

My Destiny Is To Live Each Day As "The Business of Every Day To Prepare For My FINAL Day"

When I was 12 years old, I could not comprehend in the fact that we human beings just merely existed out of nothingness. My mind found it hard to rest because I needed to know more than just living this life aimlessly. I heard someone called Charles Darwin theorised that we all came from monkeys. Though I was young, it was difficult for me to accept the concept of evolution simply because men and animals have very different functions and purposes.

Men have self-consciousness, which means he is aware of his own existence. Men are aware of themselves. Animals do not have a keen sense of self-consciousness. They do not ponder on the basic meaning of life as reflected in these questions: *Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going?*

Men can experience complex emotions such as sadness, anxiety, depression, weeping, grief, anger, compassion, joy and laughter. Animals cannot experience these emotions on the same level as how men experience them. When was the last time you heard a dog laugh?

Men have an appreciation for music, art, psychology, education and beauty. Animals do not. Your hamster will never be able to compose a song and your cat can never obtain a Bachelor's Degree.

Men are the only creatures that look inappropriate unclothed. It is not morally wrong for animals to be 'nude'. Only men are able to train and tame other animals. Have you ever heard of a dog training a human? Only people have pets. Have you ever heard of a zoo operated by a donkey? Only people operate zoos!

God created us special. We are uniquely made in His own image (Gen 1:27). We all have a calling and we are here to fulfill what our creator has predestined us to accomplish.

God was having a chat with His Son in Genesis 1:26, *"Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

More than just existing as God's favourite creation, we are supposed to dominate over the sea, the air and the land. We are to bring His glory into this Earth. Therefore, sitting around waiting for something to happen is not the key here to become a warrior for Jesus Christ. It is time, regardless of age, find out what our Lord has called you to do for this generation and then step out in faith to do it. My brethrens, life is short and procrastinating is going to cause you to stay backdated in your destiny.

"Destiny is no matter of chance. It is a matter of choice: It is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." – William Jennings Bryan (American Politician)

With love,
Roy Tan

Announcements

DECEMBER '09

Christmas Day Outreach Service

Co-Workers Dinner & Thanksgiving Service

Watch Night Service from 10.30pm to 12.05am

MARCH '10

March 2010 First Annual Bible Camp

Look out for more details in the coming weeks

OUR COLLECTIONS

Mark 12:43-44; Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

Sept 2009 Collection	: S\$20,818.00
Oct 2009 Collection up to 11 Oct 2009	: S\$ 8,853.30
Church Building Fund	: S\$30,080.00

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

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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*

**THE SUNDAY TIME
SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:**

**18th October 2009
10.30am to 12.30pm**

Cosk Can Be A Witness For our Lord in Pinghe !

TODAY is the closing date for those who are joining the mission team.

Please submit your name for bro Richard Foo by **TODAY!** Tentative program for our mission cum fellowship with the brethren in Pinghe.

- Nov.26 (Thur)** - Arrival in Xiamen airport
- Proceed to Pinghe. Orientation
- Nov.27 (Fri)** - Tour of Pomelo districts
- Sporting fellowship
- Nov.28 (Sat)** - Sporting Fellowship
- 8pm Interaction with Pinghe church choir
- Nov.29 (Sun)** - 9.00am - Pinghe church service
- 9.30am - COSK sharing and Musical programme
1 testimony and 3 hymns
- 12.00pm - Church lunch at rural NanShang church
- 2.00pm - Church service and COSK Musical programme
- 5.00pm - Sulphur bathhouse
- 6.30pm - Dinner at NanShang
- Nov. 30 (Mon)** - Tour of Prof. Lin Yi Tang's hometown
(Ex-Nanyang Uni Principal and Preacher's kid)
- Tour of rural churches in XiaJhai, ShanGe, WenFeng
- Dec. 1 (Tues)** - Huala Huala Pomelo farm Retreat
- Campfire
- Dec. 2 (Wed)** - Breath the Air In Xiamen
- Dec. 3 (Thur)** - Return flight to Singapore

- * Transport will be arranged by Khoo Yi and friends.
- * Meals will be local Chinese. Pse. pack your own Coffee, Chilli, etc.
- * There's a selection of accommodation. Try out n change if necessary.
- * Pack ping-pong bats and badminton rackets.
- * Weather will be a cool 15 - 20C. Pack 1 piece of warm clothing.

Everybody Loves A Crunchy Fruit

Yesterday's lunch was SPECIAL - with plenty of pamelofruit salad besides our spicy french beans, deep-fried fishes, steam rich and italian spaghetti. We also had pomelo fruit during our tea break for those attending the PurposeDrivenLife lessons in the afternoon.

It is More BLESSED To GIVE Than To RECEIVE

Talking about FRUIT! I can't help recall the life of a very reputable church leader whom I hold high regards. Truly, producing fruit is the greatest part of his blessed life. His exemplary life supports what our Lord Jesus Himself said in Acts 20:35 "It is more blessed to give than to receive". This senior church leader loves to give things away, anything from a word of encouragement to a gift I know someone will enjoy. I have witnessed the look that crosses the recipients' faces as they receive those blessings from that senior church leader. I remembered he saying these words "I am fed as I feed others". He went further to share with me that "When I withhold from others, I rob myself of JOY".

We Are CALLED To Be FRUITFUL!

How profound are these words. Because being fruitful is an important part of the Call God has placed on our lives of all who know HIM, it stands to reason that after the Fall of Man in the Garden of Eden, the desire to be fruitful became the focal point of human effort. In their quest for knowledge, Adam & Eve became self-centred instead of God-Centered. They had the knowledge but NOT the ability to produce what God has produced

We Will Bear MUCH FRUIT, apart from HIM We Can Do NOTHING!

Beloved, our Lord Jesus came to live within us to produce FRUIT as long as we cling to HIM in an intimate relationship. Read John 15:4-5. When we stand on God's Promises, ABIDE In HIM, and allow HIM to be the SOURCE of our Life's FRUIT, whether attitudinal or material, we thrive. We prosper. It's all good! GOOD FRUIT!. God is delighted with GOOD FRUIT. Why? Producing more fruit after its own kind - meaning more believers living completely sold-out lives for GOD. As we abide in the VINE, we bring GOOD fruit and it attracts others who seek nourishment. We all remember God's FIRST Commandment to Adam? "Be Fruitful & Multiply!"

We Are CHOSEN To BEAR FRUIT

God planted His SPIRIT within us that we might produce Good Works that glorify Him. He wants us to BEAR Fruit that makes the sacrifice of Jesus worthwhile. Read John 15:16. May our Lord make us FRUITFUL Christians!

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Start in a small way : people need the Lord and won't you go the extra mile to reach them; pave the way for an opportunity for a brethren to SERVE our Lord; make an effort to CARE for someone or disciple a brother to grow in the Lord.

What Type of FRUIT Lasts?

The FRUIT of the SPIRIT at work in your personal life and in the souls of others - souls that drawn to the Kingdom because of your life testifies about GOD. Souls called into His marvellous LIGHT will live eternally in His Presence. His LIFE (God-Kind of Life) in you will produce more life - more fruit of new souls. John 15:8 says "This is my Father's Glory, that you BEAR MUCH Fruit, showing yourselves to be my DISCIPLES. Beloved, we make GOD LOOK GOOD when we BEAR FRUIT. In so doing, we affirm where we truly stand and to whom we Belong - Hallelujah. Unfruitful Christians are a disappointment to God and an embarrassment to His Kingdom.



Finally, take comfort in our Lord for He will do whatever He can to help jumpstart the bearing of fruit in our lives. All we need to do is respond "Lord, make me a FRUITFUL Christian for your Name sake!" Surely, our Lord will answer your prayer if we truly surrender our will unto HIM.

He Prunes Me
To Be Fruitful

Pastor David Kerk

OUR TRANSPORT MINISTRY

You know Getting to Church of Sengkang can be a problem. No public transport, no MRT and the LRT. Beloved, we can thank God for blessing us with a 11 seater-passenger van. Help is only a phone call away if transport is still a barrier for you to step into COSengkang. Look no further; just take a step of faith. Get on the phone and call 81614066 for bro Peter Tan. He'll transport you to the doorstep of COSengkang.

Transport Schedule are as follows:

- (1) Coming For Sunday Service
Pickup from Compass Point
1st trip 9.30am
2nd trip 10.00am
- (2) Leaving For Compass Point
1st trip 1.45pm



Speaker: Pastor Don Wong

Title of Message : The Anointing Rest Upon You

Scripture Text: Isaiah 11:1-3

The Spirit of the LORD will rest upon on him - (v2a)

Background:

Jesse was the father of David, Israel's greatest king; God chose his family as the permanent royal family. God promised here that even though the day would come when it might seem as if David's line was dried up, God would raise up a new shoot from the stump of Jesse to assume the throne of David. This was fulfilled in JESUS CHRIST, who was given "the throne of his father David" - Luke 1:32-33; GOD placed His Spirit on JESUS as his baptism - Luke 3:21-22

Main Points:

1. The Spirit of Wisdom & of Understanding - Isaiah 11:v2b
1:1 Luke 2:47
1:2 Romans 11:33
1:3
2. The Spirit of Counsel and of power - Isaiah 11:2c
2:1
2:2
2:3
3. The Spirit of Knowledge and of the Fear of the LORD - Isaiah 11: 2d
3:1 John 7:37-39
3:2 John 16:8-11
3:3 Ezekiel 47: 9 & 12

Reflection on This Message

We each one of us experience the anointing of the Holy Spirit. May God bless us and use us greatly as we recognize and receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit upon in ministry as well as in our relationship with Him.