

# Today's Sermon

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Title of Message :  
Building A SPIRITUAL House

Scripture Text: 1 Peter 2:1-5  
You Are LIVING Stones, are being build up a SPIRITUAL House, a Holy Priesthood to offer up SPIRITUAL Sacrifices acceptable to GOD through Jesus Christ (v5)



Introduction:  
Building House, Dog House, Dinner, Wardrobe, Relationships etc. If you had resources: Build Relationship to delight in. Build a HOUSE for God - something God will delight to DWELL in.

Three STAGES in 1 Peter 2:1-4:

- 1. CLEAR the Foundation**  
1 Peter 2:1 LAYING ASIDE all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy and all evil speaking
- 2. ASPIRE to be the Best**  
1 Peter 2:2-3 As new born babies, DESIRE THE PURE milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious
- 3. FOLLOW the BluePrint**  
1 Peter 2:4 COMING TO HIM as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but CHOSEN by GOD and PRECIOUS.

Three TRUTHS in 1 Peter 2:5

You also, as "LIVING STONES", are being built up a SPIRITUAL HOUSE, a HOLY Priesthood, to offer up SPIRITUAL sacrifices acceptable to GOD through Jesus Christ

- (1) You Are LIVING STONES** - (Living Stone vs Dead Stone?)  
1:1 Will NOT Break under pressure  
1:2 Can be CUT and Shaped  
1:3 USEABLE (Or a pillar in the church)  
1:4 PRECIOUS Stones can be Tried by FIRE
- (2) You Are To Be BUILD Into a SPIRITUAL House**  
2:1 "SPIRITUAL" - Filled with the Holy Spirit "HOUSE" - House of God  
2:2 Build With Stones which are filled with the Spirit  
2:3 Pastor NOT a watchman over a pile of bricks - Cemented in  
2:4 TEMPLE of God - Don't file it - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17  
2:5 JUDGEMENT Begins at the House of God - Where Do We start Judging?  
1 Peter 4:17 The time has come for judgment to begin at the House of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not Obey the Gospel of God

(3) You Are A Holy Priesthood

- 3:1 A Kingdom of Priests:**  
EXODUS 19:5-6 NKJ 'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. 'And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'
- 3:2 Let no God speak with us, lest we die.**  
EXODUS 20:18-19 "All the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashed, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they trembled and stood afar off. They said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."
- 3:3 Aaron and sons become holy priesthood instead of the people.**
- 3:4 Jesus established a new Royal Priesthood.** Royal New Testament Priests make Sacrifices (not lambs or turtle doves).  
3:4:1 HEBREWS 13:15 "By Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name."  
3:4:2 ROMANS 12:1 "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service."

CONCLUSION:

- Are you a living stone?
- Are you built into a spiritual house?

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3. Are you a priest making spiritual sacrifices?

Reflection of Message:

My personal reflection :.....

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

Welcome to a...

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1 Chron 29:13-14

"Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

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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*

COSK SUNDAY TIMES

25th July 2010

Strictly For Internal Circulation Only

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME: 10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNTDOWN  
57 Days

Do you know what is  
on September 19.  
2010 from 4pm to  
8pm?

That's right!  
(3rd anniversary)  
Through His Grace, we  
will want to Glorify Him  
For All Has Done in  
Church of Sengkang!

Now you know the date of our 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, start informing your guests and give their names to Pastor David Kerk, Ps Wang, LG Leaders & Management team.

Submit your guests list by latest August 12, 2010.



Bro Rolando Seah

## As A Member of COSK

Since joining Church of Sengkang in Dec 2007, my christain life have changed. I began to serve more in the kingdom of God, first as a communion server followed by participating in organizing the second COSK anniversary celebration. Next, I conducted a baptism class for new believer.

Later, I was nominated and serve as a board member in COSK. I had become more active in church activities (COSK) including attending the prayer meeting on Saturday and sometime join in giving out track at compass point shopping center. All these activities have strengthened my Spiritual Life and developed me into a more matured Christian. At the same time I noticed that after 2 years, the church has grown into a more unified church after going through a period of internal conflicts .Hallelujah! Thank God and all the Glory To Him! **The 3rd COSK Anniversary is coming in Sep 2010 !**

I would like to encourage everyone to take a step of Faith forward to serve in COSK. You will experience the joy and closeness of God as well as the fellowship of our co-workers and church members as I have experienced it. So be bold and come forward and serve in any capacity! We are one body in Christ Jesus in COSK !

Glory to God who sent his son, Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for our sins. He know our strength and weaknesses for he is the All Knowing God who give strength to all who who are weak. Amen !



Ps Nicodemus Wang Preached



Lisa Wang Sang

A Naturally Good Man Might Not Be **SPIRIT**-filled **BUT A SPIRIT**-Filled Man Has Got To Be A Naturally Good Man.

Our Lord is looking for such a man who will shine before men, that others see such a man with good works will **GLORIFY** God our Father.

Beloved, may all of us be that glorious people for our Lord. Let's make it happen in Church of Sengkang as we celebrate our 3rd anniversary with this theme "From Grace to **GLORY!**"

We have an excellent biblical example in a man called Barnabas

He was such a man, not only full of the Holy Spirit & Faith. **Read Acts 4:36.**

He was also an open-hearted man full of **GRACE & LOVE.** Read Acts 11:25-26 & Acts 15:36-41

Church of Sengkang Needs **JUST** One more Barnabas. Beloved, may you be the one that our Lord is looking for. Be tender-hearted, loving, gracious, caring, patience & merciful to our brethren in Church of Sengkang. Do also handle your Senior Pastor David Kerk with tender care.

## Practical Christian Living

### The JOY of ONE More Soul Returning to our Lord

**REPENTANCE**, a radical change of Attitude toward God, is made possible by the Gospel of Jesus Christ in which the Goodness of God is revealed. So, **THINKING ALOUD!!**, what a **JOY** to see the return **ONE** More Soul back to our Lord and what a move of the Holy Spirit to witness of the **POWER** of God unto salvation for the return of **ONE** More Soul.



The scripture in the gospel of **Luke 15:3-7** records one of Jesus' most effective teaching methods is the usage of Parable. In this parable of the lost sheep, we find a picture of that sheep who strayed away from the shepherd. Here, our Lord urges you and I to go out and bring that lost sheep back to **HIM**, read v4 "What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it?"

Every typical singaporean, including you & me, takes a yearly vacation just be away from our stressed-up environment. More often than not, we either up sight-seeing or shopping as a means of self-therapy from our busyness in this fast-paced singapore lifestyle. When was the last time you had a divine-purposed vacation. What I am saying is a vacation inclusive of lesiure as well as looking for lost souls. I am proposing a short-term mission to a foreign land, maybe Vietnam, Philippines, Sabah, or even China.

I am excited with our Lord has impressed in this parable of lost sheep in the gospel of **Luke 15:3-7** where I have coined as 99+1 mission looking for that

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**ONE** Lost Soul. My recent trip to Vietnam with 2 other christian brethren birthed forth a \$1,000 seed money for cosk mission fund (aka 99+1 Mission Fund).

If God's willing, our first trip will be to KK not KK Hospital but Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. If all goes well, Pastor David Kerk and me plan to make our mission trip to KK on October. We are seeking our Lord when to visit Vietnam, Philippines, Visayas & China, Pinghe. So, beloved, do set aside your yearly vacation to include such mission trips. Do speak to Pastor David Kerk.

Just One More Soul  
99+1 Mission For Jesus

Bro David Wong

