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God's Kind of Church...

Where God is touching lives...

And people care for people.

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MEDITATION

REV DR CHARLES TAN

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Text: Isaiah 50

“FOR THE LORD GOD WILL HELP ME”

JESUS THE PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A SERVANT

We have come to the end of another Pulpit Theme. Our focus the last couple of months was on the Lord Jesus Christ as the Perfect Example of servanthood. In contrast, we looked at how ancient Israel failed to live

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up to the Lord's expectations of servanthood.

THE PRACTICE OF MAINTAINING PERFECT SERVANTHOOD

Let us look at some of the highlights of the lessons Jesus maintained in order to maintain perfect servanthood.

1. Relationship with the LORD God the Father

- a) He saw God as the One who gave Him the ability to learn
- b) The Father maintained His role as Teacher
- c) Jesus did His part in learning well when He was on earth as a human being

2. A daily experience

- a) The relationship with the Father is a carefully maintained one
- b) It was maintained on a daily basis
- c) There was vital contact always

3. God's part

- a) To teach and to impart
- b) He does this lovingly

4. Jesus' part

- a) Not to be rebellious

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b) But to learn:

i) Diligently

ii) Obediently

CONFIDENCE OF THE LORD JESUS

The Lord Jesus did His part most admirably.

1. He was fully confident of the Father's help
2. He was very sure that He would not need to be ashamed
3. He set His face like a flint to fully obey God His Father
4. His Father would be ever near to Him

OUR CHALLENGE

Let us seek to emulate the example of the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us seek to grow our relationship with the Lord. May we be found faithful! †

Write to me at: charlestan@bethanyipc.sg

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

*Welcome
to Bethany IV*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS FROM PASTOR CHARLES TAN

Pastor sends greetings from Perth. He will be returning home tonight after a week of Family Camp Ministry in Bethel, Perth, W.A.†

NEXT SUNDAY

We will be having Communion next Sunday.
Let us come with prepared hearts and minds.†

MULTIPLE SERVICES

We will resume Multiple Services next Sunday.

Bi-lingual and Evening Service

Time: 4.00pm

Teens

10.30am†

CATECHISM CLASS

We commence Catechism Class next Sunday, 5 May 2019.

1.00pm at Auditorium 4.07-08

This prepares for the Christmas Baptismal Services.†

NEW PULPIT THEME FOR MAY AND JUNE 2019

“The Presence of God” †

MOTHER'S DAY

We will be celebrating Mother's Day on 12 May 2019.
This will be a Combined Worship Service. †

PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING

Monday, 29 April 2019
Time: 7.00 pm

PRAYER MEETING

Monday, 29 April 2019
Time: 8.00 pm

BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, 30 April 2019
Time: 8.00 pm †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BETHEL FAMILY CAMP

Thank God for His grace and mercy given. Thank God for the many who have responded well. Lessons on prayer proved to be:

1. Life-Correcting
2. Life-Challenging
3. Life-Changing †

JUNIOR CAMP

3-6 JUNE 2019

THEME: "KEEP YOUR HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE"

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

WORSHIP IN SPIRIT & TRUTH

Psalm 97:2-3

*Clouds and darkness surround Him;
Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.*

*A fire goes before Him,
And burns up His enemies round about.*

1. The awesome glory of God

- a) Clouds
- b) Darkness
- c) These hide the glory of God

2. The Attributes of God

- a) Righteousness
- b) Justice
- c) These represent God's foundations of His throne and kingdom

3. The fire of God

- a) To His people, this is protective
- b) To His enemies, this is destructive †

POEM #1

FOR THE LORD GOD WILL HELP ME

Jesus is the Example of what a servant of God should be;
He listens to the lessons God teaches with deep humility.
He waits on God to give Him the tongue of the learned;
He emerges a true Teacher of God's glorious Word.

Each morning Jesus sought the Father in tender prayer;
He rises early in the morning to bring to God all His cares.
He trains His ears to listen to every subtle tone of God's voice;
And as He understands, His heart is able to truly rejoice.

He is unafraid of all the opposition that He would face;
He knows that He will always have God's ample grace.
His trust in the Father is absolutely full and complete;
He knows the strength that God gives would be replete.

"For the LORD God will help Me," is His confidence;
Thus, He need not fear that there will be impotence.
He would never need to fear that He would be disgraced;
For His Father will always be there to protect and to save.

Charles Tan
Inspiration: Isaiah 50:7

POEM #2

God's Protection

It is not uncommon these days,
To wake up to news which bring dismay.
Precious lives lost in moments of recklessness,
Families shattered through horrendous acts of lawlessness.

We struggle to make sense of all these atrocities,
Often they prove too much for our mental faculties.
Our lives and dreams would seem pointless to live and cherish,
If in a moment they could be annihilated and demolished.

There must be a more purposeful meaning,
For our lives to be worth living.
God has led us to His redeeming grace,
Let us go forth to share our faith.

Let all the people know to trust God to be our keeper;
He will watch over us without slumber.
Take comfort that God will protect our going out and our coming in;
He will preserve our souls within.

Dr. Sng Li Wah
Inspiration: Psalm 121

BIBLE MEMORY WORK

TODAY: 28 APRIL 2019

TEXT: ISAIAH 54:17

THE HERITAGE OF THE SERVANTS OF THE LORD

*No weapon formed against you shall prosper,
And every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn.
This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD.*

1. Thank God for His promise to His servants
2. He will protect them from every evil person/ power
3. This is a glorious heritage indeed!

NEXT SUNDAY: 5 MAY 2019

TEXT: EXODUS 33:14 MY PRESENCE WILL GO WITH YOU

And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." †

THEME : BEHOLD, MY SERVANT

THIS WEEK @ WORSHIP

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 10.30 AM . CHURCH SANCTUARY

"You will not be forgotten by Me"
Isaiah 44:21-26

Chairmen

Student-Pastor Hrang
Kulh Luai (Hranga)
Student-Pastor Khrh
Muan Khum (Khu
Khum)

Speaker

Rev Mitchell Tan

Pianist

Mrs Amelia Toi

Organist

Mrs Elsie Poey

Interpreter

Deacon

Dr Tan Peng Hui

TEENS' WORSHIP SERVICE

NO TEENS WORSHIP SERVICE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10.30 AM

"Jesus Lovingly Restores"
John 21

CC I: P1—P3
3rd Floor
Auditorium 3-1

Speaker
Intern-Pastor
Benjamin Chong

CC II: P4—P6
4th Floor
Auditorium 4-1

Speaker
Student-Pastor
Moses Kwek

EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

NO COMBINED EVENING-BILINGUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Breakfast : Elliott Chan
Fellowship Lunch : Ben Chong, Gabrielle & Noah

Bethany Church Activities

	Day	Time	Venue	Location
WORSHIP SERVICES				
Morning Worship Service	Sun	10.30 am	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
Children's Worship I (P1 – P3)			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Children's Worship II (P4 – P6)			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Teens' Worship Service			Auditorium 3-8	3 rd floor
Combined Evening-Bilingual		4.00pm	Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	4 th floor
SUNDAY SCHOOL				
Crèche	Sun	8.30am 10.30am	Green Turf	1 st floor
Beginners' Sunday School		8.30am	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Junior Sunday School I			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Junior Sunday School II			Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
Intermediate Sunday School			Auditorium 3-8	3 rd floor
Senior Sunday School I			Fellowship Hall	1 st 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 4-1	4 th floor
Special Needs Ministry			Auditorium 4-7	4 th floor
CHOIRS				
Singing Kakis	Thurs	8.00 pm	Auditorium 3-2	3 rd floor
One Voice	Sat	5.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
Youth Choir		5.00 pm	Auditorium 3-1	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	1 st and 3 rd Fri	7.30 pm	4 th Floor Auditorium	4 th floor
CATECHISM CLASS				
	Sun	1.00 pm	Auditorium 4-8	4 th floor
PRAYER MEETING				
	Mon	8.00 pm	Church Sanctuary	2 nd floor
FELLOWSHIP GROUPS				
Young People's Group I	Sat	3.00 pm	Auditorium 2-1	2 nd floor
Young People's Group II			Auditorium 3-8	3 rd floor
Young People's Group III			Auditorium 3-1	3 rd floor
Young Adults' Group			Auditorium 4-7 & 4-8	4 th floor
Young Married Group			Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor
Adults' Ministry		4.00 pm	Auditorium 4-1	4 th floor

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COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
28 April 2019
Order of Worship

PREPARATION

Pre-Worship Singing

Pianist : Mrs Amelia Toi
Organist : Mrs Elsie Poey

Songs Of Fellowship 120

The Servant King

Prelude

Call to Worship

Student-Pastor Hrang Kulh Luai (Hranga)
Student-Pastor Khrh Muan Khum (Khu Khum)

Invocation

PRAISE

Hymns

Century Praise 2

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Century Praise 291

Jesus Is All The World To Me

Century Praise 340

O To Be Like Thee

“PREACH THE WORD”

Message: “You will not be forgotten by Me”

Text : Isaiah 44:21-26

Speaker: Rev Mitchell Tan

RESPONSE

Offering

Hymn

Century Praise 358

Make Me A Blessing

Prayerful Meditation

Benediction

Postlude



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PASTORAL LETTER

28 APRIL 2019

SENIOR PASTOR : REV DR CHARLES TAN

Dear Brethren,

EASTER EXPERIENCES

Have you experienced something special this Easter? Did something touch your heart. It is good to know what we ought to do when we have these experiences.

1. Understanding spiritual experiences

- a) It is sometimes an awakening of the soul to a special felt-need
 - i) The soul recognizes an area of need
 - ii) Follow that desire to seek God
 - iii) Seek God diligently to meet that need of the soul
- b) It is sometimes a readiness to move to a higher level of faith in God
 - i) There are many "levels of faith"
 - ii) Faith may begin with receiving the Lord Jesus as Saviour
 - iii) This faith can and must be encouraged to become stronger

2. Building on spiritual experiences

- a) Spiritual experiences are precious
 - i) See them as stepping stones
 - ii) Each step enables you to know God better
 - iii) You can draw closer to the Lord
- b) Spiritual experiences help us to grow
 - i) We can become more sensitive to the Lord
 - ii) We can become more mature
 - iii) We can become more effective in our life and ministry

Let us reflect on the lessons we have learned this Easter. Let us seek to respond appropriately.

*Prayerfully,
Pastor Charlie*