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CHURCH *of* CHRIST
PASIR PANJANG, SINGAPORE

Sunday Morning Worship



19 June 2022

Father: God's Leader of the Family

By Kuek Lee Hock
Live @ 11am

Today, we honour all our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and all the men who fill such important roles as God has appointed us. Men are appointed as the head of their households. Every father is a provider, protector, teacher and spiritual leader of his family.

The role of the father is one of the most powerful influences on a child's life. As a dad, you have the amazing opportunity and responsibility to “teach, encourage, instruct, mentor, praise, influence, guide and inspire” the next generation of children.

Today's sermon is an appreciation to all men (and women) for all the good work in leading and co-raising your children with your spouses, both at home and in the PP family. May you all be blessed by this morning's message so that we can all honour Our Heavenly Father who is the ultimate example of fathering both our biological as well as our spiritual families.

Sunday Morning Worship

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Gentle Shepherd

Lovest Thou Me, Feed My Sheep

Opening Prayer

Thomas' Song

Communion And Giving

Scripture : Romans 12 : 1-2

Blessed Be The Lord

Scripture : Psalm 124 : 1-4

Sermon

Ancient Words

Announcements

Shepherd's Prayer

Shine Jesus Shine

Giving

Last Week's Giving: **\$6663.00**



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Upcoming Events



19 June | 9:30am

Adult Bible Class

"Why We Need The Wilderness"

Deuteronomy 8

By KC Cheang

GEMS Bible Class (Nursery)

Contact Agnes Lim

(9858 5935)

Youth Bible Class

"The Last Passover"

The Gospel of Mark

By Aaron Tan

GEMS Bible Class (Kinderkids)

"Captivity"

Daniel 1, 6

Contact Josephine Seow (9170 4343)

GEMS Bible Class (Cradle Roll)

Contact Audrey Lee

(9855 4957)

GEMS Bible Class (P123)

"I Am the Resurrection & The Life"

John 11:1-44; 1 Cor 15:42-44; Eph 2:1-5

Contact Joanne Foo (9683 8266)

GEMS Bible Class (Toddlers)

Contact Koo Hwee Yee

(9173 2365)

GEMS Bible Class (P456)

"Paul's Farewell to the Ephesians"

Acts 20

Contact Rosalind Lee (9621 9006)



22 June | 7:30pm

Wednesday Bible Class (Zoom @ 8pm)

"What Are You Seeking?"

Zoom ID: 852 6167 8088

Password: Logos



Happy Fathers' Day!



Location change on 26 June

Our usual meeting rooms will be used for other events on 26 June. As such, we will be using the various rooms on Level 2 - Riverfront Ballroom, Waterfront I, II and III. Ushers and signages will be deployed to direct members to the right rooms that Sunday.



New Worship Series



Starting next Sunday, 26 June, we begin a special worship series on “Biblical Leadership - Forming A Community Of Spirit-Led Servants.” This series will be preached by our three elders and brothers Keith Gant and John Lim. It will explore how Scripture presents God’s desire for human leaders to represent His authority and presence within a community of fellow believers.

This is in view of our upcoming leadership renewal in November, when we will be re-electing elders, deacons and Board members, who are all ending their current terms of office. This worship series aims to prepare our minds and hearts to raise and empower gifted individuals among us into positions of leadership, and to be the kind of church body that follows their God-given leadership.

Family News

We want to highlight two aspects of this series. Firstly, this is more than a series to review New Testament qualifications of elders and deacons in 1 Timothy and Titus. While these texts are central to Christian leadership, the larger story of Scripture paints a much bigger picture of what it means to be a leader “after God’s heart.” We will explore figures such as Moses, Hezekiah and the deacons of Acts 7 to illustrate different dimensions of biblical leadership.

Secondly, this series will focus on both leaders and followers. It may seem that a series on “biblical leadership” should only discuss the attributes of leaders and what they are supposed to do. However, in studying what makes good leaders, we will also look at what makes good followers. After all, the church is made up of both groups, and both are essential to the mission of God.



Humbling oneself seems out of place and unappealing in today's world.

“Pride is your greatest enemy, humility is your greatest friend.” - John R.W. Stott. His succinct statement about pride and humility aligns with what the Bible teaches about the root cause of our sins and sorrows.

Spiritual humility and submitting to God's commands will bear the fruit of the Spirit. “You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.” (Galatians 5:13)

Can one be submissive, gentle, patient, and persevering without humility? Can we do the Lord's will if our hearts are full of (self) pride? “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.” (Galatians 5:22-26)

1) Humility Makes Us More Childlike

Jesus taught that being humble makes us teachable, like a little child. Children look forward to their parents teaching them. So, be like a child, openly accepting that there is so much to learn.

2) Humility takes place before Forgiveness

To be forgiven of our sins we need to be humble, to receive Jesus Christ as our Saviour. Being humble is the first step in the repentance process. It takes humility to forgive others as God forgives us.

3) Humility is Needed for Prayers

Sincere prayer is an important part of our personal walk with God. It takes humility to pray, turn away from our sins, and draw near to God. And He will draw near and forgive us.

4) Humility brings forth Gratitude

Gratitude to God starts with humility. Giving up our wilfulness to do what we desire is an act of selflessness and humility.

5) Humility Opens the Door to God's Heart and His Truth

Seeking God's Truth requires humility. It is the key that opens the door to God's heart. When we are proud, vain or seek riches, our Heavenly Father will be displeased with us and the seeking will be fruitless.

6) Baptism Requires Humility

Baptism is an act of humility and willingness to obey. It demonstrates repentance. For the proud, baptism is illogical, even meaningless. Baptism exhibits our desire to be in Christ according to God's way.

7) Relying on the Holy Spirit requires Humility

Discerning what we should or should not do in life is often difficult for often we rely on our own cognitive reasoning and efforts. But we can spiritually discern by trusting and relying on the Holy Spirit to guide us and intercede for us. The truth will set us free from the bondage of our world views.

8) Accepting our Weaknesses in Humility in order to be Strong
Like prophet Elijah, through accepting our life's challenges, we learn to be humble. If we are strong in everything, we may believe that we can do all things without God.

The key to effective Christian living is not intellectual endowment, or scholastic attainment, or a well-rounded education, or even prestigious training, much less wealth or fame or personal charisma. It is our God-centred spirituality, coupled with the desire to be in God's Presence, and humbly submitting to Him - The Great I AM!

Developing spiritual humility is a process. It cannot be attained overnight, but by constantly staying in God's Presence through His Word and humbly submitting to His will.

REFLECTION, PRAYER AND MEDITATION

1) What are the key motivations that drive us to store up treasures on Earth? How can humility help us combat these motivations?

2) Confess to God in personal prayer, whatever worldly motivations occupy His rightful place as LORD of your life. Pray that God will help you to develop a greater awareness and appreciation for humility in your daily life.

3) Consider some practical ways we can surrender those idols as we begin to rely on His strength to live each day. Example: Meditate on 1 Peter 5:7, or Philipians 4:13 & 19.

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