

Today's Sermon

Speaker: Bro Frankie Yee

Title of Message: **Overcoming the Difficulties in Becoming A GOOD Christian**

Scriptural Text: 1 Kings 21:1-20 - Naboth's vineyard
Say to him, "This is what the LORD says: Have you not murdered a man and seized his property?"

Background:

Every Israelite has the right to keep his ancestral property. Naboth owned a vineyard near King Ahab's house. Naboth refused Ahab's offer to buy or swap for another vineyard (v2, v6). Queen Jezebel's covetous heart set false charges, lying witnesses, deceptive letters to elders to slay Naboth (v10) God says, "That's enough". Time to put a halt to this madness. Prophet Elijah was sent to make known God's intentions on Ahab & Jezebel. Lesson To Learn : God's people must treat one another with righteousness, justice and lovingkindness. Read Galatians 6:7 & Colossians 3:25 states "Anyone who does wrong will be repaid for his wrong, and there is no favoritism"

Main Points:

1. Overcoming Rejection By Focussing on God's Mission For Us. Luke 7:44...You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet.

1:1 We Are In Church : To SERVE Our Lord, Look for Friends
But End Up Making Enemies!

1:2 Doing God's Work : Judge by Others - Matthew 7:1 & 4

2. Becoming A GOOD Christian and Not Just A Nice Christian - 1 King 21

2:1 Meaning of Loving & Forgiving:

2:2 God Forgives: He Loves

2:3 God Judges : He is Righteous & is A GOOD GOD

3. What It Takes To FULFILL God's Mission For Us - Luke 9:23

3:1 Jesus Says: "Take Up the CROSS & Follow Me"

3:2 Full of OBSTACLES:

3:3 Called To Be FAITHFUL, Not Successful

Reflection on This Message:

Have I been spending too much discerning what people have said about me or do I spend enough time to discern what God has said about me? The next time the ACCUSING voice comes reminding you of what you've done wrong, trying to make you feel guilty, condemned & unworthy; that's sure sign it's NOT GOD - it's the voice of the ACCUSER. Make a decision today that you will NOT allow the ACCUSING voice cloud God's DESTINY in your life. STOP being a NICE Christian, BE A GOOD Christian. Amen!

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

What Are You Doing With Our Christ?

Making CHRIST known through YOU!

Our Lord Has SPOKEN to us through the pulpit, we have been challenged to LOVE & OBEY to His CALL in our lives. He is looking for a relationship of Commitment. In addition, we will be moving into a significant period of Christian Discipleship in the coming year.

Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 15:58 set the tone for all of us to have a determined attitude in serving and responding to God's CALL. We need all the spiritual wisdom in knowing the work we should do in reaching out the world for CHRIST.

Having a daily Christ-like attitude is challenging and hard work. But God reminds us of His promise for those who Remain Steadfast to His Word. We do NOT Toil in vain, but will receive Eternal Life In Christ. Beloved, let's be abounding in the Love of Christ with our minds immovable in the Spirit of God and stay firm in the ministry of His Word.

Finally, start praying for your friend & loved ones who have yet know our Lord as their Savior. Invite them to the Christmas Day Special Service on 25-12-2009 from 10.30am to 12.30noon

Steadfast In the Lord

Bro James Browning

OUR COLLECTIONS

Mark 12:43-44;

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

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THE SUNDAY TIME
SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

2th November 2009
10.30am to 12.30pm



GOD LOVES YOU so much
He SACRIFICED His Only Son
JESUS came WILLINGLY
Will You SERVE HIM today!

**“With JOY, let's
SERVE HIM
today!”**

“Practical Christian Living”

ISAIAH Willingly Responded **To That Divine CALL - Here am I, SEND me**

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

In our scripture reading we have an account of how God divinely called Isaiah to speak on behalf of HIM.

Today, God is still looking for a messenger to deliver His Message. God issued a general CALL and Isaiah took it Personally. We can learn 3 factors that make up a Divine CALL to lead

1. OPPORTUNITY v1 -

We see a specific place where we can make a Difference. This has to do with timing. The eye of Isaiah's soul was opened and God revealed Himself to him in a manner that met his deep spiritual need. The throne room of God is always OPEN to the Pure in heart - Matthew 5:8. Beloved, God'll open the eye of your heart and give you the opportunity to answer His divine Call.

2. ABILITY v5 -

We recognise that we have the God-Given Gifts to do something about the need. This has to do with competence. Many of us excuse ourselves of being 'UNFIT for Ministry!' with thousand

and one reasons. This is not acceptable for GOD offers a way of cleansing. Isaiah's "UNCLEAN lips" were "TOUCHED" by a live coal from the altar fire, signifying the cleansing POWER of God. Someone once said "God Is NOT looking for your ABILITY but AVAILABILITY!"

3. DESIRE v8 -

We want to step out and address the need; our hunger pushes us. This has to do with our passion. Isaiah realizes he is the ONE God is asking to yield to that Divine Call. God needs people like Isaiah & you to be part of the working of His Kingdom. Isaiah responded, "Here am I, SEND me."

Beloved, God needs us today as He needed Isaiah then. One thing for sure, God needs you in Church of Sengkang at this pioneering stage. Will you stay faithful to that divine CALL?

Blessings

Bro Johnny Tay



Welcome To Pulau Ubin

1. Learn to FOLLOW JESUS
What does it mean to be A Disciple of Jesus?
A Disciple of Christ is someone who makes Christ the Lord of his or her life. The theme is taken from Luke 9:23 "IF anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." Three one-hour teaching sessions over three mornings.

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3. Make new friends and rekindle old friendship
Annual Bible camp is a great time for wonderful fellowship. Bring a friend or brother to this camp. Through the afternoon group discussion on christian discipleship, doing breakfast, lunch, tea-break, dinner and supper, playing games, singspiration and watching sun rise and sun set. What better way to roll back the good old kampong days with someone you love.

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5. Youths will have their own "SPACE" as well
Dare you to be cool in the jungle and be the "tarzan" in the wild ubin. Get on the bike and roller blades on round the island. Youths, you are in for a REAL TREAT!

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7. Top It All - COSK FUN NIGHT
The last nite of the camp is all about having FUN - we are looking for all the ah bengs, ah lians, cosk's miss charming and mr handsome. Come together as a team to have a good laugh - we promise you'll still be laughing all the way to your bunk.

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9. "Don't Know How Many Stars?" Room At Kampong's Price
You can't beat value like this - that's why we are ASKING YOU to REGISTER TODAY at S\$150 for adult and S\$100 for children under the age of 12. This price includes 2 ways ferry, breakfast, morn coffee, lunch, afternoon-tea, dinner, supper and air-conditioned resort living by the sea. This SPECIAL rates expires on 23.55.59hours November 30, 2009.

LAST CHANCE TO ENJOY the EARLY BIRD SPECIAL SIGN UP TODAY!

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2. Listen to our spiritual mentor/ advisor to COSK,
Rev Canon Dr James Wong With 51 years of active Christian Service. Dr James Wong is the most qualified speaker to inspire and challenge us to FOLLOW JESUS all the way.

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4. Special and Separate Fun Time for kids
Children are in for a SPECIAL treat. Surprise through a variety of outdoor games eg rock climbing, jungle-wondering water-ride , just to mention a few of the fun. Not forgetting biblical teaching and discussion on young disciples for Christ

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6. Other Optional Activities
Waiting to be firmed up! - guarantee you a whole afternoon of optional sea-sports and this include water-ski, wake-board maybe, yes, maybe line dancing on water. No worries for those who DARE to Dance On Water.

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8. Praise & Worship and Prayer
Begin your day with a solitude time with our Lord by the sea of Ubin (our version of the sea of Galilee). You may witness the fishermen coming back to shore from their overnight fishing. Let's worship our Lord together in His sanctuary and pray in the House of Prayer. And we'll also be coming together for Communion