

Today's Sermon

This AFTERNOON ONLY
Rev Canon Dr James Wong Will Bring Us
Through the 2nd Book of Timothy
Time: 2.00pm to 5.00pm
Bilingual Teaching
All To Attend

Speaker: Rev Canon Dr James Wong

Title of Message:

Guard What Has Been Trusted To Your CARE

Scripture Text: 1 Timothy 6:3-21

Introduction:

Apostle Paul issued a series of 5 charges to the false teachers who have deviated from sound doctrines, divided the church and motivated by greed & love of money.

Main Points:

1. A Charge Against FALSE TEACHERS v3-5

- 1:1 We Are Told NOT to believe every speaker But to Evaluate Their Teachings 1 John 4:1
- 1:2 Issues of Truth Vs Lies/human ideologies, Unity & Motivation
 - (a) Deviation From Sound Doctrines (v3-4; 4:1-2)
 - (b) Divided the Church v4-5a envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions
 - (c) Motivated by the Love of Money v5b

2. A Charge To The Christian POOR v6-10

- 2:1 Two Groups of Poor People
 - (a) Godly Poor who are Contented
 - (b) Godly Poor who are Covetous
- 2:2 Genuine Contentment : Christ-Sufficiency
- 2:3 Godliness + Contentment = Great Gain (Hebrews 13:5)
- 2:4 Life Is Short - Hoarding of wealth is futile
- 2:5 Eternity Is Ever-Lasting Joy v7
- 2:6 Contentment Is Simplicity of Lifestyle v8

3. A Charge To The MAN of GOD v11-16

- 3a Ethical & Moral Appeal
 - Free From Greed, Covetousness & Love of Money
 - Cultivate the 6 virtues refer to v11
- 3b Doctrinal Appeal v12a
 - Guard What Has Been Entrusted To Your CARE - Faith
 - Turn Away From Error And Stand For Truth.
- 3c Experiential Appeal v12b
 - Eternal Life Begins here & now
 - Live the Abundant Life Now

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Pause To Reflect:

The ground of the Appeal - in the sight of God & in the hope of Christ's Return..God Is Invincible (v15), immortal, inaccessible, invisible (v16) and yet He is our God in which we can have a Personal Relationship.

4. A Charge To The Christian RICH v17-19

4:1 What Is Wealth?

- (a) God Entrusts to some of us Great Wealth To Manage (like spiritual gifts)
- (b) God Is the Owner of Everything we have includes wealth
- (c) We are just Managers/Stewards - Be Faithful
- (d) Dangers of Drifting Away - God vs Mammon

4:2 Three Warnings To the Rich

- (a) Not To Be Proud
- (b) False Security
- (c) Misplaced Trust In Wealth Rather Than In God

4:3 Duties of the Rich

- (a) Sense of Responsibility v18
- (b) Lay Up Eternal Treasure Luke 12:21, 34
- (c) Good Stewardship - Excel In good deeds, generous in Giving, Share & Help the poor

Pause To Reflect

Ask yourself this question - Rich in this age or in the age to come? See Luke 16:11

5. A Charge To TIMOTHY Himself v20-21

- 5:1 Guard What Has Been Entrusted to Your CARE
- 5:2 Turn Away from godless chatter & the opposing ideas

Reflection on This Message

Beloved, we need the Grace of God to enable us to SERVE JESUS CHRIST and advance the gospel. This afternoon, together we'll study 2 Timothy

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

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."

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THE SUNDAY TIME

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

19th July 2009

10.30am to 12.30pm

our mission

We, Church of Sengkang, exist to bring people to Jesus and membership in His family, develop them to Christ like maturity, and equip them for their ministry in the church and their mission in the world.
"God is able to do above and beyond all we ask or imagine according to His power, which is at work in us"
Ephesians 3:20.

our vision

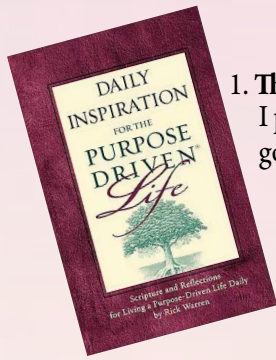
To **WORSHIP, GLORIFY** and **SERVE GOD** at all time.

To **PROCLAIM** the Good News of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

To **WELCOME** all with **LOVE** and **Compassion**.

To **CALL** everyone to develop and use God's Gifts in working together for **Him**.

To **LIVE** and **WORK** for God's Kingdom.



1. The Purpose-Driven Life Textbook
I paid for this book because I am going to Personalise the 5 Purposes

2. The Holy Bible

It Contains "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be complete thoroughly equipped for every good work"



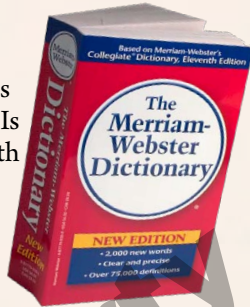
3. Notebook

I bought it myself because I need to jot down notes when Pastor rounds up the Day's Readings I need to pen down my reflections "Thinking About My Purpose"



5. Webster Dictionary

There are still so many words I do not know the spellings. Is COMMITMENT spell with one t or two ts?



7. Mobile Phone

Set alarm to 4.00pm with good excuse to go for a quick 'RELEASE'



8 Things In My Bag

When I Am on My Journey With A Purpose Every Sunday from 1.30pm to 5.30pm

4. Pencil Case/Working Tools Box

I bought this at Seng Siong Supermarket for \$2.10 for my stationeries - pencils, ball pens, easer, pencil sharpener, stabilo, ruler, blanco, stapler & bullets, puncher & lighter with torchlight



6. Tape Recorder

Just In case I am called "HOME" for a nap with my sleeping Friend". Tape ON please! At least I can tell myself "I got the whole afternoon's teachings" on tape.



8. Wallet

This wallet that has no brand looks but at least got \$10 for rojak, fishball noodles teh O kosong. I will be real hungry after 4 hours I am no Elijah "ONLY One meal after 1,040 hours



Just A Gentle Reminder

You Are welcome to witness the Solemnisation/Wedding Service of bro Caleb Tan & sis Karen Goh on 20/7/09 at 4.30pm and bro Nelson Lim & sis Mabel Huang on 21/7/09 at 3.00pm in the chapel .



The newly wed couple Mr & Mrs Caleb Tan have also invited you to a sit-down lunch on July 26 (next sunday) in Church Of Sengkang. If you are thinking of buying a gift, the couple will be most glad to receive an angpow.

Reflections by Bro Roy Tan on Last Sunday's Sermon

A.A. Allen (1911-1970) is an anointed man of God who did not believe that Jesus is a mediocre being. He knew very clearly that he was serving an extraordinary God of miracles. During one of his crusades, it was reported that a woman with the issue of obesity instantly lost 200 pounds when Allen laid hands on her. In another revival meeting, "miracle oil" began to flow from the heads and hands of the attendees miraculously. Another man was driving down the highway and heard Allen on the radio, he prayed together with the man of God and his missing right lung, 3 ribs, a chest bone and a toe was totally restored into its proper place!

Is A.A. Allen different from us? Does God love him more than he loves you? Most definitely not! If a normal human being can work such wonders for the Lord, there is no reason why you cannot.

Jesus Christ our Lord Himself fed the multitudes in Matthew 14:15-21 by multiplying five loaves and two fish, He healed the woman who had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years instantaneously in Luke 13:10 and He walked on water in Mark 6:49. But... that is Jesus, He is God, how can we work miracles like Him? Of course you can!

John 14:12 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

Now, can you believe for a miraculous growth in Church of Seng Kang? Can you believe that thousands will come to know Christ through you? Can you believe for healing in your body? Can you believe that God will restore your family to become whole again? Last week (in Pastor Sonny's service), we were equipped with the anointing to do miracles. This week, it is time to execute it! "Impossible situations can become possible miracles."

~Robert H. Schuller (American televangelist)

Let us stand together as brothers and sisters in Christ to make miracles happen in all aspects of our lives. All for the glory of God!

In Christ Love,
Bro Roy Tan