



Church of Sengkang

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

THE SUNDAY TIMES
SUNDAY SERVICES TIME: **7th February 2010**
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Can I Be A Disciple of Christ? Yes, I Am Justyn Lim, a disciple of Christ.....

We, as Disciple of Christ, shall constantly check our heart!

The Bible warns us, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; Who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9)

We are warned about false conversion. How can we be certain we have accepted salvation and surrendered our lives to the Lord?

The Bible tells us, "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? -- unless indeed you are disqualified" (2 Corinthians 13:5).

There are signs (warning signs to look for) to determine whether or not we've done what ultimately every born-again Christian has done: surrendered our will to God... not only in our head but also in our **HEART**. True born-again Christians recognise that Jesus Christ needs to be our driving purpose. While false Christians proclaim Jesus is Lord with their mouths, true Christians proclaim Jesus is Lord with their lives. "What is our driving purpose?" Every one of us has a driving purpose in life. It is that thing that is tied to how we spend our most valuable commodity, **TIME**.

As Disciples of Christ, we need to surrender all of our lives to Him so that He is central, not just one of many fancies competing for our

attention in the world. So brothers and sisters, once we make the decision to put Christ first, and once we begin making the necessary adjustments to our routine to accommodate this decision, He will be faithful to bring about the heart changes.

Don't think that somehow you're going to change your heart overnight. We shall just submit to Him and ask Him to do that for us. It will become a source of great joy in our life as we witness the tremendous changes God makes in our heart. The way we see people and situations will change as God gives us "the mind of Christ." (1 Corinthians 2:16)

So, let us make time to come together to be closer with our God. Join us now for our church's very 1st bible camp! If you have **NOT** sign up for this Bible Camp, I urge you to do soonest for we are in for a Fun-Filled and Christ-Centered Bible Camp this coming March 14-17. You may contact the following brethren:

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We are featured on this month's Impact Magazine. Call more friends to join us now!!

Chairman, Bible Camp Committee
Bro Justyn Lim



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A Warm Welcome to Church of Sengkang,
Dr. Andrew Goh



Under the Leadership & Editorship
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IMPACT is highly recognised by the Christian
Community as the most Reputable Christian Magazine

Today we at Church of Sengkang are very fortunate & honoured to have you, Dr Andrew Goh as our guest Speaker. For some of us, Dr Andrew Goh needs no further introduction. For others, Dr Andrew Goh is the Chairman of the World Vision Singapore Council and Editor of IMPACT magazine. He is highly sought after seminar speaker and inspirational teacher. He has spoken in many churches and taught at the Haggai Institute for Third World Leadership, both in Singapore and Maui. He brings along with him a very successful Corporate Career and Christian Ministry. Under his leadership and editorship, IMPACT has earned its reputation as the most widely read Christian Magazine.

In his editorial page in (IMPACT Apr/May 1981). Dr. Andrew Goh wrote these words "Every periodical thrives on feedback, and we so love to hear from you. Possibly a criticism, even a compliment. Just scribble off a few lines or write a whole paragraph as your mood dictates. How can so many for so long keep so much from so few? Write away, right away!"

Dr. Andrew Goh, my name is David Kerk and a faithful reader and supporter of IMPACT. I was presented one copy of the IMPACT magazine way back in the late 70s. Since then till now, I am still enjoying this marvellous & wonderful IMPACT magazine. Allow me to take this opportunity to commend you for all your years of laborious work in bringing IMPACT to where it is today. Let me be of your life-long subscriber as long as IMPACT shall live.

Our guest speaker today will help us understand the underlying dynamic of what is often refer as "Ten Miles To Go On A Nine Mile Road" and also combining two common expressions "What on earth are you doing....." and "For heaven's sake?" Dr. Andrew Goh will use what "God Provided for Elijah and Our Lord Jesus fed the 5,000" to challenge us in following our Lord Jesus.

We also want to welcome his capable Sales/Advertising Assistant Sis Irene Lim. Just for today, there is a booth outside the chapel. Just talk to sis Irene Lim and she will be most happy to introduce IMPACT.

Today's Sermon

Name of Speaker: Dr. Andrew Goh, Editor IMPACT magazine

Title of Message : Ten Miles To Go On A Nine Mile Road

Scripture Text: 1 Kings 17:2

Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah: Leave here, turn eastward and hide in the Kerith Ravine, east of the Jordan. You will drink from the brook, and I have ordered the ravens to feed you there.

Matthew 14:13-21 Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Introduction: Your **CHOICE**

One million dollars upfront or one cent (doubling every day for 1 month)?

- Understand the underlying dynamic:

- Combining two common expressions:

"What on earth are you doing..... and For heaven's sake?"

Main Points :

1. Biggie QUESTION

1:1 What Do You Get For SERVING GOD?

- You Get.....

* Were You looking for something else?

* What about **Matthew 6:33**.....and All these things shall be added.... ?

* **Luke 12:21** asserts it is possible to be 'RICH Unto God'

* **Luke 12:32**....."The Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.

2. Biggie QUEST

2:1 Greatest Possible Motivation?

- My Utmost For His Highest (Oswald Cahmbers)

- Everything Else Is A Discount

Life Can Only Be Understand Backwards; but it Must be Lived Forwards (Soren Kiekegaard)

3. Biggie QUIZ

IF you don't have to work for money, what would you like to do?

4. The POWER of Opportunity: Story of World=Shaker (D.L.Moody)

Incident with Mr. Henry Varley, the well-known evangelist, in a public park in Dublin. His words were these: "The world has yet to see what God will do with and for and through and in and by the man who is fully consecrated to HIM"

He said 'a man', thought Moody, "he did not say, a great man, nor a learned man, nor a 'smart' man, but simply 'a man.' I am a man, and it lies with the man himself whether he will or will not make that entire and full consecration. I will try my utmost to be that man - Dwight Lyman Moody

5. Divine CHALLENGE

5:1 **Luke 14:27** Whoever does not carry his own cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple

5:2 **Luke 17:33** Whoever seeks to conserve his life for himself shall lose it and whoever loses his life shall revitalize it.

Reflection :

The percentage is a generalization of what we retain.
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The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. ~ Pslam 85:12
耶和華必將好處賜給我們。我們的地，也要多出土產。~ 詩篇 85:12



OUR COLLECTIONS

1 Chron 29:13-14 "Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

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IT IS NO SECRET WHAT GOD CAN DO

The chimes of time ring out the news,
another day is through.
Someone slipped and fell, was that someone you?

You may have longed for added strength,
Your courage to renew,
Do not be disheartened, for I have news for you!

It is no secret what God can do.
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.

With arms wide open, He'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.

There is no night for in His light
You'll never walk alone.
Always feel at home, wherever you may roam.

There is no power can conquer you,
while God is on your side.
Take Him at His promise, don't run away and hide.



Bro Johnny Tay

Water Baptism

Rev Dr Canon James Wong Prays These New Brethren To FOLLOW Jesus.



We've been chosen



I'm ready to be baptised!



In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit



My Redeemer Lives!



Here I am, Lord!



We've been redeemed

My transformed & Prayerful Parents Convinced Me To Yield My Life to Jesus

KNOWING GOD, it makes me feel and understand what LOVE is about between people. I heard of the name of JESUS during my secondary school life, but I don't truly KNOW HIM at the point of time. The time I really got close to GOD and Truly KNOW HIM when I was away from my family.

During those times, I participated in the Saturday Chapel and that was there I witnessed the GOD's LOVE through the brethren. Those brethren were steadfast in sharing this never-ending LOVE of God to me. Then, I joined the Alpha course to better understand who this GOD is. It was also then I learn to start praying that led me to personally accept Jesus Christ as my Savior & Lord. The brethren from "Youth With A Mission" were in regular fellowship with me. The LOVE they have for me TOUCHED me. It was in RTC where I saw lives changed and transformed under the Power of God.

Most of all, through my life, I saw how my PARENTS transformed as they Walked with the Lord. From being a very strict and unyielding parents, they became understanding and are filled with GOD's LOVE for me. They also love me more because CHRIST lives in them. Although sometimes, I ONLY pray in my heart for the things I wish, but I saw how God always answered my prayers. By His grace, I begin to experience the reality of God towards me. Thanks to be God.

HE TOUCHED me
Bro Don Ng Kwee Siah



The Joy of Salvation

The Lord's Prayer

(continue from last week)



Our Lord Jesus taught his disciples that God the Father is interested in the bodies as well as the souls of humans. Neither is to be neglected or ignored. Between the Prayer of Surrender and the Prayer of Confession as we have learned under our Relationship With Him, Matthew 6:9-10. Our Lord Jesus placed the Prayer for Physical, Psychological & Spiritual Necessities under:

2. Focus On Our Physical, Psychological & Spiritual Needs - Matthew 6:11-12

Matthew 6:11 - Jesus begins this part of the Prayer by encouraging us to petition to God for our physical needs: "GIVE us our daily bread". When we pray these words with sincerity, we built a barrier against ingratitude. Do we thank God daily for His Provision for our physical needs?

Matthew 6:12 - "FORGIVE us our debts, as we have also FORGIVEN our debtors". This part of the Prayer has to do with the Psychological aspect of the human soul (emotions, thoughts & will) and "LEAD us not into temptation" has to do with the Spiritual aspect of the human soul. If we have fully accepted the FORGIVENESS of God, and know that our sins have been FORGIVEN, we can NEVER enjoy TRUE FREEDOM in our Christian Walk with HIM unless we are ready to EXTEND the Forgiveness of God to those who have HURT us.

3. Focus On Ourselves - Matthew 6:13

Matthew 6:13 - LEAD us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one...

C.C.Torrey translates 'LEAD us not into temptation' as "AND let us not YIELD to temptation". A.T.Robertson renders it "Do NOT Allow us to be lead into temptation." Phillips translates it, "Keep us CLEAR of temptation." The ancient theologian interpreted it to mean, "Do NOT SUFFER us to be led into temptation."

By this petition our Lord, recognising a problem that will be with us continually, encourages us to trust in God implicitly. When we acknowledge the feelings of weakness in facing temptation, we rob the feelings of the power to HURT us. We must rely on HIM to overcome this evil. And the best way is to stay away from it.

Beloved, be constant in the Lord's Prayer. It is a petition that we should offer before the throne of grace daily. Cheerfully, we should offer this petition because of the blessings it will bring to our own lives and to the lives of others. Perhaps the most important thought that should come to us is that this is a Prayer that we need to pray immediately.



Bro Roland Seah

过新年 (闽南语)

正月正是 大家拜年 来到圣所 真欢喜
信主的人有福气 大家笑嘻嘻
哈里路亚赞美主 大家笑嘻嘻
思念时间 我拢麦 只要主惦 我心内
赐我平安和喜乐 感谢主的爱
哈里路亚赞美主 感谢主的爱
旧年的事 免想起 向前看主 依靠祂
有主佳是有盼望 有主来爱疼
哈里路亚赞美主 有主来爱疼

耶和華 祝福满满 (闽南语)

田中的白鸞絲 无缺什么
山顶的百合花 春天现香味
总是全能 的上帝
每日赏赐真福气使地上发芽
结实显出爱疼的根据

耶和華祝福满满
就像海边土沙恩典
慈爱直到 万世代
我要举手敬拜他出欢喜的歌声赞美
称颂他名永无息

新年新使命

请看万象更新，
大地充满新希望
人人欢欣迎新春，
互祝平安真喜乐
主内前进永不渝

主赐福如甘霖，
滋润我们的心灵
坚强我们的信心，
振作我们的精神
迎接新年新使命

福歌：

新的一年， 新的一天
大家主内成一体，
努力 耕耘，
不断革新， 奉献自己
赞美歌声唱不停
忠心传福音， 嘿

欢迎大地回春，
恭贺大家蒙主恩
福杯漫溢爱主深，
同心合一向前进
迎向新年新使命

Message from Pastor David Kerk

A Recipe For Thanksgiving A Grateful Mind Is A Great Mind



Scripture Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

In everything give **THANKS**: for this is the will of God In Christ Jesus

Opening Thots:

The words "**THANK**" and "**THINK**" come from the same root word, reminding us that **THANKSGIVING** comes from **THINKING** about our blessings.

Just **THINK** of few things We Can Be Grateful To **GOD**

1:1 Our Daily bread : **Acts 27:35** Apostle Paul - shipwrecked- 14 days gone without food
Paul took some bread & gave **THANKS** to God

1:2 Our Friends : **Romans 1:8** Paul Gave **THANKS** for his friends in Rome

1:3 Deliverance - Times of Troubles : **Psalm 41:1** Blessed is He who has regard for the weak
the **LORD** delivers him in times of trouble

1:4 Those Who Helped Us

1:4:1 It pleases **NOT** only those people who helped us but it also pleases **GOD** also
when we show our Appreciation to those who have helped us on our way

1:4:2 **GOD** often sends His **SPECIAL** Blessings by way of people.

- **HE** likes His agents/such people to be thanked also.
- We **NEED** to be grateful for God's Mercies towards to us
- We also **NEED** to be grateful to Those who extend mercies to us

1:4:3 Do We Demonstrate **THANKFULNESS** or Ingratitude to Our **LORD**

- For Breathe to our soul
- For Health to our body
- For Peace to our mind
- For Taste to our mouth
- For Strength To Make Wealth

1:4:4 Life of King Hiram - **1 Kings 9:10-13**

- King Hiram gave many favours to King Solomon.
- In return for the many favors, King Solomon presented King Hiram 20 towns (v11)
- King Hiram was **NOT** impressed with Solomon's gifts (v12)
- King Hiram rebuked "What kind of towns are these you have **GIVEN** me, my brother" (v13a)
- King Hiram called them "**CABUL**" meaning "as **NOTHING**" (v13b)
- Eastern etiquette, anyone who gave A gift expect **ONE** in return
- The Gift of "20 towns - **NOTHING**" is **NOT** what King Hiram wanted.

Reflection on This Lunar New Year's Message:

O Lord, You Have **GIVEN** so much to us..... Just **GIVE** us **ONE THING MORE**, a **GRATEFUL** heart. Beloved, our Lord has **GIVEN** us **EVERYTHING** we ever needed. Let's be **GRATEFUL** to **HIM** for the abundance **HE** has trusted us. Helen Keller once said, "I have often thought it would be a **BLESSING** if each human being were stricken blind and deaf for a **FEW** days at **SOME** point of time. It would make him more **APPRECIATIVE** of sight and joys of sound"

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Steamboat Reunion Dinner



Church – In this Lunar New Year Celebration, God has renewed us for greatness! This is the year of the Tiger, I believe with all my heart that our church organisation will roar fiercely at the works of Satan, bringing down every demonic stronghold in the region of Punggol and Sengkang because we are anointed beings of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are all going to have an enjoyable fellowship with the with our beloved brothers and sisters soaked in the joy of the Lord. There will be a lot of food, a heartwarming testimony, song items and most importantly – Jesus will be there because as two or three is gather in His name, He will most definitely be present.

For those who decide to eat everything off the steamboat, no worries! For in Romans 14:3 says “The man who eats everything must not look down on him who does not, and the man who does not eat everything must not condemn the man who does, for God has accepted him.” So be at peace, eat all you want, make merry and let us join our hearts so closely together to celebrate this event.

According to the Chinese tradition, the Lunar New Year Reunion dinner is a very important event because it is a once a year thing where all the immediate family members gather for a time of reuniting after a long period of endless work away from home. For Church of Sengkang, this reunion dinner is a reminder of our commitment to one another in Christ; we are reuniting to re-establish our vision, mission, goals and vows to the Lord for His Kingdom. This dinner is also a reminder that we are to help one another in fulfilling our calling and not reject one another due to anything reasons at all for the bible says, “accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.” (Rom 15:7). After all, we are a body of Christ and we are all called for greatness for the purpose of expanding His Kingdom.

Phil 2:2 says, “then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.” We can see that being united in one is a concept that God wants us to have. It is inevitable for some of us to have differences but the truth to this matter is, towards God’s call and purpose, we need to be like-minded in order to move forward. The members of this church must be able to join hands as one, moving towards the enemy like an army who is ready to give up his life for Christ, going throughout this world to make disciples of every nation and all these can happen if only you would believe in unity.

How true it is that we are all renewed for greatness! Why? Is it for our honour? Most definitely not! We are renewed for greatness for the glory of our Lord. We want to shout out to this world that Jesus lives and every knee shall bow, every tongue shall confess that Christ is our Lord!

Thank you for being faithful, your efforts in serving the Lord week after week has been recognised. The bible says that we should not store up treasures on Earth but instead store up treasures in heaven – you are doing just the right thing. Thank you for coming to this dinner, for we are truly brothers and sisters in Christ.

Your Brother,

Roy Tan

Steamboat REUNION Dinner PROGRAM

*Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves.
- Romans 12:10*

ChairPerson: Bro Roy Tan

Emcees: Bro Aloysious Chan/Sis Angeline Ng



- 6.00 - 6.05pm Word of Welcome *Bro Roy TAN/Sis Jocelyn NG*
- 6.05 - 6.10pm **OPENING PRAYER** *Bro Johnny TAY/Sis Jocelyn NG*
- 6.10 - 6.30pm A Recipe For **THANKSGIVING** *Ps David KERK / Sis Sandy TAN*
- 6.30 - 6.40pm Lou Hei - **THANK GOD** for the Abundance *Leaders & Members*

DINNER COMMENCES **Grace Before Meal - Bro Johnny TAY**
Take Your Share Chief Server of Each Table

- 7.30 - 7.40pm Guo Xin Nian - Hokkien song
Chionh Mama & Singers
- 7.40 - 7.50pm Xin Nian Xin Shi Ming - Mandarin songs
Hougang LG
- 7.50 - 8.00pm What I Like about **COSK!**
Bro Steven WONG/sis Jocelyn NG

CARRY ON with your STEAMboating
Piped In Music - *Bro caleb TAN*

- 8.30 - 8.40pm God's Blessings In Abundance - Hokkien song
Keris Drive's LG
- 8.40 - 8.50pm It's No Secret What God Can Do!
Bro. Johnny TAY - solo
- 8.50 - 9.00pm Special Guest Guess who?

Let's TOAST - Grape Wine of JOY
Lift Up Your Cup of JOY

CLEAR UP your bOAT Keep you OWN bOAT
CLOSING PRAYER *Bro Roland SEAH/Sis Jocelyn NG*