear from us as caregivers.

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Practical Christian Living

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The BLESSINGS of Working For Our Lord

The Bible gives dignity to all kinds of work and doesn't raise any one profession above another. God's servants were serving Him in a variety of works. David was a shepherd-boy, warrior, and a king. Luke was a medical doctor. Lydia was a fabric trader. Daniel was a civil servant working for the government. Paul was a tentmaker. Amos harvested figs. And even our Lord Jesus learned and worked as a carpenter. There is dignity in every kind of honest work. What about today's christian servants. Justyn is a school-teacher. Kaelyn is a student, Angie is a child-care teacher, Angeline is a banker, Roy is an entrepreneur, Peter Tan is a taxi-driver, Lay Sim is a Human Resource Director, Jamson is a businessman, Lisa is a private tutor, Florence Koh is a homemaker.

Whatever work we are doing, we can be like Joseph who was faithful to do his part. In Genesis we see that God was responsible for Joseph's **PROSPERITY**. Second, we see that God is the **GIVER** of our Abilities. We work to develop them, but it is God who gives us the Aptitude. Third, we discover that God is the one Responsible for raising or promoting you in your work. As surprising as it may be our boss or even our pastor is **NOT** the primary factor in the determination of our exaltation. This truth should motivate us to work our very best on top of our capacity and willingness to do anything unto **HIM**.

Some of us frustrate, mumble to ourselves when it comes to work due to our lack of understanding of God's role in our work. Beloved, when we do our **BEST** to **PLEASE HIM**, we will seize every opportunity given to us to **SERVE** and work for **HIM**.

Choose To Serve
My Lord!

Pastor David Kerk

Today's Sermon

Speaker: Bro Robin Tay, TNCM

Title of Message: **Just One More Step, Perseverance**

Key verse: **Galatians 6:9**

Let us **NOT** become weary in Doing Good, for at the proper time we will Reap a harvest if we do **NOT** Give Up.

Opening Thot:

Apostle Paul teaches that it we Live Primarily to please our flesh, we'll find ourselves spiritually poor now and bankrupt in heaven later. **BUT** if we live by the **SPIRIT** we shall see **FRUIT** in our present circumstances and also have a Rich reward waiting for us in heaven. So, faint not when we going through difficulties in our ministry, suffering in our relationship with our Lord, witnessing for Him in our christian testimony and prayer life before Him.

We must Never forget that the word **PERSEVERE** comes from the prefix per, meaning through, coupled with the word severe. It means to keep **PRESSING** On to our Faith in Him, Trusting God, Looking Up to **HIM**, Serving Him Faithfully, Loving God's People With No agenda. God bless

Thot To Ponder: What Will Cause Us To **GIVE UP!**

Main Points:

1. When Things **DON'T GO** Our Way

Isaiah 55:8-9 "For my thoughts are Higher than your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the **LORD**. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Humble Before Our Lord

Elisabeth Elliot, missionary author wrote "I am clay" as she meditated over **Isaiah 55:8-9**, this passage that pictures us as vessels in the Potter's Hand. "The word humble comes from the root word humus, earth clay," she wrote.

2. When We **OPEN** Doors For **WORRIES** To Take Control

Luke 12:22-30 Who of you by Worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing why do you **WORRY** about the rest? v25-26

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