

## Today's Sermon

**Speaker:** Sis Esther Wong

**Title of Message:** God's Unfailing Steadfast LOVE

**Scripture Rext:** Romans 8:28-39

### Overview of the Book of Romans

Apostle Paul sets in clear light the Doctrine of Justification by Faith, showing the Gentiles that it is not by the light of nature and works done to that, and showing the Jews that Salvation was NOT by the law of Moses or the deeds of the law. Apostle Paul revealed to them is that the righteousness of God is imputed to them by the Grace of God through Faith In Jesus Christ.

### Main Points:

#### Point 1: ALL Things WORK Together For GOOD.

**Romans 8:28-30** We are assured and Know that All things work together for good to and for those who LOVE God and are Called according to His Purpose and design.

- 1:1 God WORKS - at work in our lives
- 1:2 HE Works - For our good in All Things
- 1:3 He Works - For the good of those who LOVE Him
- 1:4 Called According to His Purposes whom He -
  - 1:4:1 Foreknew
  - 1:4:2 Predestined
  - 1:4:3 Justified
  - 1:4:4 Glorified

#### Point 2: Assurance of His Unfailing Steadfast LOVE

**Romans 8:31-39** what, then, shall we say to this? If God is for us,.....

- 2:1 If God is FOR us - who can be against us?
- 2:2 Shall He NOT Freely Give us ALL things
- 2:3 Who Can ACCUSE the people that God Has Chosen?
- 2:4 Who is there to CONDEMN us?
- 2:5 Who Shall SEPARATE us from the Love of Christ

### Reflection on this message:

What is our response to such a great love? We can live victoriously with Christ and relax in the tender care of Christ. Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also must love one another.

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 every sunday from 1.15pm to 2.15pm. Look out for a full-day Guitar Camp in June. More details will be out in the coming weeks.
2. **PurposeDrivenLife Lessons** : resume this afternoon from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. We will continue with Day 19. In this lesson, we will learn that a loving christian community takes both God's Power and our efforts. Unfortunately, many of us grow up in families with unhealthy relationships, so we lack the relational skills needed for a REAL Christian Fellowship. You are instrumental to a loving christian community. Come and find out how you can be one.
3. **We are Looking for the best father in cosk!**. Tell us why your father is the best! Need help, talk to Bro Peter Tan or phone him at 81614066. A reminder to all fathers. The father's role is that of authority. We must realise, however, that authority is always accompanied by responsibility. The emphasis is on your relationship with your children.
4. **Need transport to church**, please phone Bro Peter Tan at 81614066, Pastor David kerk at 96460704 or Sis Sandy Tan at 81891058

## 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."

Apr 2010 Collection:	\$18,845.00
May 2010 Collection up to 09 May 2010:	\$ 5,480.90
Church Building Fund:	\$32,180.00

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## Church of Sengkang

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COSK SUNDAY TIMES

16th May 2010

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

## TESTIMONIES OF FAITH

### God Answers Prayer



Praise the Lord!!! My elder brother received Christ last Sunday, 9th May 2010 through Pastor David Kerk of Church of Sengkang. I have been praying for breakthrough for my family for more than 10 years. I come from a very strong taoist background family. May I encourage those family whose family members are not Christian, DO NOT GIVE UP. God can work in my family and He also can work in your family. PRESS ON, HOLD ON and PERSEVERE. Pray without ceasing. In His time, He will make all things beautiful.

God is good all the times.  
Sis Karen Ng

### God Answers Prayer

"Firstly we want to give Thanks and Honor and Glory and Praise to our Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit for their miraculous sign and wonder. THE POWER OF GOD IS AT WORK WITH SPEED, THE KNOWLEDGE AND MANIFESTATION OF THE POWER OF THE LORD IS INCREASING. GOD, the sower has predicted dramatic increase in the last days, saying, The earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the lord as the water cover the sea (Habakuk 2: 14)..... I want to thanks my God friend and Brother Pastor David Kerk( humble, down to earth person) for offering his time of prayer and ministering to my uncle Raymond Ho Yong Nam. I thanks him for his love, care and concern shown to my uncle raymond. I was surprised that my uncle acknowledge that JESUS IS LORD with amen after saying prayer together with Pastor David Kerk this afternoon at 3.30pm..... MY UNCLE PRAY TO BUDDHA and so called other gods for more than 50 years BUT TODAY HE ACCEPTED JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOUR AMEN. It was a moment of relief for all my mother, brother and sister who prayed fervently for him to be healed and his soul be saved, before he admitted hospital his physical condition were severely impaired after he had twice fallen on the ground that injured his left eyes were bruised his head pain and giddyness, vomited a few times and suspected brain haemorrhage and movement unbalance. Thanks God he is alright now and will return home soon. Thank you all my brother and sister in Christ for all your precious time to participate in the prayer for healing. God blessed all of you in abundance amen!"

Blessing  
Bro Jeremy Kow

## Practical Christian Living

### “Why Christians DON'T PRAY?”

#### PRAYER - Communicating With God

The remarkable thing is that many Christians spend more time communicating with the many other persons rather than communicating with God in Prayer. Christians can religiously follow a television serial but have problem giving one and half hours in corporate prayer with God's people in the House of Prayer. Why is that? Have many lost their belief in the Power of Prayer? Someone once said, “God is never more than a Prayer away from you...” we can be undoubtedly certain that our emails will reach our recipients but we doubt our ever-present God in hearing our prayers.

#### PRAYER - Only For Leadership Position!

I think the main reason people don't spend much time praying is that they have the wrong attitude toward prayer. Some people think of prayer as something their official position of leadership does. Or they think of the prayers in times of desperation. Such attitudes can only speak of how little we know of our Loving God who loves us so much that He gave His begotten Son to redeem our sins. Yet, we find it a hassle in talking to Him in prayers.

#### PRAYER - Becoming Mechanical!

But even people who have a genuine desire to pray and have tried to develop a Prayer Life sometimes have the wrong idea about it. They think that in order to pray they have to go off by themselves, get on their knees, close their eyes, fold their hands. They take with them a list of things to pray about, and then they go through the list methodically. None of these things are bad or wrong, but that kind of mechanical prayer life can become very tedious.

#### PRAYER - To A Lasting Loving Fellowship

Deep in all of our hearts as Christians we know that there is nothing more vital to our Spiritual Life than our Personal Prayer Life. We know that our Personal Life will affect our fellowship with God not to mention our fellowship with God's people. No wonder some christians can never have a lasting loving fellowship with another christian.

#### PRAYER - Practical, Personal & Corporate

Pause and give a thought! How has been your Personal prayer? For a start, may I suggest we come together to Pray on every saturday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. If you need transport, please call bro Peter Tan at 81614066 or Pastor David Kerk at 96460704

Are You In Love With Our Lord?

Church of Sengkang  
Lover In Prayer

Pastor David Kerk

# Mother's LOVE Is Immeasurable!

Ask every child about mummy's LOVE! and one common response would “Mummy DESERVES the BEST”. Undoubtedly, COSK's mothers deserve all the expressions of love, whether these came in the form of practical gestures or words of appreciation. Mothers were moved from the heartfelt words of love and thanks from their children.



Mum's Choir



Super Mum



special guitar recital



kaelyn & trina come first



this multi-tasker mother



Baked Parmesan Chicken



Potato Salad



Home-made Cream of Mushroom Soup

### Appreciation From Members:

Thanks for the effort put into Mother's Day. Am sure it was quite of expenses

May 11: sms from bro eugene choong

Hi Pastor, you have shared our Lord's care & love for mothers & I've informed my brother in Bangkok as he called mom yesterday; we should thank you again for your kindness & encouragement. God bless

May 11: sms from sis agnes Lee

“Searching for the BEST father....”