

Today's Sermon

Speaker: Pastor Irene EastLoke

Having Mustard Seed Faith or Mountain-Moving Faith!

Matthew 17v14-21 (Mat 17:20) And Jesus said unto them, **Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.**

Hebrews 11v6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe *that* he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

FAITH is spelled And pronounced

FAITH =

Why mustard seed?

What are the mountains you are facing now?

Building up Faith: Romans 10v17 So then faith comes **by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** Hearing

Hearing → believing → saying → action → faith in God

God's Names =

Jehovah-rapha (Exodus 15v26b) =

Jehovah-jireh (Genesis 22v14) =

Elohim (Genesis 1v2) =

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Elohim (Genesis 1v2) =

Hebrews 10v19

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

God loves to reward us; Blessings are conditional. Seeking = Finding Luke 11v9

And I(Jesus) say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Romans 10v8

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

James 2v22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

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

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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SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

4th July 2010

10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNTDOWN

Time: **78 Days**



Seventy-Eight days from

TODAY,

we will ask of our Lord with

His Awesome Presence to be

in our midst for the Father's

GLORY. Beloved, let's come

to see, hear and witness

those life-transforming

testimonies of the brethren

from the inception of

Church of Sengkang.

We Won't Dare Say

We Have Seen

His Awesome Presence.

BUT We Will

Let the Testimonies

Of His Children

Speak of His Presence

Beloved, talk to Pastor David Kerk, Pastor Nicodemus Wang, your LG leaders & the management if you have a story or testimony to share for **His GLORY!**

Practical Christian Living

“ He who thinketh he leadeth and hath no one following him is taking a walk”

In the gospel of Mark chapter 3 verses 7 and 8 contain a superscript with these three words “Crowds Follow **JESUS!** Yes, great crowds followed Jesus from all over the regions so that He was unable to have any privacy. Thousandf of people came from all over either to be healed or to watch **JESUS** heal others. It is unfortunate that these people came **ONLY** for physical help and **NOT** for spiritual blessing. The crowds created a problem for **JESUS**, for the Romans might think **HE** was leading a popular uprising and interfere with His Ministry.

BUT, today we can't say for what reasons people flood to the churches sunday after sunday. Reasons could be the charisma of a particular leader or the emotional moving message or the dynamics resulting in an identity of a group of people. Do not be alarmed if there are reasons for the massive crowds in today's churches. It happened in Jesus' days and can happen again in today's churches. Let's gather In His Name for His Purpose and Glory. Only Christ and Christ be exalted in the midst of His people.

Most people think of **CHARISMA** as something mystical, almost undefinable. They think it is the quality to draw people to a particular person. And like any other charisma character traits, it can be developed over time. How do you rate when it comes to your charisma? Are other people naturally attracted to you? It not, it could be because you possess one of these roadblocks to **CHARISMA**.

- PRIDE** - Nobody wants to follow a leader who thinks he is better than everyone else.
- INSECURITY** - If you are uncomfortable with who you are, others will be too.
- MOODINESS** - If people never know what to expect from you, they stop expecting anything.
- PERFECTIONISM**- People respect the desire for excellence, but dreaded unrealistic expectations.
- CYCNICISM** - People don't want to be rained on by someone who sees a cloud around every silver lining.

If you can stay away from those above qualities, you can cultivate **CHARISMA** that people will want to follow you.

Following
Jesus **MY** Leader

Bro Johnny Tay

My Testimony!



First of all, I like to thank the Lord, thank Church of Sengkang, thank Pastor David and thank Bro Peter Tan for giving me this opportunity to share my testimony.

In my younger days, I worshiped the Goddess of Mercy. Every 1st and 15th of the lunar calendar, I would without fail, rain or shine buy flowers and pray at the Bugis Street Goddess of Mercy Temple. Later, I joined Yi Guan Dao through a friend's recommendation. From then on, I became more fervent and even became the in-charge

of a Buddhist Branch Temple. I also became a vegetarian for 20 years. Why I came to know the Lord? When my two children started primary schools, my wife registered them into a neighbourhood Christian primary school. At that time, I objected because I was biased and sensitive towards Christianity, I even considered changing school for them! However, my wife insisted, she said that Christian school is the best school among the neighbourhood. Later, how did I believe in Jesus? Thanks be to our Lord!

During the darkest moment of my life, when my business was not doing well, things did not go well, life had no direction, no hope. My parents in law even asked my wife to leave me. At that moment, a brother shared the gospel with me and invited me to church. With no other way to turn to, hopelessly, I went to church with curiosity. When I heard the worship songs, my heart was touched, tears roll down my cheek. From that day onwards, I would without fail, rain or shine go to church to worship. Later, the Buddhist Temple Master heard I intended to get baptised, he came to my house with 7 to 8 others. They cautioned me to think through, before I decide whom do I want to follow. At that time, I was very sure and chose Jesus as my saviour. Since then, I have come to know the Lord for 5 to 6 years. During this period, I have peace and joy. I thank the Lord; my wife has not left me nor gives up on me.

Also, I am thankful to the Lord for sending Pastor David to comfort me with His Words. At that time, I had lost touch with Pastor David for almost a year. Before, we used to play badminton together and often fellowship. One day, suddenly I recalled I've not get in touch with Pastor David for a very long time, I remembered his telephone number and gave him a call. Pastor David invited me for a meal and out of concern, I asked him about the church. Pastor David told me to trust God and He will bless abundantly. He said he came out empty handed, because he trust God unswervingly, listen to God's Words and obey Him. Hence, God blessed him abundantly. Pastor David also encouraged me saying, "like someone kick a ball to you, do you have the confidence?" Meaning, if God gave you a chance, will you treasure this life? Pastor David said, dare to trust God, dare to pled with God with all your heart, ask Him for a chance to start all over again, God will definitely bless abundantly.

That very night, I knelt before God, I pled with Him with all my heart to give me another chance to repent, I ask Him to remove my gambling habit. I'm so thankful to God, for from that moment onwards, I no longer gamble. He removed my desire to gamble 4D and soccer one by one. I'm also very thankful to Pastor David and his encouragement, I'm thankful to the guidance of His Holy Spirit. All Glory be unto God.

Amen!

Blessings to Church of Sengkang: A Spirit-filled Sanctuary

Bro Hock Seng

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WHAT HAPPEN A MINUTE BEFORE 2.30PM
EVERY SATURDAY?
PRAY, PRAY & PRAY.
THAT'S RIGHT!

We step into the House of Prayer to Pray.

I know all of us want to do: - Pray.

Prayer is what we will do when we see a need in the church.

We not only intercede for the many needs of the Church.

Together with Our Lord

we wage war in the spiritual realms releasing souls into His Kingdom

Through united prayers & thanksgivings.

Read Ezekiel 30:22

Beloved, Come & Experience the Power of United Prayers.

Our God is searching for someone

Who is willing to stand in the gap.

The Lord say in Isaiah 6:8

"Whom Shall I send, and who will go for Us?"

Will we response, just a Isaiah did,

"Here am I, send me".

ARE YOU WILLING TO BE THE WATCHMAN THAT

OUR GOD IS LOOKING FOR?

BELOVED, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT GOD

CAN DO THROUGH YOUR OBEDIENCE.

COME, JOIN HIM IN PRAYER.