

# Welcome To Our Church

**W**e are delighted that you have joined us today! We hope you feel welcome and at home with us! AT COSengkang, our motto "God Is Love" and is expressed through the various Services and ministries that we have in the Children Ministry, LG Ministry, Music Ministry, Prayer Ministry & Pastoral Ministry.

Each Sunday at 10.30am, we celebrate the greatness and the goodness of God as we worship Him together. We believe with all our hearts that "man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever"

Vibrant and praise-filled worship is one of the ways that we can glorify God and to give Him great joy and pleasure.

Enjoy our spontaneous worship. Your may be unfamiliar to singing in the Spirit, but you will soon find out it is a way of singing new songs to the Lord (Psalm 40:3)

As we worship, God speaks to us through the preached Word and also through prophecies, so we invite you to come expecting to hear the living God speaks to His people. Better still, come early to join our pre-service prayer at 10.15am.

Sometimes during the Service, the Lord ministers to people as they come to Him for cleansing, healing and empowering. So feel free to reach out to Him in faith and hope! Do speak to our pastoral team or leadership for ministering to your Spirit, soul and body.

# WAT'S UP!

- PurposeDrivenLife Class is still on. All Are Welcome.**  
A fulfilled-Life is a life filled with the 5 purposes God has intended our Life to be.
- Learn Easy Korean Language Taught by Native-Speakers. Translated into Mandarin.**  
*Learn & Write Korean Language within 8 lessons. Experienced native Korean & China Native Instructors*  
Time: Saturday 10.00am to 12.00noon  
Venue: Church of Sengkang  
Fees: S\$80 (First 10 students to register will Get the Korean Textbook for FREE!)  
Registrar: Sis Kaelyn Tan  
Date Commence: Saturday (17-04-10)
- All LG leaders, please collect your Book 3**  
"Faith Lessons" from sis Jane Aw
- Bible camp photos are ready for collection.**  
Please see Sis Amelia chong.
- For all transportation needs to Prayer Meeting & Sunday Service,** please phone Pastor David Kerk, Sis Sandy Tan or Bro Peter Tan.
- Submission of COSK Membership form** will close on 25-04-2010, next Sunday. If you do not have a copy of the form, please get hold of one from Sis Sandy Tan today.

## 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."

Mar 2010 Collection:	\$15,029.70
Apr 2010 Collection up to 11 Apr 2010:	\$10,834.90
Church Building Fund:	\$31,080.00

*If you are making out a cheque, kindly mark  
"Church of Sengkang Ltd".*

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**COSK SUNDAY TIMES**  
**SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:**

**18th April 2010**  
**10.30am to 12.30pm**



## Church of Sengkang

Is called by God to be *welcoming* and *prayerful* community filled with and led by the *HOLY SPIRIT*

**I am Preacher Chen Yi Jun, Pastor Lin's wife. From Church of Pinghe, Fujian, China, do you remember? Bro Kooyi and us welcome you to come over to Pinghe - to evangelize and retreat !!! Tomorrow, I will be going to San Ge Church to preach, this lead me to recall how we have met each other last year (in the Lord) at San Ge Church. Pastor Kerk, we miss you! May the Lord bless you! May the resurrected Lord anoint you with His Resurrection Power : Authority, Power, Wisdom, Good Health and Joy... to serve the Lord!**

**Amen! Hallelujah!**

**Preacher Chen Yi Jun.**



**"COME OVER here  
and Visit us!"**

**Brethren From Pinghe wrote to COSK**

## Practical Christian Living

**Ps David Kerk is a "Yes-Pastor" to shepherding "those" sheep despite.....**



### I JUST CARE

An elderly sister who visited us recently was telling another sister in the church van "You have a very caring pastor, you know I am not a member of your church and he came to visit my family!" I recalled someone once told me "Why you spend so much time on 'those' sheep?"

Well, I have **NEVER** really care how 'those' sheep respond to my care. My philosophy in pastoral ministry is **I JUST CARE** for souls and can't fathom why you wouldn't? There is no better opportunity to show **LOVE** to my **LORD** than **LOVING** His children. In fact, it will be naive to think a Christian can know the scripture from cover to cover, singing hymns of thanksgiving, praying the earnest prayers without caring for a brother or sister who needs a helping hand.

### JOHN Be John

Another time, I overheard another talk that went something like this: "I wonder would pastor have done things differently knowing so many of his once-supportive brethren started leaving him!" You know what!..... I saw why they were upset and left. **BUT** I could only wish they paused and take another **CLOSE** look at their pastor..... I have always been curious - ie. the truth and no matter how many times people say of me. I will still give the same answer - We may be externally same but internally different. If apostle John has a beloved personality and apostle Peter has a big-mouth personality, let's learn to accept who John is and what Peter cannot be. One thing for sure, I will not be there to give my opposing voice. However, if I am approached I will give an alternative voice.

### MINISTRY IS NOT a convenient word

In Matthew 25, our Lord Jesus suggested that whatever we do to the poor we do unto HIM. He warned that whenever we fail to get involved with the hungry or the homeless, the stranger and the prisoner, we fail to get **INVOLVED** with HIM. Ministry is getting involved even when they inconvenience you at the most inconvenient moments. Our Lord said "Whatever you do for the people at the bottom of the heap, you do for **ME!**"

### NO Abuse in Leadership Position

A Leader is vested with Position & Power. Secularly, power can corrupt if not exercised with integrity & truth. However, we do know of Powerful people who remain totally uncorrupted by their Position, Power & Strength - our Lord Jesus is an absolute example, as Son of Man & Son of God. The late Mother Teresa of Calcutta was a fine example with an equally admirable use of power. She used her position, power and strength to influence millions of lives. A great leader can be a servant of all when position, power and strength is properly used. So, before you want to become a **GREAT** leader, start **SERVING** the brethren by influence them with integrity & truth.

### CARE To SERVE

*Pastor David Kerk*

## Paying tribute to our MOTHER!

Dear beloved mummy :,

Firstly, i thank you very much for bringing me into this world Secondly, thanks for letting me know who is God and be God's child. Thirdly, allowing me to be the youngest sisterXD. Fourthly, letting me know so many wonderful people in Christ in church.

Even though you are super duper naggy, not sometimes but always, you're still the most beautiful woman on earth. i think you look best when you're nagging. Just Joking!! i am actually happy to have such a mother like you. If you have not been super duper naggy, i would be a gangster and a black sheep in the family. But that does not mean you can still continue to be super duper naggy mum. You always said that you dumb or stupid, but actually you're not. Not many people actually know how to sew and it is fortunate to have a seamstress as my mum. I have to say that i am the most fortunate girl among my friends because my mum is so good in sewing. Do you know what makes you even better than all my friends' mum? You love God wholheartedly and that makes you even better than all my friends' mum :)

So stop looking down on yourself because you are way smarter than you think you are :)

And last but not least, i LOVE you mummy^^

To the most beautiful lady in my life (which is my mother)



### THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON



MOMS are.. Grace Underpressure!

<http://thebackpew.com>

## Today's Sermon

**Speaker:** Rev. Kao Keng Tai, Executive Director  
Singapore Every Home Crusade Co Ltd.

**Title of Message:** Conditions & Cost of Christ's Discipleship

**Scripture:** Luke 14:25-35

**Key Verse (27) :** And anyone who **DOES NOT** carry his cross and Follow me Cannot be my disciple

### Introduction:

When it comes to Salvation, God wants everybody to come; but when it comes to Discipleship, He wants only those who will pay the Price. Jesus was not impressed by the great crowds that followed **HIM** because He knew their hearts. He was on His way to the **CROSS** and the crowds were **NOT** ready for that.

Jesus does not seek those who make a shallow, impulsive emotional or half-hearted response in following **HIM**. Instead He seeks those who would count the cost, weigh the issues, and then accept **HIM** with a heart commitment.

**HE** uses 2 parables of the Builder (v28-30) and the King (v31-33) to represent our Lord Jesus and He needs the best materials to build His Church. So, when it goes to Discipleship, God lays down the conditions and cost and expects us to meet them. He is looking for those with "salty character" who will help Him influence this decayed world. Read Luke 14:34-35

### Main points:

1. **LOVE** the Lord **MORE** Than Your Family Members  
**Luke 14:26** IF anyone comes to **ME** and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters - yes even his own life - he cannot be my disciple

1:1  
1:2  
1:3

2. **CARRY** Your Cross  
**Luke 14:27** And anyone who does **NOT** carry his cross and Follow Me Cannot be my disciple

2:1  
2:2  
2:3

3. **GIVING** Up Your **RIGHTS** in Everything  
**Luke 14:33** In the same way, any of you who does **NOT** give up everything he has **CANNOT** be my disciple

3:1  
3:2  
3:3

### Reflection on this Message:

Evaluate our mindset and heart attitude as a disciple of Christ.

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