

If we have this kind of Love, believers will be able to confess their faults - and be honest and open about their problems. In a true "koinonia" of Christian Fellowship, we have reasons to serve one another:

When We Have:	We Need To Be:
1. Failed	Forgiven
2. Stumbled	Supported
3. Been Hurt	Healed
4. Been Bound	Released
5. Been Wrong	Corrected
6. Lost our way	Directed
7. Been Afraid	Protected
8. Been Rejected	Accepted
9. Been Hated	Loved

This was true of the early Church in Jerusalem - they warmly welcomed the Christians into their fellowship and lovingly support one another in Jesus' Love.

Borrowing the words of Rick Warren: SERVICE Is NOT Optional. God wants to use you to make a difference to those lives that come your way. He wants to work through you. What matter is not how long you live your life but how well you live your life.

Finally if you're not involved in any SERVICE or Ministry, what excuse have you been using? Abraham was old, Jacob was insecure, Leah was unattractive, Joseph was abused, Moses stuttered, Gideon was poor, Samson was co-dependent, Rahab was immoral, David had an affair and all kinds of family problems, Elijah was suicidal, Jeremiah was depressed, Jonah was reluctant, Naomi was a widow, John the Baptist was eccentric to say the least, Peter was impulsive and hot-tempered, Martha worried a lot, the Samaritan woman had several failed marriages, Zacchaeus was unpopular, Thomas had doubts, Paul had poor health, and Timothy was timid. That is quite a variety of misfits, but God used each of them in His SERVICE. He will use you, too, if you stop making excuses. Beloved, it saddens God's heart if you and I will come to His HOUSE just wanting to be served instead of SERVING HIM through the Body.

Delivered From Satan To  
SERVE my Living GOD

**Pastor David Kerk**

## Today's Sermon

**Speaker:** Pastor Peter Lim

**Title of Message:** The Courage, The Claim & The Call of Jesus

**Scripture Text :** Matthew 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord NEEDS them, and he will send them RIGHT away. v1-3

**Opening Thought :** What have these all got to do with my everyday Life?

### Main Points.

- 1. The COURAGE of JESUS - Matthew 21:1-3**
  - 1:1 Despite KNOWING All That Is Going To Happen - Jesus WENT on with His Disciples
  - 1:2 HE Went Ahead As Planned - We SERVE A GOD who is IN CONTROL
- 2. The CLAIM of JESUS - Matthew 21:7-11**
  - 2:1 Who Is JESUS ? - So Courageous!
    - 2:1:1 His Kingship - His Kingdom Is Not From this World
    - 2:1:2 His Kingship - Born As A KING
  - 2:2 JESUS Came To Us In the NAME of GOD
    - 2:2:1 SENT by God
    - 2:2:2 FULFILLMENT of Scripture
    - 2:2:3 PROMISED Messiah
    - 2:2:4 Chosen ONE of God
- 3. The CALL of JESUS - Matthew 21:4-6**
  - 3:1 Coming To You In HUMILITY
  - 3:2 Coming To You In PEACE
  - 3:3 Coming To You To Fill You With His Courage - To Face Uncertainties

### Reflection On This Message:

Jesus as King knows and is in full control of all of lives' situations. Yet, He is meek and gentle coming to us on a donkey appealing to us that HE might be KING in our lives too. Do you NEED HELP in ordering your life?

But what advantage is there to having Jesus as KING over our lives? With Jesus on the throne you will have the COURAGE to Face all your tomorrows! Not only that, as the CHOSEN ONE of God, He SAVES and HE GIVES Life. Read John 10:10 and John 14:6. As the KING who comes to us in PEACE, this is what He wants to leave with us - PEACE Read John 14:27

**Yes! In HIM There is  
REAL PEACE**

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



## Church of Sengkang

Is called by God to be *welcoming* and *prayerful* community filled with and led by the *HOLY SPIRIT*

THE SUNDAY TIME

5th July 2009

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

10.30am to 12.30pm

**We Want To Be  
Responsible Members  
In our church!**



### Guess What Should We do

- (1) Support the coming "Abstract Art Exhibition" by Bro Ezekiel Wong
- (2) Support the weekly Intercessory Prayers Rebuking the "host of demonic angels"
- (3) Support the Health Promotion Board Reminder "Stop the Horror With Soap & Water"

Turn overleaf for the answers:

## Stop The Horror With Soap And Water!



### What You Need To Know about H1N1

**(Q) What are the symptoms of H1N1?**

**(A)** They are pretty much the same as those for normal flu, but not everyone shows all the symptoms. They include a fever, sore throat, cough, runny nose, muscle ache, headache, fatigue and lack of appetite

**(Q) I have most of the symptoms, but no fever. That means I do not have H1N1, right?**

**(A)** Wrong. Only half of the people infected by the H1N1 virus have a high fever of 37.8 deg Celsius or above. One in 10 does not have any fever at all and a third have only a mild fever.

**(Q) Is it true that once I recover and feel well, I'm no longer infectious?**

**(A)** Experts do not know how long a person stays infectious. Some patients who appear perfectly well still have viral particles. On average, patients stop being infectious after 7 days, though a few might remain infectious for up a fortnight.

**(Q) I hear that you catch H1N1 flu only if an infected person sneezes or cough near you.**

**(A)** Wrong. The virus remains alive on many surfaces for several hours. If an infected person who has some of the virus on his fingers presses a lift button, and you press that button a little later, the virus could stick to your finger. If you then rub your nose or touch your eyes, it could affect you.

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**(Q)** You mean I can get infected even if I am nowhere near an infected person? Then how do I protect myself?

**(A)** Keep your hands clean. Wash them regularly or use a hand sanitiser. Try not to touch your face unnecessarily.

**(Q)** I'm in a crowded MRT train and the person standing in front of me is sneezing. What should I do?

**(A)** Offer him a clean tissue if he is not using one. Turn your face away when he sneezes. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue.

Finally, when you are still at peace with your physical health; go to your own medical doctors or specialists if you suspect you have H1N1. A responsible member is who considers the well-being of another member, so together we come into His House to Worship Him every sunday.



## OUR COLLECTIONS

**1 Chronicles 29:16** "O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provide for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you."

<b>May 2009 Collection</b>	: S\$13,484.25
<b>June 2009 Collection</b>	: S\$13,635.60
<b>Church Building Fund</b>	: S\$29,530.00

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## Message from Pastor David

### We Are Saved To Be God's Servant When We Were Delivered From the Power of Satan

We all know good works do not save us but we are saved to do good works. That's what Apostle Paul writing to the church of Ephesus in chapter 2 with the theme "Alive In Christ" wants to remind us.

Ephesians 2:1-3 remind us that we were once spiritually dead under Satan's dominion enslaved to sin and under God's condemnation. But God, who is rich in mercy, saved us through the gift of salvation where we're forgiven and delivered from the power of satan.

Praise & thanks be to our Lord who saved to be servants of the Most High God. That's also what Rick Warren states in his best-seller book "Purpose-Driven Life" under Purpose No 4 of a man's Life : We Were Shaped For Serving God. Serving one another is ministry help, love and care to each other. We are build up each other spiritually, emotionally, socially and physically in the Body of Christ. This means we are involved in supplying practical help and support to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need

In the Book of Acts, we see these principles in practice and how the early church was enthusiastically serving the Lord through small group meeting. This is what the members of the church at Jerusalem did.

#### Members Passionately SERVED the LORD

Their first priority in SERVICE unto our Lord - Worship, Thanksgiving & Praising God And those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day - about 3,000 in all. Read Acts 2:41. They worshipped together at the Temple each day, met in HOMES (today like to weekly LG meeting) for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity - all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their FELLOWSHIP those who were being saved. Read Acts 2:46-47

#### Members Fervently SERVED One Another

Their second priority in SERVICE unto our Lord - Doing Deeds & Sharing together in the Homes. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. Read Acts 2:44-45

#### Members Lovingly In FELLOWSHIP With One Another

In Christ, we are all relational being with one another. Thus, we need each other very much. God planned it so!. The Greek word word for "FELLOWSHIP" is Koinonia means (a) Sharing Life Together (b) Around a Common Interest - the Life we share is His LIFE In us. The common INTEREST is JESUS. The Greek word for "Community" is also "Koinonia." A "Community" is a group of people who are UNITED around a Common INTEREST (ie JESUS). Jesus' Love for us is without conditions. Such LOVE has the power to Forgive, Heal and Restore. Jesus wants us to have this same LOVE for one another.

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