

Today's Sermon

LOVE on Good Behavior

Speaker: Pastor David Kerk

Scripture Text: 1 Corinthians 13:5

LOVE doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil (King James version) LOVE is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs (NIV)

Introduction:

Parents aspire to have well-mannered children. They teach them to say, "Please" and "Thank you." They instruct them in good table manners. They teach them how to dress in good taste. Mothers teach daughters how to sit, cross their ankles, and act like ladies. Some parents send their children to fashion schools to learn the latest etiquette. Being courteous and polite will make them feel comfortable and acceptance in the society. Genuine courtesy, gentleness and consideration are produced by Christian LOVE

Main Points:

1. LOVE Is Considerate

- * Love Never Degrades by tempting Another
- * Love Always Puts the loved one's interests first.
- * Love Respects others: respectful love is the secret of One who Is In Christ

2. LOVE Is Considerate To The One Besides You

- * Love Makes Good Neighbors
- * Love Makes Good Family
- * Love Makes Good Colleagues – No Jostling, Battering & Bruising

3. LOVE Is Considerate To The Brethren

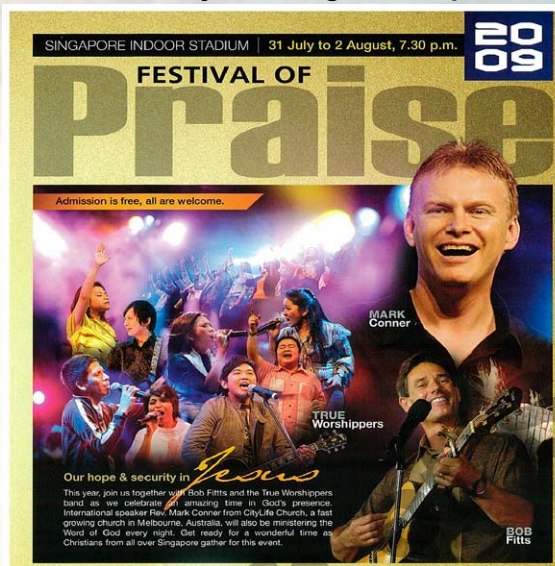
- * Love Prevails : scandalous fusses & quarrels tear the church asunder
- * Love Respects the Spiritual Gifts of Others
- * Love Grants Privilege of Opinion: we may disagree without being disagreeable

Reflection on this Message

To have Christian Love, we must have Christ. He is always a gentleman. He was as kind and concern and courteous when he dealt with the sinful Samaritan woman at the well. He was a polite & considerate with Zacchaeus the publican, tax collector. He not only washed the feet of Simon Peter, but Judas Iscariot as well. Jesus has given us an example that we should follow in His steps.

Announcement

Festival of Praise
on 31 July to 2 August 7.30pm



10 Admission passes are available. To facilitate convenience the passes will be circulated as follows:

31st July (Friday): Hougang & Punggol LG
1st Aug (Saturday): Youth & Marine Parade LG
2nd Aug (Sunday): Keris Drive & Geylang East LG

LG Leaders, please contact Sis Jane Aw for the Admission Passes.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Leviticus 23:9-10; "The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest.'"

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THE SUNDAY TIME

26th July 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

10.30am to 12.30pm

3 Generations Blessed Family

Hear what mama Lily Chua, Doris & Sonny Tan Got To Say Who Jesus is to them!

To those who know Bro Sonny can agree with me - it is hard to imagine that cheerful Sonny, with that ever ready radiant smile, once has a "long papaya" face. In his own words, every time the Subordinate Court's Judge postponed the hearing, his emotions were "boiled" reflected in anger. Pastor David can verify to that but by the transforming power of our Lord, Bro Sonny Tan is a changed man today.



His wife, Sis Doris Tan has no way to comfort him. With that problem hanging over the Tan family; Sis Angie Ng invited Doris and son Darence to church but Bro Sonny won't attend church.

Praise the Lord, God is at work when His people prayed. They continued for their salvation. Hallelujah, that greatest miracle of salvation came to these 3 Generation family when mama Lily Chua accepted an invitation to a Saturday Morning Tea for the Elderly at RiverLife Church. Mama Lily was so touched by the love and warmth of the brethren that she invited his son Sonny Tan to join her for Sunday Service. Beloved, "With God, Nothing is Impossible". God convinced Bro Sonny of his need of love, joy and peace which can only be found in Jesus Christ.

Now, God has not only saved my family; He has also blessed me with a 5 and half day job where I can join my family for Sunday worship. Sis Doris quoted Psalm 27:1 "The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?" and Sis Doris asks of the LORD to give strength & peace to her family. Together we say AMEN. Without God's Love and care from His people, salvation wouldn't come to these 3 Generation Blessed Family. I hope that the testimonies can encourage you to have confidence in God's Promise To Save. Together with our Lord through our expression of LOVE out of our lives, may more lives come to the saving grace of our Lord Jesus.

My response to Canon's Charging Message:

Church of Sengkang was CHARGED by Canon James Wong with 5 counts of Christian Conducts

Verily verily the LORD has been speaking to us through the preaching of His revealed WORD. Beloved, we are indeed very honored to have our dear Reverend Canon Dr James Wong who was very pastoral to us in learning and practising biblical sound doctrines in Church of Sengkang.

As your pastor, I hold full responsibility if anyone of us deviate from the sound doctrines or divide the church that BELONGS to our Lord Jesus Christ. Canon read out the 5 CHARGES loud and clear with a near-packed chapel of born again believers of Christ. One by one, Canon solemnly read out the CHARGES.

I, Pastor David Kerk of Church of Sengkang, accepts the CHARGES:-

Charge No: 1 For False Teaching with reference to truth & lies and division vs unity of His Church.

My Response: O Lord, I will speak the truth nothing but the truth So Lord, help me.

Charge No: 2 For Hoarding Wealth where is non-transferable to Heaven

My Response: Convince me to fully trust You for all my daily needs. I Know, LORD, You are the Source of my Blessings. You Bless financially and convince me to return the tithes & some offerings for the expansion of Your Kingdom in Sengkang & Punggol

Charge No: 3 For any form of greed, covetousness & love of money and any careless in guarding the FAITH.

My Response: With immediate effect, Lord, I will be found at the city gate of Sengkang/Punggol preaching the Gospel by distributing tracts every saturday from 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Charge No: 4 For any form of arrogant in physical and spiritual wealth.

My Response: With Your Help & understanding, Lord, I will obey your instruction in Romans 12:4-8. Lord, I thank You

for trusting me with the gift of pastoring. From today, I will faithfully pastor your sheep entrusted to my CARE. Lord, You Know "I JUST CARE!" but you know my momentary weakness.

Charge No: 5 For failing to guard the truth, the gospel trusted to me and turn away from godless chatter and opposing ideas.

My Response: Forgive me Lord for my laissez-faire attitude towards Your Gospel and if I need to gossip - help to gossip the Gospel.

Charged By Our Lord Jesus

Pastor David Kerk

Rev Canon Dr James Wong & his wife Esther pronouncing God's blessings on Bro Caleb & Sis Karen and Bro Nelson & Sis Mabel

Rev Canon Dr James Wong praying for the two couples



Bro Caleb & Sis Karen



Bro Nelson & Sis Mabel

Praise & Glory unto our Lord, our very 1st two wedded couples were prayed over by Rev Canon Dr James Wong & his wife sis Esther Wong.



I Marry My Best Friend On Monday Caleb Marries Karen

LOVE conquers all mountains. That's right when it comes to a romantic wedding on the first day of an ordinary working week. Bro Caleb marries Sis Karen on Monday (20/7/09). The guests were anxious to hear their love story. Bro Caleb did not disappoint the brethren when it comes to his love story. An usual way for a shy Caleb to serenade his wife Karen with that famous hokien song "Hold My Hand, My Lord!"



A Colleague Marries Another Colleague Nelsons Marries Mabel on a Tuesday afternoon

Mabel Huang met Nelson Lim where they are colleagues in Amara Singapore. It must be her pair of "sparkling eyes" that won the heart that gentleman Nelson Lim. From colleagues to friends and from friends to lovers and on Tuesday Nelson and Mabel got promoted to be husband and wife. Their solemnisation was conducted in Element, Amara Singapore. In that private corner of this Element Cafe, Mabel and Nelson solemnised their marriage in the presence of their colleagues from Amara.

The married couple was ushered into the church with 5 lovely bridesmaids for a Christian wedding service conducted by Pastor David Kerk. Nelson and Mabel were reminded of their respective role of a husband and wife. Pastor David Kerk took the text from Mark 10:6-9 to highlight that Marriage is a Permanent Relationship, a Harmonious Partnership and a Spiritual Companionship.

Watch out for the upcoming wedding in Church of Sengkang. Brothers, we have four lovely charming, beauty sisters willing to submit to any God-fearing brothers who can submit to their needs of food, shelter and loving care. Please contact 96460704 for an immediate appointment. You could be the 3rd lovely couple walking down the isle in Church of Sengkang.