

Today's Sermon

Speaker: Bro Richard Tay

Title of Message : "The battle is the Lord's"

Scripture Text : 2 Chronicles 20

Key Verse: 20:12

...We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.

Main Points:

1. SET your HEARTS to Seek the Lord.

- Get right with God and by seeking the Lord..
(2 Chronicles 20:3)
- Seek God for help with prayer and fasting.
(2 Chronicles 20:3 - 12)
- Gather others to seek God with you.
(2 Chronicles 20:13)

2. FIX your EYES upon the Lord.

- Don't focus on the problem but on God.
(2 Chronicles 20:12)
- Believe that God is both able and willing to rescue you.
(Ephesians 3:20)
- Rest in the Lord and do not panic. (Psalm 37:7)

3. BE STILL and WAIT on God to speak to you.

- He give power to the weak and oppress.
(Isaiah 40:29)
- He will answer when you pray. (Isaiah 65:24)
- The Holy Spirit came and spoke to them.
(2 Chronicles 20:14 - 17)

4. WORSHIP SING to the Lord in the midst of your trials. (2 Chronicles 20:18-22)

- The Lord fight the enemies as praise goes up to His throne. (2 Chronicles 20:22-24)
- They rejoice over the victory of the Lord.
(2 Chronicles 20:25 - 27)

Reflection on this Message:

How often does it happen that we don't know what to do in spiritual warfare? Anytime it does happen we can remember the prayer of King Jehoshaphat and makes it our prayers. "O our God, we do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon You!" Yes, beloved shift your eyes unto the Person Jesus Christ and not the Problem "Sure Die!" God might not promise a miracle, but He can promise us His strength to give us guidance and help. Above all, His GRACE is more than sufficient for us to use. Stand firm in Him.

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

"Practical Christian Living"

God Has Promised To Keep His People,
and He will Keep His Promise
You Can Take Him At His Word

charles spurgeon

All of us have different dreams and desires and most of the time to be able to reach our destinations we must first go through an immense amount of hardship. For example, if you want to become a national football player, you must train your body everyday, forego those mouthwatering fried food and you might even have to sacrifice quality time with your love ones. Becoming a national footballer is a glorious thing but how about becoming a Christian? Is having Jesus Christ in your life more glorious than becoming a national icon? Most definitely! Therefore, if you think it is difficult to become a national football player then why would living a victorious life in Christ be easy? Life as a Christian is never a bed of roses but I have good news for you; the truth to the matter is, you can overcome! It is not impossible to live a victorious Christian life on this Earth because you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (Phil 4:13)!

If anyone says that life is easy as a Christian, he is either lying or he is not a Christian. People must know what they are getting themselves into so that during times of persecution they will understand that this is normal and they will prepare themselves beforehand. The 12 disciples, holy and anointed, did not lead smooth lives even till the end. Philip, Jude and Simon were crucified, Peter was crucified upside down in Rome, James was beheaded, Judas hanged himself, Andrew was crucified upon a diagonal cross, Matthew was killed by a halberd, Bartholomew was skinned alive and then beheaded, Thomas was killed by a spear, James, son of Alphaeus, beaten to death with a club after being crucified and stoned and finally Matthias was stoned and beheaded.

My brethrens, if you are going through a valley experience right now, do not be despaired and anxious but in all things by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God (Phil 4:6). In the book of Jeremiah, God said: "For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." If you are brokenhearted, be encouraged because God is close to you - "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. He recues those whose spirits are crushed." (Psalm 34:18)

So make time to worship Him, pray, fast, read His Word and meditate on His promises. If you do those things and love Jesus, it is guaranteed that at the end of the day, things will work out for you because we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose for them (Rom 8:28).

May your week be so filled with His glory and anointing!

With love,
Bro Roy Tan



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:

27th September 2009

10.30am to 12.30pm

Hallelujah!

Our Way of Thanking God
As We Only By GRACE

Hallelujah!

Praise Jesus for standing by Church of Sengkang on our 2nd Anniversary Celebration! For it is not by might, not by our own strength but it is by the power and the spirit of the Lord who greatly contributed to the success of this event. During the organising phase, the devil tried his best to destroy our celebration but because Jesus is ever faithful to His word ("on this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell will never prevail against it!") we walked through the valley of the shadow of death successfully and received a lot of very encouraging feedback. Glory to God for the success of our 2nd Anniversary Celebration!

Can you believe it!? www.cosk.sg, our very own magnificent church website done by Sis. Lay Sim, was gracefully launched on that very special day. The DVD recollection of the past happenings done by Bro. Tommy Wong really portrayed how Jesus will never forsake His church but instead taking us from glory to glory over past 2 years and for the many years to come.

The adults took the lead in our very own COSK Talent Showcase by starting with 3 songs. It was a heartwarming sight to see the enthusiasm of Sis. Judy, Chionh ma ma and all the rest who were singing with everything they had. Their voice in unison, I believe, could tear down the walls of Jericho that very minute! After that, the congregation was given a special treat by Bro Wei Yi - a very skillful accordion player who started practicing since he was 4.5 years old. It was an amazing performance. How many of you really enjoyed the skit directed by Bro James Browning? I thought it was a job well done. The actors and actresses had to sacrifice so much to rehearse in the midst of their busy work and study schedule and it all turned out brilliant! The resounding laughter in the chapel could just melt my heart because the efforts of all those who were involved paid off in a big way. The last performance was done by our in-house S.H.E.A.V.P - Amelia, Vanessa and Peishi.

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The song "A Servant's Heart" could not stop replaying in my head, it made everyone feel like worshipping while the 3 sisters were showing off their vocals on stage. With vocals like that, I am sure our future praise and worship sessions would be mind blowing!



It is our honour to have Rev. Dr. Canon James Wong to be our VIP that afternoon. Not only he has shared a very timely word for our church, it is also our joy to have him to be our advisor. Coincidentally, it was also Canon Wong's birthday! Here is a shout out from everyone to you Canon Wong, "HAPPY 70th Birthday! You are a tremendous blessing to the Christian community and most of all to COSK!"



I came from 2 big mega churches; their yearly average attendance added together could fill 5 services in the Singapore Indoor Stadium. I have seen dramas done on an international standard, I have heard angelic vocals and I have experienced dynamic biblical teachings. We, COSK, might not be there yet but there is one thing that we have that has moved the heart of God and that special element is YOU, a member of COSK. You have sacrificed, your love for our Lord and the sincerity you have towards the church's vision will definitely move Jesus to make sure a 3rd Anniversary Celebration will happen! One day, the whole of Sengkang and Punggol will come to know Christ and it will happen because you made the difference! You will be a history maker!

I am looking forward to see you next year at our 3rd Anniversary Celebration in Jesus name!
It has been an honour serving the Lord with all of you.

With love,
Bro Roy Tan
Chairman,
2nd Anniversary Organising Committee



OUR COLLECTIONS

Deut 16:10;

Then celebrate the Feast of Weeks to the LORD your God by giving a freewill offering in proportion to the blessings the LORD your God has given you.

Aug 2009 Collection:	: S\$13,892.60
Sep 2009 Collection up to 20 Sep 2009:	: S\$15,516.00
Church Building Fund	: S\$30,080.00

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