

Watz Up!

1. Mission Trip to Church of Pinghe, Xiamen

- Pray for safe travel to Xiamen and to the villages
- Pray for good health for the team members
- Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as the team ministers to various villages
- Pray for protection as the cold weather approaches in Pinghe
- Pray for the salvation of the souls
- Pray for God's Presence with the team

2. Christmas Day Special Service

Date: December 25, 2009 (Friday)
Time: 10.30am to 12.30noon
Venue: Chapel.



3. Co-Workers Feedback & Evaluation Meeting 2009

Date: 27-12-2009 (Sunday)
Time : 2.00pm to 6.00pm
Venue: Cosk Chapel
Who Should Attend: ALL co-workers Members are also welcome

4. Co-Workers Dinner & Thanksgiving Service

Date: 31-12-2009 (Thursday)
Time: 6.00pm to 7.00pm (Dinner)
7.30pm to 10.00pm (Thanksgiving Service)

5. WatchNight Service

Date: 31-12-2009 (Thursday)
Time : 10.30pm to 12.01am

6. Registration for Cosk Bible Camp 2010.

Early Bird Special. Register Today.
Closing Date : 30-11-09
Get your registration form from Bro Justyn Lim or Sis Sandy Tan

7. Did you miss any sermon or wish to revisit any past weeks' sermon?

Get online to our COSK's website: www.cosk.sg. U may also view past weeks' Sunday Times in our website.

What Are You Doing With Our Christ?

A big thank you to all involved in this year's evangelist programme and to those LG leaders and the Children's Ministry who have furnished the committee with details of their intended skit performances. More musical acts or solo performers required at this stage. So please take a step of faith and we will make a slot for you and your team. Now is the time for everyone to get creative with the word of God!

Apostle Paul said in Timothy 1: 6 "Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands." A testimony to the fact that if we are willing and obedient, in following the Lord's word, and have the trust to use our unique gifts for God's purpose, (not our own) then that is when we will experience the presence of God manifesting in our lives. In Ephesians 4:1 "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with long suffering, bearing with one another in love." The bible reminds us also to respond to the specific calling God has give unto us.

This verse emphasizes key elements to purpose-driven evangelism. In taking the step of faith and using those gifts, we must first have an attitude of humility, - 'lowliness and gentleness'; a willingness to sacrifice our own time - 'suffering' and a vision of love. - 'bearing with one another in love.' Love must always be the end product of our work for the Lord. The bible is, after all a love story to us; God's faithfulness and grace to mankind through Jesus Christ our savior, who gave his life for man's sin. Brethren - be obedient and willing to spread this awesome truth to those around you and enjoy the wonderful love fulfilling all the ministries of this church and blossoming in your lives outside.

In the love of Christ,
James Browning Writes

OUR COLLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

October 2009 Collection	: S\$14,503.80
Nov 2009 Collection up to 15 Nov 2009	: S\$11,607.00
Church Building Fund	: S\$30,080.00

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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

22th November 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

10.30am to 12.30pm

COME and Seek
the *FACE* of *GOD!*

"I have posted watchman on your walls, O Jerusalem, they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth"

Isaiah 62:6-7

God Is Calling. He is calling His children to PRAY, PRAY, PRAY! We are asking for born-again brethren worshipping our LORD in Church of Sengkang to come forward and PRAY, PRAY, PRAY. Let's rise up as men and women of God who would make time to SEEK His FACE.

We've been exercising our conviction that God's House is to be a House of Prayer as in Matthew 21:12-13. Currently, we are learning and practising the Great Prayers of Bible. Todate, we have studied and are experiencing:-

- Lord's Prayer,
- Abraham's Prayer
- Hannah's Prayer
- Jesus' High Priestly Prayer
- Solomon's Prayer
- Apostles' Prayer
- Gethsemane Prayer.

Beloved, Cameron V. Thompson in his book "Master Secrets of Prayer" commented "The ONE concern of the devil is to keep Christians from PRAYING. He fears NOTHING from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when WE PRAY!"

Rise up my brethren, let's co-labor with our LORD and together in United Prayer shake the devil's deception. Remember a Praying Church is a Powerful and Growing Church. Come and experience God's Power at work in your relationship with HIM. Our Lord waits for you every saturday from 2.30pm to 4.00pm at the House of Prayer.

We are Purposely Taking a BREAK from the Purpose Driven Life Sunday Afternoon' class. We'll let you know when we will Purposely Resume with Life Purpose No:2.

Leaders and Followers

Have Specific Roles

- Eccl.8:4-5 and 9

Solomon makes distinctive points about our RELATIONSHIP to the people who lead us. We are to SUBMIT to them NOT because the person deserves it, BUT because the OFFICE deserves it and GOD deserves it. And what about Leader in AUTHORITY? Solomon also issues a warning when leader tries to exercise authority WITHOUT a servant's heart, they eventually HURT themselves. Consider what he says:

ROLE of LEADER

1. SUBMIT to God-Given Authority
2. TRUST God to accomplish its Purpose
3. DON'T QUIT or Become DIVISIVE

ROLE of FOLLOWER

1. EXERCISE Authority with Wisdom & Caution
2. RECOGNISE that No Human Controls of life
3. LEAD others by Serving, NOT bossing them.

LEADERS LOSE THE RIGHT TO BE SELFISH

How can leaders increasingly gain a Servant's heart?

Romans 15:1-6 reminds us that servant leadership is about serving others, NOT wielding power. A servant leader :

1. DENY oneself v1 : Please others, NOT ourselves
2. DEVELOP others v2: Help others do what is right and add Values to others
3. ACCEPT mistreatment v3: Forgive wrongs
4. IMITATE Christ v4a: Look to Jesus as our model
5. Student of Christ v4b: Teachable spirit
6. PURSUE the Harmony of Relationship v5: Pursue Unity & Peace

PORTRAIT of A Godly Leader

In Psalm 15:1-5, David furnishes us with a list of the necessary traits:

1. Possess INTEGRITY v2: Lead Blameless Lives, Do what is right, speaking the truth from sincere heart
2. Do NOT Gossip v3a: Refuse to Gossip, Do NOT participate. - what is gossip? : idle talk or groundless rumors
3. Do NO Harm to others v3b : Refuse to Harm your neighbour
4. SPEAK Out against wrongs v3c: Refuse to Speak EVIL of your friends, Despise notorious sinners
5. HONOR others & speak in truth v4a: Honor the faithful followers of the LORD

Blessing,
Bro Johnny Tay

There is Grace in Discipleship

In John 13:38 Jesus made a statement to Peter: “Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times!” Give a thought to this matter, just imagine your spouse, still young looking, handsome and masculine was being questioned by his female business associates if he was still single and his reply was “Yes I am” , denying that he is currently married to you, denying your existence as his wife. How would you feel? How do think Jesus felt when one of His closest disciples whom He was about to die for in shame, pain and loneliness was disowned by someone dear?

Peter was warming himself by a fire in the high priest's courtyard when a servant girl asked: “Weren't you with Jesus?” “I don't know Him,” Peter replied. Later, someone else asked the same thing, and once again Peter denied knowing Jesus. At this point, Peter already denied Christ twice, he had the time to repent, he had the time to examine his heart and walk back towards God from his spiritual abandonment but however, an hour later, another man spoke to Peter and said “Surely you're one of Jesus' followers. You even talk like them.” “I don't know what you're talking about!” cried Peter. Just then a rooster crowed.

Peter wasn't condemned to hell for doing what he did. In fact, his wrongdoings were the reason why Jesus had to die on the cross. Peter - a great disciple of Jesus Christ, denied the King of kings was forgiven due to an unmerited grace that is available to all of us today.

As this church moves into a phase of discipleship, know that because we are imperfect, this time of molding is going to be difficult, sometimes painful and you might fall into a form of wrongdoing just like Peter did. My friends! I have good news for you! Jesus understands, Jesus knows and sees your heart for wanting to be a disciple - Yes, it might be difficult but His grace is sufficient for you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.

Once again, we as a family will stand together and help one another become disciples of Jesus Christ so that we can impact this community. The bible says that we should make disciples starting from Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the Earth! One can never make this happen, as a church, we will surely make history in Jesus most precious name!

Ready for discipleship,
Bro. Roy Tan

Speaker: Bro Peter Goh,

Title of Message: Call of Jonah

Scripture Text: Jonah 1-4

Key verse: 1 Samuel 15:22 (NIV)

But Samuel replied: “Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

Main Points

1. Jonah's FIRST Call - Jonah 1:1

- Jonah 1:1-2 His Commission :-
- Jonah 1:3 His Disobedience :-
- Jonah 1:4-16 The Consequences :-

1:1 A Storm at Sea
Jonah 1:4-7

1:2 Jonah's Being Cast Into The Sea
Jonah 1:8-16

1:3 Jonah's Being Swallowed by a Fish
Jonah 1:17

2. Jonah's Repentance & Deliverance Jonah 2:1-10

3. Jonah's SECOND Call - Jonah 3:1-2

3:1 Jonah 3:1-2 His Commission :-

3:2 Jonah 3:3-4 His Obedience :-

3:3 Jonah 3:5-10 The Results:-

3:4 Jonah 4:1-5 His Reactions:-

4. God's MERCY On Nineveh: Jonah 4:11

- God wants Obedience & Mercy

- The LORD used “a storm”, “a fish” and “a plant” to get Jonah on track in order to do the will of God.

Reflection on this Message:

What has your attention this morning? Jonah didn't care about the eternal destiny of the people in Nineveh! All he cared about was his REPUTATION as a prophet and the FOOLISH prejudices he carried with him through life. God's will in this world is all that really matters. Isn't it time we put aside all the things that cloud our vision of His will? Isn't it time we put aside our hurts, our desires and our will so that we might be better able to do His will in the world? Jonah suffered because He didn't care about God's will. What do you care about today? if anything is more important to you than doing the will of God, then I invite to come to Him in humble obedience.