

Ecclesiastes 5:2 : Do **NOT** Be quick with your mouth
: Let Your words be few

(1c) **PRAYER**: Have Forgiving Spirit

Matthew 6:14-15: Be Humble

2: **THINGS** To **PRAY**

(2a) Things Matter Most To God

Matthew 6:9-10: His Glory, His Honor, His Will

: God Is Our Father **NOT** our slave

(2b) Our Needs

Matthew 6:11-12: Relationship With Others

: Gratitude Toward Grace & Love of God

: Ability To Forgive Others who wronged us

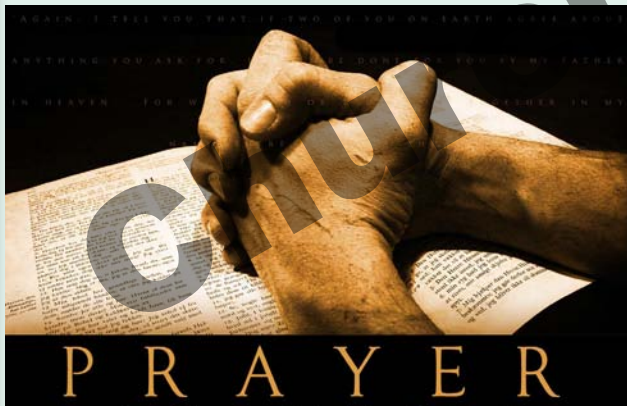
(2c) Our Protection

Matthew 6:13 : Satan Has **NO** Power over us

Reflection On This Message

PRAYER is relational. When we **PRAY** we are in the family. it is all about God and His Will. **PRAYER** unites us. it is in **PRAYER** that we learn to put away our differences.. In Christ we are **ONE**. **Philippians 4:6** and **1 Thessalonians 5:17**

How is your **PRAYER** life? Is there any sin that hinders your **PRAYER** life?



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

WATZ UP!

1. Full Day Music Camp is on June 13, 2010. Bro sam chew will be conducting this full day guitar camp. Bring your own guitar. Register Today with sis Meizhen.
2. Father's Day Special - June 20, 2010. A Responsible Father creates a high self esteem to our children. He is not afraid to accept praises for his children. He refrains from labelling his children eg You are so slow, so forgetful, so lazy, so stupid. Such labelling is self-fulfilling. A Responsible Father reminds his children of their special position in Christ, and our Lord has a special place in their lives. He sets godly example for his children to serve our Lord.
3. Calling All Children : Talk to uncle Peter Tan on those responsibilities of your father that you treasure most. And write to Pastor David Kerk at email kerkdavid@yahoo.com. All testimonies of "My Responsible Father" should reach Pastor David or uncle Peter Tan latest June 13. 2010.
4. Your Daddy **DESERVES** the Best Gift for this Father's Day Special. Do tell uncle peter what gift you will want to give your responsible father. Your gift should reach Pastor David Kerk's office by latest June 13, 2010.
5. You Must Not Miss our very own "Ah Long Sao" drama starring Sis Judy Choong and her "ah long kias". Bring someone and your pre-believing fathers to this Father's Day **VERY SPECIAL** Surprises, surprises, surprises on June 20, 2010.
6. Some students from the PurposeDrivenLife lessons wanted a break. So, class will temporarily stop till further notice
7. Pastor David Kerk and Rev Dr Canon James Wong are away in Sabah. They are attending Glory Christian Church's Dedication Service. In his absence, Pastor Wang will oversee this morning service and any pastoral needs.

OUR COLLECTIONS

Leviticus 23:9-10;

"The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest.'"

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COSK SUNDAY TIMES

6th June 2010

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:

10.30am to 12.30pm

"There Are Many Sermons A Preacher Can Preach BUT There Is Only ONE Message To Deliver"

by Bro Paul Wong



"The Spirit of God Delivers the Message of God I Love You"



Bro David Wong shared the testimony of that elderly brother giving out gospel tracts at sydney harbor for 40 years. Beloved, never underestimate what the Power of God can do in saving a soul with that gospel tract. Bro David Wong told us out those tracts, 300 became full-time pastors for the Lord not considering how many become believers in Christ.

"If John the Baptist is the forerunner for the 1st Coming of our Lord Jesus, then you and I (the church) are going to be the first runners for the Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus!"

Won't you give our Lord "Just ONE hour" a week, join us for tracting on every saturday from 4 - 5 pm at Compasspoint.

Practical Christian Living

The BLESSINGS of Working For Our Lord

Most people spend at least 100,000 hours of their life working. Much of that time is marred by dissatisfaction with salary, pressure of responsibilities, and fear of that "golden handshake". The Bible offers great insight into our work especially christian workers, including how we can become better fulfilled by work whether in your profession or serving our Lord in Church of Sengkang.

Beloved, we must understand God's Purpose in our work is bigger than you think. Such understanding will genuinely motivate us to work for our Lord in whatever work we are called to do - driving someone home or to the mrt, washing the rice pot in the toilet, clearing the rubbish, cleaning the table, giving out our weekly sunday times, sitting beside a new believer or visitor, serving luncheon behind the food table or even washing a cup.

WORK was created for the benefit of man. Many people believe work is a curse, a consequence of sin, but the bible paints a very different picture. **WORK** was actually created for our benefit. It certainly became harder after the fall. read **Genesis 3:17-19**. **BUT** its purpose remain beneficial for us. **WORK** develops us in many ways, which is why God declared in **Exodus 34:21**: "You shall work six days". The New Testament adds a practical reinforcement: "IF anyone will Not work, neither let him eat" read **2 Thessalonians 3:10**. It refers to those who don't want to work, not to those who can't work because of disability or some other factor beyond their control.

What is **WORK's** Purpose? It develops us in many ways and adds meaning to our lives as our effort contribute to the lives of others. As a worker builds a house, the house is also building the worker. The process refines his skill, diligence, ability, and

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judgment. **WORK** also develops Character as we learn Perseverance in tasks and patience with People. Next week, we will continue to learn of God's Part in our **WORK**. Beloved, we can be grateful to our Lord for letting us the chance to do **WORK** for HIM through Church of Sengkang. So, the next time, you set up the table for lunch - just see our Lord Jesus waiting for the table to be set up and have His lunch. Our biblical view of **WORK** will set always **WANTING** a chance to **WORK** for our Lord.

A Blessed **WORKER**
for My Lord Jesus

Pastor David Kerk



Today's Sermon

Speaker: Bro Peter Lim

Title of Message : PRAYER

Scripture Text: Matthew 6:5-15

key verse 8: **Do NOT** be like them, for your Father knows what You **NEED** before You Ask **HIM**.

Introduction

PRAYER is relational. It is a two-way conversation between us sinful creatures and the Holy God. It is an awesome privilege to **PRAY**. The Living God who is Holy and sinless invites us sinful creatures to His Holy Presence to have a Living Relationship with Him! It is better than a Relationship with the Most Important Person on this earth, whoever he or she may be! Thus **PRAYER** must be all about God and not about us. We need to get this fact right.

Therefore when we **PRAY**, we must do so in God's terms and not ours; meaning that every **PRAYER** must always begin by acknowledging who God is and close by us submitting ourselves to the will of God; that is why we say "Amen!" Because **PRAYING** is like speaking with our Father, we Need to give God due Respect.

Opening Thot: **PRAYER** is all about God and Nothing about us. So what should our **ATTITUDES** In **PRAYER**?

Main Points

1: ATTITUDES When YOU PRAY

(1a) **PRAYER:** A Private Matter

Matthew 6:5-6: It is between a child & his
Father
: There is No Need To
Pretense

Psalm 139:4 : Prayer Is **NOT** Showing off
There Is No Need For Any
Form of Hypocrisy
: Be Honest

(1b) **PRAYER** : Means What You Say

Matthew 6:7-8 : God does not Need empty
Praises
: Say What Is On Your Mind
and What Is In Your Heart

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