

Disciple of Christ - Be Filled with Healing!

Matthew 4:23 – “And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.”

The truth about Jesus Christ today is that He still heals! He is the same yesterday, today and forever. In my past articles, I have been emphasizing much on how as disciples; we should lay down our lives and walk a path that is difficult. Today, I would like to present to you another side of the coin – and that is, being a disciple of God would also mean that your life would be taken cared of for all eternity!

Hebrews 13:5 says, “For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” People of God, we serve a loving heavenly Father that will not leave you behind. Men can fail us but God will never fail us, every little thing He does/will do was crafted with care way before Genesis 1:1 and everything that was planned was for our ultimate good. The bible says, trials and tribulation are inevitable thorns in our lives but if you keep on walking on in the valleys of the shadow of death, fear not! For God is with you and he who endures to the end shall be saved. He can heal you of your psychological pains, He can heal you of your physical pains and He can heal you of your heart's heavy burden.

Church of Sengkang is already at it's second year of operations, are you ready for overflowing amounts of blessings from Above? We need to ask ourselves, if God is going to bring in half a thousand lost souls in the next 6 months, are we ready to handle that? Are we spiritually equipped to conquer the devil in winning their souls?

Jesus said, “how can the blind lead the blind?” so today, if you have areas in your life that requires the healing touch of God, ask of Him to heal you so that you can be spiritually, mentally and physically healthy to take His people to the other side of the red sea. There can be miracles, when you believe; though hope is frail, it's hard to kill. Who knows what miracles you can achieve? When you believe, somehow you will. You will when you believe.

Shalom!
With love,
Bro. Roy Tan



Watz Up!

1. Did you miss a sermon or wish to revisit one? Get to our website www.cosk.sg or call **Pastor David Kerk at 96460704**
2. Spend Saturday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm in Corporate Prayers with the brethren. Come, be a blessing & be blessed. All are welcome.
3. **Bible Camp:** Those who have yet registered, please do it soon. Limited vacancies. See your any of committee members today or call Pastor David Kerk.
4. **Lunar New Year Reunion Steamboat Dinner on 07/02/10, Sunday.** All LG members inform your LG Leader. All are welcome. Please give your name to Bro Roy Tan at 97553335 or Pastor David Kerk if you coming for the Reunion Dinner. Dinner will start at 6.00pm
5. In conjunction with the coming Lunar New Year Celebrations; we are looking for any **house open for fellowship.** God is not looking for the perfect host. He is after the open heart, open house. Please inform your LG leaders if you are willing to open your home for visitation. Act today to facilitate proper co-ordination.
6. Thank all members for their support & contributions at the recent **Christmas Day Service, Thanksgiving Dinner & WatchNite Service**



OUR COLLECTIONS

Leviticus 23 : 9 - 10;

The Lord said to Moses, “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest.

Dec 2009 Collection:	\$14,166.90
Jan 2010 Collection up to 10 Jan 2010:	\$11,498.20
Church Building Fund:	\$30,080.00

*If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark
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THE SUNDAY TIMES

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

17th January 2010

10.30am to 12.30pm

2010 BIBLE CAMP Can I Be A DISCIPLE of CHRIST?

The ANSWER is an absolutely YES! Discipleship is NOT just aimed at pastors and ministers. It is the charge of Jesus to all who would come after HIM - include you and me who are Believers in Christ. If you have a personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, you are eminently eligible to become a Disciple of Christ. It is a high calling; in fact it is often referred to as part of that Great Commission our Lord commanded to His disciples. It is a Commission With a Command given to all who want to go after HIM.

The gospel of Luke 9:23 says “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me”

Following
JESUS
Everywhere

(All are welcome)

We either become REAL Disciples of Christ or mediocre Christians doing all the spiritual duties and disciplines in our journey with HIM. If you have NOT sign up for this Bible Camp, I urge you to do so soonest for we are in for a Fun-Filled and Christ-Centered Bible camp this coming March 14-17. Incidentally, this period coincides with our national school holidays. You may contact the following brethren:

Bro Justyn Lim @ 98304456
Sis Vanessa Chong @ 90023361
Sis Sandy Tan @ 81891058

Let me take the liberty to introduce to you the following brethren in the Organising Committee:

Camp Chairman	Bro Justyn Lim
Camp Vice Chairman	Sis Vanessa Chong
Secretary	Sis Amelia Chong
Treasurer	Sis Sandy Tan
Publicity	Sis Sih Meizhen & Sis Joann Tan
Logistics	Bro Aloysius Chan
Multi Video	Bro Ezekiel Wong
Food & Beverage	Sis Angelina Ng
Music	Sis Alethea Kerk & Sis Vanessa
Advisor	Sis Aw Lay Sim

Chairman, Bible Camp Committee
Bro Justyn Lim

“Practical Christian Living”

I Rather Be A David Than A Saul Yes, I Would & If I Could I Surely Would because Jealousy Destroys

Saul Served Kingship, David Served His KING

BUT in One day everything changed! Saul and David were returning from battle side by side, when the women from all the cities of Israel came out dancing and singing, “Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.” Read 1 Samuel 18:6-7. This infuriated Saul and from that day on he despised David that laid ground for the spirit of jealousy to captivate his soul. Then Saul began to throw spears at David and conspires to kill him. Why was Saul jealous of David? Because Saul was serving his kingship or ambition while David was serving LORD/His KING of kings. The Bible said Saul hated David for he knew God was with him. Saul knew God had departed from him. David is forced to run for his life.

Saul Reacted To Man’s Jealousy, David Acted On God’s Justice

That jealous Saul chases David with one purpose to destroy David. How could the leader whom God placed him be doing this? David was most likely fighting thoughts of anger, disappointments, and disillusionment. Why isn’t God doing anything about this? Does He care for me? What about His promises? Why would He place His hand on such a cruel man to lead His congregation of covenant people? Beloved, take heed to this old Testament’s happening as it can happen in today’s church leadership ministry. Many of us, if not careful, can fall into the stronghold of jealousy that will end at the road of destruction.

Saul : People’s Choice, David: God’s Choice

And Saul called up his finest warriors to go down to Keilah to besiege David and his men. Read 1 Samuel 23:8. Saul made a great mistake when he said “God has handed David to me. Read 1 Samuel 23:7” It shows how man can be deceived in his interpretation of providential events when he is NOT in subjection to God. Many say Saul was the people’s choice, and David was God’s choice. This misleading statement is taught by people who can’t imagine God placing a harsh man in leadership. It is true the people wanted a king; however, God chose both Saul & David. God said, “I have set up Saul as king” read 1 Samuel 15:11

Saul Ruled by Worldly Wisdom, David Led By Godly Wisdom

God let his people chose Saul as king. The man of this world is highly capable to misinterpret circumstances resulting in bad and poor judgment. Apostle Paul in 2 Cor 4:4 said “the god of this world who had blinded the minds of them which believe not” When David knew that Saul planned to kill him, he did not know which way to turn. The friends he had once trusted against him. The way seemed to be more uncertain each day, but he continued to pray for God’s guidance. Read 1 Samuel 23:10-12

I Rather Be A MAN...- Board Choose To BLESS & NOT Remove Wicked Leader

David had the least bit of revenge within his heart, he would have reasoned to run the sword through Saul and would have felt totally justified. David had every right to get rid of such a wicked leader. How many church board or leaders would have thought this when

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their leader was down? They would said to themselves, God has put him in the place where we can now REMOVE him from leading us. This reasoning only exposes our insubordinate hearts. Beloved, may this NEVER HAPPEN in church of Sengkang. We must keep before us that it is for the ultimate purpose of good that God brings us through unfair treatment at the hands of authorities. He uses it to set us up for a BLESSING. Apostle Peter in 1 Peter 3:9, paraphrase “Do NOT repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with BLESSING, because to this you were CALLED so that you may INHERIT A BLESSING.

Zealous For My LORD
Bro Johnny Tay

God is good and loving. Just when I was going through a spiritual dryness in my journey with our Lord, I told my colleague, Brother Aloysius Chan “I want to come to your church!” The rest is now history. I have attending Church of Sengkang for the last 6 months and I am enjoying every moment with my Lord.

I will remember August 2, 2009, 10.30am. That day I had my first footprint in this ulu Church of Sengkang. It was truly a wonderful moment for me, I love the warm welcome by the brethren at the door. What really amazed me were the sky-like ceilings. It feels like seeing God from above! I had never expected a church to be located in a country club despite its location where not many people know of this ulu punggol road. I simply love every moment in Church of Sengkang. The size of the church doesn’t matter. What really matters is our relationship with our Lord. In Church of Sengkang, I felt so much closer to our Lord as I can sit down to enjoy His Presence through the Preaching of His Words and I love the praise & worship with a singleness of heart.

And of course, I want to thank the Life Group and Pastor David Kerk, who have given me so much love and care just as I am almost drifting away from our Lord. Everyone in cosk is God’s blessing to me. I have learned so much that “Only By Grace” I am still loving and serving Him. Just when I am dry, God came to fill up my cup overflowing with joy and love. I have come to know He is ever faithful and is more able than to meet our needs if we are ready to let Him lead us. I have found Jesus as our Good Shepherd, and we are His sheep and He knows when to lead us to His green pastures. I believe God is in this House, Church of Sengkang. He is here to stay and if you ever feel God seems a distance, guess who has moved! Beloved, do not give up on HIM for He will never abandon nor forsake you! Let me end my testimony with Psalm 34:8 “O taste and see that the LORD is Good”



I Am BACK to My LORD Cosk Has Been A Blessing To Me!

Jesus Is My Good Shepherd
Sis Angeline Ng’s Testimony

Today’s Sermon

Name of Speaker: Bro Chua Chin Seng / Director Watchman Home

Title of Message : **Christ In You - Make The Right Choice!**

Scripture Text: Philippians 1:21-30

Whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the Gospel of Christ (key verse 27 - Phillips Translations)

Introduction:

Paul wrote to his beloved Philippian friends from a prison cell. While he had many reasons for despair, his letter radiates the joy of one who knew Jesus Christ to be very precious and very real. In fact, the Apostle Paul loved the Lord and had experienced His Presence and Power in such a manner as to cause him to want to go on and be with the Lord immediately. However, he came to the conclusion that it was best that he remains in order that he might Encourage & Assist others in their Spiritual Growth & Service (Philippians 1:21-26). Apostle Paul encouraged his beloved friends to Live in such a manner as to make Christ in us attractive to other listeners.

Main Points:

1. Put Down All Our Personal Desires - Only DESIRE for Jesus
Philippians 1:21-26 For me to Live Is Christ, and to Die is Gain
1:1 Paul Insists That For Him to Live : Is Christ
1:2 Paul Insists That For Him To Remain in the Body : Serve Christ
1:3 Paul Insists That For Him To Die : With Christ
2. Create & Maintain A Spirit of Unity - One Accord
Philippians 1:27-28 But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the Gospel of Christ
2:1 Paul Encourages Us To Stand Faithful As Disciples To Christ
2:2 Paul Encourages Us To Maintain United Within the Fellowship in the Church
2:3 Paul Encourages Us Not To Be Intimidated By Those Oppose the Good News
3. Sufferings With Christ - Share His Sufferings
Philippians 1:29-30 For it has been granted to you on Behalf of Christ NOT only To Believe on HIM, but also to SUFFER for Him, since you are going through the same struggles you saw I had, and now hear that I still have
3:1 We Enjoy the Privilege of Believing In Jesus Christ As Our Savior
3:2 We Rejoice in the Privilege of Being Servants of Christ
3:3 We Also Rejoice With Privilege To Suffer For Christ’s Sake.

Reflection on this Message:

Apostle Paul’s advice to his friends at Philippi proves uniquely relevant to us in Church of Sengkang in this pioneering stage. Many difficult events & happenings will take place in this initial stage of Church of Sengkang. To see this vision fulfilled, we must NOT be too easily frustrated by the seemingly hopelessness circumstances. Instead let’s remain as faithful disciples of Christ and United within this fellowship. Do not be intimidated by any troublemakers instead deal with them in a firm and sincere manner. Meanwhile, let’s enjoy the privilege of Being In Christ as His Servants Called to Serve Him. Beloved, just take a second look at Apostle Paul; he was in prison cell Not a personal crime BUT for the Gospel’s sake; he stood steadfast to the Gospel & encouraged his friends in Philippi. Through Christ, we shall triumph over all circumstances. Make a choice today - FOLLOW JESUS all the way!