

Today's Sermon

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Title Of Message: Literature And Evangelism

Scripture Text: *Matthew 9:35-38*

Introduction

Let's take a few seconds to consider these questions! Is the Church of Jesus Christ winning more and more to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ? Is the devil more powerful today than yesterday? Is God less concerned about the unsaved today than he was previously? Does mankind have less need today for God than in a previous generation? It would be difficult to believe all these questions are true. That's one reason why we are parking faithfully at the citygate of Sengkang distributing gospel tracts (from Every Home Crusade Co Ltd) as well as personal evangelism. Come every saturday from 4pm to 5pm, you can be part of strategy of evangelism. This is NO human strategy for this divine mandate to His Church. Oswald J Smith in Church, Apathy said that "The Church that does **NOT** evangelise will fossilize!" May Church of Sengkang **NEVER** be fossilized or become a hardened church!

Main Points

1. The VISION of Jesus

Matthew 9: 36a When HE Saw the CROWDS.....

1:1

1:2

1:3

2. The COMPASSION of Jesus

Matthew 9:36b..... He Had COMPASSION on them.....

2:1 Christlike Compassion Is Necessary

2:2

2:3

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3. The STRATEGY of Jesus

Matthew 9:35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

3:1

3:2

3:3

Reflection On This Message

If we are **NOT** evangelising could it be that we have been disobedient to our Lord because of a combination of spiritual blindness and spiritual deafness.? Could it be that we have failed to hear the heart's cry of those about us and that at the same time we have failed to hear both.

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

OUR COLLECTIONS

Ezra 2:68-69;

When they arrived at the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, some of the heads of the families gave freewill offerings toward the rebuilding of the house of God on its site. According to their ability they gave to the treasury for this work 61,000 drachmas of gold, 5,000 minas of silver and 100 priestly garments.

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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

15th August 2010

Strictly For Internal Circulation Only

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNTDOWN

Days: 36

As we prepare to celebrate our 3rd Anniversary, I cannot help but reflect on the achievements that Church of Sengkang (COSK) has made. We have many things to be proud of and celebrate. Church of Sengkang has come this far not because of a stroke of chance. It came this far because Church of Sengkang, under God's hand, has brought blessing, life and hope, so we can say "not by might, nor by power, but by the Spirit of God" (Zechariah 4:6). Every completed task in the service of God is accomplished by His grace (God's resources), not by our ingenuity, or merit, just as he said in! (Zechariah 4:7) "And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of, Grace, grace to it"

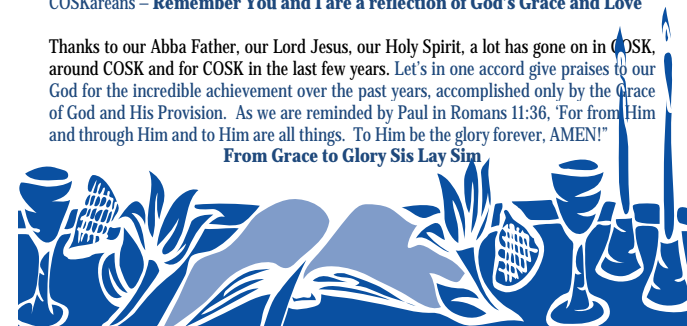
What have we struggled with over the last few years? What were we praying for? How did God answer? I can only say that since then, our Gracious God had taken us through this faith journey along its joy, its hurts, its yearning and He has continued to lead us along. Surely, a lot has changed. We've made some lifelong friends. Maybe some of us had some "mountain-top experiences". Some of us had some "valleys-low experiences". Perhaps some of us received a calling of some kind. Yet some of us may also be freaking out. Some of us are changing left and right. But whatever experiences or changes that has gone on in COSK, around COSK and for COSK, the Lord of the Universe, the Hope of the World, the Redeemer and Saviour is not changing. He's still the same steadfast, loving Lord. How can this truth of God's dependable, unchanging nature help us? God's unchanging nature can remind us of who is in control of Church of Sengkang's future.

- Let's be reminded that nothing we are facing or are about to face is impossible for God and us to handle.
- Let's be reminded of God's faithfulness to us. But remember, the goal is to press onward. The point is that life in Jesus is meant to get better and better—not necessarily easier, but deeper and more satisfying.
- Let's remember God's faithfulness to us, and how He has brought us along.
- Let's choose to remember: God has a lot more in store for you and me in Church of Sengkang.

As we draw nearer to our 3rd Anniversary and as we celebrate, we can also do ourselves a favour by pondering on what we can do together, as a church, as a body of Christ, to make Church of Sengkang truly a Church called by God to be *welcoming and prayerful* community filled with and led by the **HOLY SPIRIT** living out the name of Jesus Christ and glorifying the works of our Father in Heaven. Come on COSKareans – **Remember You and I are a reflection of God's Grace and Love**

Thanks to our Abba Father, our Lord Jesus, our Holy Spirit, a lot has gone on in COSK, around COSK and for COSK in the last few years. Let's in one accord give praises to our God for the incredible achievement over the past years, accomplished only by the Grace of God and His Provision. As we are reminded by Paul in Romans 11:36, "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever, AMEN!"

From Grace to Glory Sis Lay Sim



Mission Trip to Sabah

Team Leader : Bro David Wong

Adviser : Senior Pastor David Kerk

Proposed Dates : October 11 - 17, 2010

Tentative Program:

Day One Getting Ready to Depart For Sabah
International Airport
Check-In Hotel
Orientation by team leader

Day Two Morning Devotion, Visit to Rhema Bible Centre
Discussion With Pastor Jeffrey J. Rumin
Welcome By Brethren From Sabah
Night Evangelistic Meeting - Testimony & Preaching
Debrief by David Kerk

Day Three Morning Devotion by Bro David Wong
Home Visit - Pastoral Team
Children Ministry - Team Members
Home Cell Meeting by Bro David Wong
Debrief by David Wong

Day Four Morning Devotion by Bro David Wong
Youth Fellowship
Lunch with the Youth
Games Fellowship With Youth
Revival Meeting by Senior Pastor David Kerk
Debrief by David Wong

Day Five Morning devotion by Bro David Wong
Family Discussion & Meeting - Singapore Team
Lunch With Families
Visit To Home of Families
Special Meeting For Family
Debrief by David Wong

Day Six Morning Devotion by David Wong
FREE Day
Free And Easy

Day Seven (Sunday) Morning Devotion By David Wong
Singapore Team Leads the Sunday Service
HOME Sweet HOME

The above tentative program will subject to the team available. We will proceed with our first mission cum ministry trip if we can raise a team of at least of 3 members. Please talk to Bro David Wong or Senior Pastor David Kerk. Estimated cost of S\$500 to S\$700.

The Korean Christians Came To Worship Our Lord in Church Of Sengkang.

Our full-time Pastor Nicomdemus Wang introduced a team of 10 korean youths. They were on their enroute back home from a two-week missionary trip to India. They ministered in songs and sketch on the Love of God.

In His time and if He's willing; Church of Sengkang will become an International Church with brethren from difficult nations, languages or tribes **UNITED** in Praise & Worship unto our Most High God.



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

1. Invitation Cards Sent Out to Our Guests.

Please phone your guests and confirm their attendance. By 6/9/2010, we will need the total guest list to facilitate our buffet dinner catering as well as souvenir gifts. Kindly, inform our senior Pastor David Kerk, Pastor Nicodemus Wang or Sis Jane Aw

All guests to be seated by 3.30pm.

2. Sunday Morning Service As Usual On 19/9/2010

We will still have our usual Sunday morning service. All members are requested to stay behind in the preparation for the Thanksgiving Service.

3. Our Guest of Honor - Rev Dr. Canon James Wong

Our spiritual mentor & Advisor will exhort us with the Word of God

4. Our Six-Course Buffet Dinner - Thank God For Blessing Us

On behalf of the leadership, we say a **BIG** Thank You for that generous sponsor

5. Our SPECIAL 3rd Anniversary Cake - Thank God For Blessing Us

What a JOY to receive another generous sponsor for this **SPECIAL** Thanksgiving cake.

6. Our Souvenir Gift - We Are Still Waiting For You

We are close to finalise a customised souvenir gift for our brethren & guests.

We welcome any love gift of any value. You may mark your cheque to "Church of Sengkang Limited" and state "Souvenir Gift".

7. Bilingual Praise & Worship Team - Pastor Wang & Sis Lay Sim

We hope all the team members will make time for the rehearsal. Your service will be rewarded by our Lord in due time if you faint not.

8. From GRACE to GLORY - a testimony of God's Goodness to Church of Sengkang

Let's Come & Give Him all the Praise & Glory. With One Accord, let's Sing With One Voice To Our Faithful Lord. Mark it down - September 19, 2010 from 4pm to 7pm.