

Bethany IV ... 15 April 2018

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Text: 1 Corinthians 1



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"ENRICHED IN EVERYTHING"

MANY BLESSINGS IN CHRIST

The salvation we have in Christ opens up the gates of the Kingdom of God and more. The Apostle Paul wrote about this in the following text.

> I thank my God always concerning you For the grace of God which was given to you By Christ Jesus,

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That you were enriched in everything by Him In all utterance and all knowledge,

Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you,

So that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting For the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who will also confirm you to the end, That you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 1:4-8

- 1. I thank my God
- (a) So much to thank God for
- (b) May we never cease to give thanks to God
- 2. Things to thank God for: -
- (a) The Grace of God
 - i) Salvation is made possible only through grace
 - ii) Serving the Lord is also made possible through grace
 - iii) Strength for service comes from the grace made available through Christ
- (b) Enrichment
 - i) This comes from the Lord Jesus Christ too
 - ii) The enrichment comes from spiritual gifts

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OUR CONFIDENCE

There are a number of things that will confirm the salvation we have in the Lord. These will give us great confidence in life.

- 1. The testimony of Christ
- (a) The believers were told particularly to bear witness or testimony for the Lord
- (b) The salvation that is found in Christ will always have people who will bear witness of this truth
- 2. The confirmation
- (a) The Lord Himself will confirm our faith in Him
- (b) He will keep us in Himself till the Second Coming

Let us rejoice in the Lord and enjoy our salvation in Christ Jesus! \$\forall

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We are glad you have chosen to worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us today. May your heart be uplifted through worship and fellowship! \Im



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ANNOUNCEMENTS



CATECHISM CLASS TODAY

Time: 1.00pm Venue: 4.07

BETHEL FAMILY CAMP

Theme: "Your Commandments which I love" 16-19 April 2018

The Team going to be at the Bethel Family Camp.

- 1. I-Ps Ben and Ben
- 2. S-Ps Moses, Eugene, Jonathan
- 3. Camille George
- 4. Pastor Charles Tan

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings on our brethren in Bethel. May our brethren in Australia cultivate a deep love for the Word of God! **T**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNIOR CAMP

Theme: "Feed My Lambs" Date: 28-31 May 2018

Let us pray for the Lord's blessings on the Junior Camp!

- 1. Feeding of our children
 - (a) They need to be fed
 - (b) They need to be taught great truths from the Lord's word
- 2. They can respond meaningfully
 - (a) They can understand
 - (b) They can grow in their faith and character **T**

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 16 April 2018
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: TUR

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PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 16 April 2018 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Sanctuary &

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 17 April 2018 Time: 8.00pm Venue: Sanctuary v

WORSHIP



Psalm 89:27-29

Also I will make him My firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.

My mercy I will keep for him forever, And My covenant shall stand firm with him.

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His seed also I will make to endure forever, And his throne as the days of heaven.



1. God's promises to David

- (a) He will be given the rights and privileges of the firstborn
- (b) He will be given mercy forever
- (c) He will have an everlasting Covenant
- (d) His seed will endure
- (e) So will his throne and kingdom endure

2. The Messianic David

- (a) All these promises were fulfilled in Christ
- (b) His throne and reign are forever
- (c) He is the Firstborn of the dead
- (d) All believers are His seed &

POETRY CORNER (TEENS/CHILDREN)

Putting God First

I live in a time when teens can be busier than adults;
How can I then juggle everything on my plate and still achieve good results?
As a prefect and a member of an extremely hardworking co-curricular activity;
To my worldly responsibilities, I have a proclivity.

Very often, my school activities happen on weekends;
Not forgetting invitations to go out with my friends.
But Saturdays and Sundays are days I have Pines II, YPG and Worship;
Many times, I struggle between friendship and discipleship.

But in these times of distress, I turn to the Lord's Word for support;
And God is always there for me to help me hold the fort.

Matthew 6:33 tells me that I should "seek first the Kingdom of God";
And I pray that I will be able to make my top priority, the Lord.

With the Lord's Word as a constant encouragement to me;
I make it a point to come to church weekly.
I try daily to put God first before everything else;
And I wish to be in His house to study His Word before anything else.

Inspiration: Matthew 6:33
Asia Tan (Pines 2)

POETRY CORNER

ENRICHED IN EVERYTHING

When we first heard of Christ Jesus the Lord;
We did not realise the fullness of the plan of God!
That we may have salvation through grace was humbling;
The discovery that we may be enriched is truly astonishing!

God planned to give to all His children great confidence; His divine plan of salvation included glorious providence. True believers may be enriched in every aspect of life; We may rise above all the world's snares and strife.

Deep knowledge of God can come to the believer; We can even find skill, as the gospel, we deliver. The Lord Himself will bear testimony of His own; We will be established, we will not be disowned.

True believers in Christ look forward to His Second Coming; We are confident that we will have a share in everything. With faith in Christ, we may look forward to great enrichment; The cultivation of faith must be our constant encouragement.

> Inspiration: I Corinthians I:1-8 Charles Tan গ

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

Today, 15 April 2018

Colossians 2:7 Rooted and built up

Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

- 1. What we should desire to do in our faith
 - (a) To be rooted
 - (b) To be built up
 - (c) To be established
- 2. Rejoicing in our faith
 - (a) There should be thanksgiving
 - (b) It is good to recall and review our faith in the Lord as we have been taught

NEXT SUNDAY: 22 April 2018

Colossians 3:1 Seek those things which are above If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

THEME: COMPLETE IN CHRIST

This Week @ Worship

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

"The steadfastness of your faith in Christ" Colossians 2

<u>Chairman</u>

Mr Ng Chee Meng

Speaker

Rev Dr Charles Tan

Pianist

Dr Daniel Chia

Organist

Mrs Sally Tan

Interpreter

Deacon Dr Tan Peng Hui

Chairman

Ms Aleena Kua

<u>Pianist</u>

Ms Ho Lianya

Speaker

Intern-Pastor Benjamin Chong

<u>Usher</u>

Ms Germaine Kong

— TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE — 10.30 AM .

3rd Floor Auditorium 3~2

"Walk in Him" Colossians 2:6

— CHILDREN'S CHURCH — 10.30 AM

"Not Easily Discouraged" John 6:41-7:9

CC I: P1—P3

3rd Floor Auditorium 3-1

Speaker

Ms Camille George

CC II: P4-P6

4th Floor Auditorium 4-1

Speaker

Student-Pastor Jonathan Jacob

Chairman

Mr Chiam Daohua

Pianist

Mrs Foo Min-Yi

Speaker

Intern-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Interpreter

Mr Daniel Ou

— EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE —

4.00 PM. 4th Floor Auditorium 4~2, 3

"Complete in Him" Colossians 2

Breakfast : Dillon Fellowship Lunch : Sui Hui Evening Tea : Ong Siew Chiong

BETHANY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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| | Day | Time | Venue | Locatio |
| WORSHIP SER VICES | | | | |
| Morning Worship Service | | 10.30 am | Church Sanctuary | 2 nd floor |
| Children's Worship I (PI – P3) |] | | Auditorium 3-1 | 3 rd floor |
| Children's Worship II (P4 – P6) | Sun | | Auditorium 4-1 | 4 th floor |
| Teens' Worship Service | | | Auditorium 3-2 | 3 rd floor |
| Combined Evening-Bilingual | | 4.00pm | Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3 | 4 th floor |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL | | | | |
| Crèche | | 8.30am 10.30am | Green Turf | Ist floor |
| Beginners' Sunday School | Sun | 8.30am | Auditorium 2-1 | 2nd floor |
| Junior Sunday School I | | | Auditorium 3-1 | 3 rd floor |
| Junior Sunday School II | | | Auditorium 4-2 | 4th floor |
| Intermediate Sunday School | | | Auditorium 3-2 | 3 rd floor |
| Senior Sunday School I | | | Fellowship Hall | Ist floor |
| Senior Sunday School II | | | Main Sanctuary | 2 nd floor |
| Senior Sunday School III | | | Prayer Room 4-1 | 4 th floor |
| Senior Sunday School IV | | | Auditorium 4-I | 4 th floor |
| Special Needs Ministry | ┪ ┃ | | Auditorium 4-3 | 4 th floor |
| Singing Kakis One Voice Youth Choir | Thurs - Sat | 8.00 pm 5.00 pm 5.00 pm | Auditorium 3-2 Auditorium 4-2 Auditorium 3-1 | 3 rd floor 4 th floor 3 rd floor |
| Evergreens | Sun | 1.00 pm | Auditorium 3-1 | 3 rd floor |
| BIBLE STUDY | | | | |
| Church Bible Study | Tue | 8.00 pm | Church Sanctuary | 2 nd floor |
| Home Bible Study | 2 nd and 4 th Thurs | 3.00 pm | - | - |
| Mandarin Bible Study | I st and 3 rd Fri | 7.30 pm | 4th Floor Auditorium | 4 th floor |
| CATECHISM CLASS | Sun | 1.00 pm | Auditorium 4-2 | 4 th floor |
| PRAYER MEETING | Mon | 8.00 pm | Church Sanctuary | 2 nd floor |
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| FELLOWSHIP GROUPS | | | • | |
| Young People's Group I | Sat | 3.00 pm | Auditorium 2-1 | 2 nd floor |
| Young People's Group II | | | Auditorium 3-2 | 3 rd floor |
| Young People's Group III | | | Auditorium 3-1 | 3 rd floor |
| Young Adults' Group | | | Auditorium 4-2 & 4-3 | 4 th floor |
| Young Married Group | 」 | 4 | Auditorium 4-I | 4 th floor |
| Adults' Ministry | | 4.00 pm | Auditorium 4-1 | 4 th floor |

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 15 April 2018 Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist : Dr Daniel Chia

Organist : Mrs Sally Tan

HWC No. 289 There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing

Prelude

Call to Worship Mr Ng Chee Meng

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 45 For The Beauty Of The Earth

Century Praise 296 Redeemed

Century Praise 331 Be Thou My Vision

"PREACH THE WORD"

Message: "The steadfastness of your faith in Christ"

Text: Colossians 2
Speaker: Rev Dr Charles Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 340 O, To Be Like Thee

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE 15 April 2018 Order of Worship

PREPARATION 预备

Pre-Worship Singing Pianist : Mrs Foo Min-Yi

Century Praise 107 In Moments Like These 我要趁此时

Prelude 前奏

Call to Worship 齐来称颂 Mr Chiam Daohua

Interpreter: Ms Berlinda Cheong

Invocation 祈祷

PRAISE 赞美诗

Hymns

Century Praise 205 He Lives 虔诚聚集

HWC No. 517 I'd Rather Have Jesus 真光普照

HWC No. 380 Just A Closer Walk With Thee 真神之爱

PRAYER 牧祷

"PREACH THE WORD" 证道

Message: "Complete in Him"

"你们在他里面也得了丰盛"

Text: Colossians 2 歌罗西书 2 Speaker: Intern-Pastor Benjamin Quah

Interpreter: Mr Daniel Ou

RESPONSE

Offering 奉献

Hymn

Century Praise 321 Blessed Assurance 有福确据

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

`Postlude

PASTORAL LETTER

Senior Pastor: Rev Dr Charles Tan

15 April 2018

Dear Brethren,



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FAMILY CAMP IN BETHEL

Bethel will be having its Family Camp this week (16-19 April 2018). The Camp Ministry has proven to be a source of great blessing. But the blessings of God must not be taken for granted!

SOME FEATURES OF THE FAMILY CAMP

This is taken from Psalm 119. The theme is "Your Commandments which I love" (Psalm 119:47-48).

- 1. A good theme
 - a) It focuses on the Word of God
 - b) The testimony of the Psalmist is uplifting
 - i) He had learned to love the Lord's commandments
 - ii) He declared his love openly
- 2. A good sense of commitment seen
 - a) From Pastor Christopher Lai and its leaders
 - b) From the brethren in Bethel
- 3. Bethany's support
 - a) The Pastoral Team will be there to give extra support
 - b) The Family Camp in Bethel is not very large
 - c) Thus, only the Intern-Pastors and Student-Pastors and Camille will be going

PRAYER SUPPORT

Let us pray for the Lord to do the following things: -

- 1. To touch hearts
- 2. To open spiritual eyes
- 3. To bring revival to the soul

Prayerfully,

Pastor Charlie