

Today's Sermon

Name of Speaker : Pastor Robin Yiu

Title of Message : Who's In CHURCH?

Scripture Text: **John 12:1-11**

key verse 7: "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended, that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial"

Key Thought:

Do we **KNOW** how to **ENJOY** the **PRESENCE** of Jesus and one another every Sunday in Church of **SENGKANG**? Is the church stairs like carrying a **CROSS** to Calvary? Struggle to "Watch And Pray". Awake during Sermon Time for the **SPIRIT** is willing, but the **FLESH** is weak?

Main Points:

1. JESUS Is In CHURCH

John 12:2 A **DINNER** was prepared in Jesus' **HONOR**. Martha **SERVED**, and Lazarus was among those who **ATE** with **HIM**.

1:1 **JESUS** Is In **CHURCH** - As A Guest

1:2 **JESUS** Is In **CHURCH** - As **HOST** (Holy Communion)

Matthew 18:20 For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.

Pause And Reflect

(A) Every Church Service Is A FEAST: Jesus Feasted while On Earth

- **Luke 7:36-50** **DINNER** At a Pharisee's house where a Sinful Woman washed Jesus' feet

- **John 2:1-12** **WEDDING** Feast At Cana Where Water Turned Into Wine

- **Matthew 9:9-13** **DINNER** At Matthew's house With TaxCollectors & Sinners

- **John 12:1-11** **DINNER** At Bethany

Today's SPECIAL : Come Hungry! Expect To Be Filled! To Receive!

Starters : Praise & Worship. Holy Communion

Main Course : Today's Message (Spiritual Food)

Dessert : Prayer, Altar Call, Body Ministry

Bonus : Lunch (Food, Glorious Food & Fellowship)

(B) Every Church Service Is A CELEBRATION :Joyful Occasion

- **Psalms 16:11** In His **PRESENCE** is fullness of **JOY**

- **Psalms 95: 2** Come Before His **PRESENCE** With Thanksgiving, Make a **JOYFUL** Noise Unto Him.

2. WHO Else Is FEASTING In CHURCH?

2:1 **MARTHA**

John 12:2 ...Martha **SERVED** and Lazarus was among those who ate

2:1:1 Martha Also **COMPLAINED** & Compared

- **Luke 10:40** Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me.....

2:1:2 Martha Needed **REST**

- **Matthew 11:28** **GOD** Is **NO** Task Master

2:1:3 **REST** Is **NOT** Switch off - MMOB, Fold arms, Sleep During Sermon

2:1:4 **REST** Is To '**LABOUR**'

- **Hebrews 4:11** Rest, Recharge, Roster in a "marathon"

2:1:5 **REST** Is Balance Between "**TIME** For **GOD** & **TIME** With **GOD**" - Daily Marching Orders

2:1:6 **WANT** To/**HAVE** To - A Cheerful Giver Not Just S\$, but **TIME**, Talents etc

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2:1:7 **WORKED** All Night - Haven't Caught Anything: Self/**GOD** Dependency

2:2 **LAZARUS**

John 12:2 Lazarus was among those who ate....

2:2:1 Reclining Is **RELATIONSHIP** (Heat Beat) - More Than Fellowship

2:2:2 Reclining Takes **TIME** To Appreciate - God's **LOVE**, Blessings, Favor & Finished Work of Jesus At Calvary - God's Creation Genesis 1:31

2:2:3 A Reclining **RELATIONSHIP**-Beyond Sunday Service (Feast)

2:2:4 Reclining Lazarus **POINTS** People To Jesus (v9)

- **John 12:10** Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus

- **John 12:11** All-Time Evangelist-Carry out the Great Commission

2:3 **MARY**

John 12:3 Took a Pint of Pure Nard, an experience Perfume; she poured it...

2:3:1 Mary In Church of Sengkang

2:3:2 Spirit-Filled, Spirit-Led & Spirit-Fed - 2 Corinthians 3:17

2:3:3 Jesus' **PRESENCE** Is Evident - John 12:7

2:3:4 Our Cost, HIS **COST** (Jesus) - Only the **BEST** will DO!

2:4 **JUDAS ISCARIOT**

John 12:5 WHY wasn't this Perfume Sold & Money Given to the Poor

2:4:1 **Matthew 26:6-13** - Mention "Some of the Disciples"

2:4:2 **Mark 14:1-9** - Mentions "Those Present"

2:4:3 Every Church Has, Need A **JUDAS** - To Act As "Check & Balance"

2:4:4 Cordiality Shouldn't Be Mistaken As **UNITY**

2:4:5 Differing Methods - So Check Motives!

2:4:6 Acknowledge **EFFORTS** - **NOT** Just "End Results"

2:4:7 "We vs I" Mentality - Be The "Solution: **NOT** The "Problem"

2:4:8 Let Go, Let **GOD** To Do The Changing - Change For The Better

2:4:9 Accountability Goes From **GIVER** to Receiver

2:4:10 Submission Is Godly - **Romans 13:5**

Reflection On This Message:

God wants you to **ENJOY** Coming Into His Presence weekly in Church of Sengkang. As with all family (We Are God's Family) let our **LOVE** for God First and our **LOVE** for One another (Different As We Are) propel each of us in Church of Sengkang as we move (e years and counting) From **GRACE** To **GLORY**, then From **GLORY** To **GLORY**. Amen. We Are Sticking Around With **MY** Savior In Church of **SENGKANG**.

The percentage is a generalization of what we retain.

Understanding and Remembering are better when we make notes.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Proverbs 3:9-10:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Aug 2010 collection: \$12,537.50

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

Bro Kooyi Brings Greetings From Church of Pinghe, Xiamen To Church of Sengkang,



Never Know I Will Have such a Warm Welcome !

*Our **SECOND** Mission Trip to Church of Pinghe, Xiamen. We are grateful to our Lord for giving us this opportunity to minister in Pinghe, Xiamen. Do uphold our senior Pastor David Kerk as he will giving the Message in the Church of Pinghe. Those who are interested, please see sis Angie Lim or David Kerk TODAY. We need to reserve the air-ticket. Proposed dates November 8 to 16, 2010.*

Our FIRST Mission Trip To Kota Kinabalu, Keningau & Village Baitah. Do uphold the team in your daily prayers before our Lord. They will hold 2 Revival Meetings, 2 Evangelistic Outreaches, Home Visitation, Personal Evangelism as well Sunday Service & Village Ministry.



Our beloved bro Alex Abisheganaden will be imparting his guitar techniques to our brethren. He will also conduct **FREE** lessons during this coming year-end school holidays. Printed flyers will be distributed to the residents in Sengkang & Punggol. Look out for more details in the coming weeks.

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Father Glorify Your Son In Church of Sengkang

