



盛港教会 一间祷告的教会



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Church of Sengkang 盛港教会

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

蒙神呼召成为一个被圣灵充满和引导成为
受欢迎和祷告的团体

CoskTimes 盛港教会周讯

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SUNDAY SERVICE TIME 主日聚会时间: 10.30am to 12.30pm 早上10.30至中午12.30分

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Church of Sengkang A Praying Church



Today's Theme: God Answers Prayers

Christians Who Have Bad Days

Paul's Vocabulary of Christians' Sufferings

The CHRISTIAN LIFE is not a life of smooth sailing. Everyone of us has, one time or another, experienced bad days no matter how holy we may be. Many of you who have gone through difficult and rough times. During those times, we could not understand the reasons for our sufferings. As for me in relation to Church of Sengkang, I do PRAY to our Lord to bless us for His Glory. Till this day, I do not know why smaller churches like ours need to endure terrible pains and deprivations while those mega churches are fat and rich almost pain free. Often in my solitude time with my Lord, I ask "Lord, when is Cosk going to be a church free from pains and deprivations. I often time grieved for those brethren with emotional scars suffered from "Burnings And Beatings" resulting from painful departure from His Church. Such brethren can become angry at God for allowing such pains inflicted in their souls.

I know of a godly church Elder who has undergone incredible sufferings - financial, physical, emotional & spiritual. This godly church Elder's suffering piled upon suffering, my heart goes with him. I said to myself "I Just Can't Understand it". I do know of many Christians who suffered for reasons known to themselves. I asked him "Why is God allowing You To Suffer?". This soft-spoken church Elder gently responded in his godly wisdom: "Bro David, God is doing something for our own good through all these sufferings". In my many encounters with this Elder, I don't remember seeing any pain on his face. If I am in his position, I would have wept for hours, even through the nights. And I would question God "How Could God Be in all these sufferings? It seems so cruel!"



Now, let's look at Apostle Paul. He was as godly as a servant of the Lord as ever walked on the face of the earth. He wanted nothing more in life than "To KNOW Christ and Him Crucified." He was entrusted with the mystery of the Gospel, and he expounded it to the whole world. Yet Paul endured suffering that was so overwhelming and powerful, he was utterly at a loss. And there seemed to him no way of escape. He was so distraught, he thought death was at the door. He even said he was ready to lie down and die! Paul's list of troubles from his life can be found in 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 and 2 Corinthians 11:24-28.

Paul's Vocabulary of Sufferings Includes:

I ask you --- what is the root cause of your trouble, your suffering? As with Paul, it may be a combination of things: Is body suffering? Paul bore in his body the marks of his physical sufferings. Is someone persecuting you? Perhaps a messenger of Satan has been sent to buffet you. Have you been rejected? Has your husband, wife, child or a close friend turned on you? Are you going through fiery trials? Are you battling a stubborn temptation that won't let go? Having family trouble? Facing scary financial problems.

Paul commended The Ministry of Consolation in 2 Corinthians 4:1 which is very lacking in today's churches including Cosk. Many of us including myself simply don't know where to turn in our hurting moments. When I am down feeling sad, I don't want & don't need you to "zap" me up. What I really need is someone to talk to who has suffered heavily, and yet has come through it all praising God, comforted and full of faith. By now you would have known who Ps David Kerk goes to when he is torn into pieces.

The Life of Corrie Ten Boom has also comforted and encouraged me each time I slipped into my "troubled moments" especially on those close friends who turned on me. This once-unknown woman - because all of her sufferings had produced a wealth of knowledge of the Lord - and she used that wealth as an influence for Jesus. Beloved, BWMFGHNFWMY, help me believe God will make me rich in these spiritual resources so as to influence those could not have gotten in their sufferings.

As we prepare for our 4th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service, we MUST fully acknowledge & recognised God's Grace & Mercy upon Church of Sengkang. Let me borrow Apostle Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 1:3 knowing his God is also the God of Church of Sengkang.... the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort". In these close to 4 years, I have learned much from all the pains, sufferings, troubles, problems, difficulties, disappointments how to draw that consolation from our Lord. Hopefully, it would not be long, we will come through all these "misgivings" and become strong, mellow, patient and gentle and love the brethren in His Church. Till that day. may we do all things for the GLORY OF GOD.

GLOW For God's GLORY

Church of Sengkang
4th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service
September 18, 2011

基督徒也有不顺心的日子 保罗字典中基督徒的苦难

基督徒的生命并非一帆风顺。我们每人无论有多么圣洁，都藉着不同的形式经历过不顺心的日子。你们许多经历过困难及艰苦的时刻。那些日子里，我们都不能明白自己受苦的理由。对于我来说，我祷告主为着祂的荣耀祝福在盛港教会的我们。直至今日，我还不明白为什么小教会如我们需要忍受可怕的痛苦和剥削，而那些巨大教会却肥硕而富有几乎没有疼痛。常常在我与主独处的时候，我问主“主，盛港教会何时才会不用受痛苦和剥削。”我时常为那些感情受“烫和殴”满是伤痕、导致痛苦离开祂教会的主内而哀伤。这些主内可能因神允许痛苦临到他们而对神恼怒。

我认识一位敬虔的教会长老，他经历了万分苦难——经济上，身体上，感情上和属灵上。这位敬虔教会长老的苦难层层叠叠，我心也同情他。我对自己说“我真是不明白”。我认识许多基督徒他们自己晓得受苦的理由。我问他“为什么神允许你受苦？”这位轻声细语的教会长老以敬虔的智慧回答：“大卫弟兄，神正藉着这些苦难使我们得益”。我和这位长老多次会面，不曾见过他脸上出现痛苦的表情。若我身在他的处境，我肯定会嚎哭几个小时，甚至通宵痛哭。我也会问神“神为何允许这些苦难？这真是太残忍了！”

现在，让我们看看使徒保罗。他是世人当中最敬虔的神的仆人。他对生命没有要求，除了“要认识基督和与祂同钉死”。他受委托福音的奥秘，他也对世人阐明福音。然而，保罗却忍受无穷的巨大苦难，他完全迷惘。他无处可逃。他失魂落魄，他以为死亡临到门口。他甚至说已经准备好躺下就死！保罗生命中的一系列患难可查考哥后4:8-10 和哥后11:24-28。

保罗字典中的苦难包括：

我问你——你患难的根源是什么，你的苦难？至于保罗，是一并的事故：是身体的受苦？保罗的身上满是他受苦的痕迹。是受逼迫？或者撒旦的使者被差出去诋毁你。你是否被拒绝？你的丈夫、妻子、孩子或亲密朋友背叛你？你是否经历火



炼？你是否在对抗固执不放手的试探？面对家庭问题？面对可怕的经济问题。

保罗在哥后4:1嘉奖安慰的事工，这正是今日教会缺乏的，包括盛港教会。我们许多人，包括我自己伤心时都不知要转向谁。当我伤心时，我不要也不需要你来“提”起我。我真正需要的是一位曾经深受其苦，却仍能胜过并赞美神、得着安慰、充满信心的人说说话。如今，你该猜道大卫牧师被撕成碎片时会去找谁。

Corrie Ten Boom 的生命也安慰和鼓励了我。每次我滑入我的“患难时刻”，尤其想起那些背而离弃我的亲密朋友。这位曾经认识的女子——因她所有的苦难形成了对主的丰富认识——她也使用那丰富的认识为耶稣影响他人。蒙福的，BWMFGHNFWMY，请帮助我相信神会藉着这些属灵的资源使我丰盛，影响那些受苦难折磨的人。

当我们正为四周年感恩聚会作准备，我们必须完全承认和认识到神对盛港教会的恩典和怜悯。让我借用使徒保罗在哥后1:3的话语，当晓得他的神也是盛港教会的神....

“发慈悲的父，赐各样安慰的神”。这近四年来，我从这许多的伤痛，苦难，患难，问题，困难，失望中学习甚多，如何从主那儿支取安慰。盼望这不会太久，我们会胜过这一切的“不幸”并变得更坚强，醇厚，忍耐，温柔和爱祂教会的主内。直至那日，让我们万事都为神的荣耀而做。

为神的荣耀发光

盛港教会
四周年感恩聚会
9月18日，2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. What is this "Rainbow of Life" Publication?

This Book of Testimonies is an endorsement of God's Goodness and Faithfulness to Church of Sengkang. It is our joy to share some of our testimonies for the encouragement of others.

This testimony from Sis Judy Neo:

"During this one year in Church of Sengkang, the Lord's righteous hand has never let me go, He has delivered me from death, at the time of crisis, He was with me. Our kind Senior Pastor and his teachings has resulted in growth in my spiritual life. For this, I must give thanks to our Lord."

Ps David Kerk & the editorial team are waiting for your personal testimony. You may talk, write, sms or email to him. He is contactable at 96460704, 96670704 or kerkdavid@yahoo.com

2. Annual Bible Camp 2011

Venue: Lotus Desaru Resort
Dates : December 4-7, 2011
Registration Now Open
Chairman: Bro Leslie Foo
Contact No: 96640088
Treasurer : Sis Sandy Tan
Contact No: 81891058

Camp Fees:

Register Before 15/8/11 S\$200
Register Before 01/9/11 S\$220
Register Before 01/10/11 S\$240
Registration Closes 01/11/11 S\$250
* Child below 12 years old S\$160 All of the above camp fee is inclusive of 2 ways ferry transfer & coach ride.



4. 3rd Mission Trip to Pinghe, Xiamen

Dates : Nov 7-16, 2011
Estimated Cost: S\$900 (inclusive of food & lodgings)
Closing Date : July 30, 2011
Team Leader : Ps David Kerk
Secretary : Sis Jane Aw



3. Festival of Praise 2011

Venue: Singapore Indoor Stadium
Dates : August 5-6, 2011
20 Ushers Needed For Both Nights
Please see Sis Jane Aw



通告

1. 生命的彩虹

何谓“生命的彩虹”刊物?

簿子是一本收集见证的书, 应证着神的良善和信实。我们能够分享自己的见证鼓励他人是一种喜乐。

Judy Neo姐妹的见证:

“在盛港教会的一年里, 神公义的右手总常拉着我, 没有让我滑向死亡线, 在急难中常与我同在。主任牧师仁慈的教导让我灵命有所增长, 在此向主献上感恩。”

大卫牧师和编辑组正在等待你的个人见证。你可以口述, 书写, 简讯或电邮给他。请联络他: 96460704, 96670704 或 kerkdavid@yahoo.com

2. 圣经营2011

营址: 荷花迪沙鲁度假村
日期: 12月4-7日, 2011
报名今日开始
主席: Leslie Foo弟兄
联络号码: 96640088
财政: Sis Sandy Tan
联络号码: 81891058

营费:

15/8/11之前报告: S\$200
01/9/11之前报告 S\$220
01/10/11之前报告 S\$240
01/11/11截止报名 S\$250
* 12岁以下孩童 S\$160
以上营费都包括来回船费和旅游巴士车程



3. 赞美大会 2011

会址: 新加坡室内体育馆
日期: 8月5-6日, 2011
两晚需要20位招待员
请向Jane Aw姐妹报名

4. 第三次平和, 厦门宣教之旅

日期: 11月7-16日, 2011
估计费用: S\$900 (包括食物和住宿)
报名截止日期: 7月30日, 2011
领队: 郭金娥主任牧师
秘书: Jane Aw姐妹



圣经营

神真好!!我们的第二次圣经营正在进行中。探访队伍包括郭金僊主任牧师, Marbs牧师, Jane姐妹和我, 都对度假村提供的表现兴奋, 因这度假村拥有一个成功营会所必备的条件。所以, 我们都一致认定这度假村为营址。圣经营的目标现在可以一一实现了。我相信我们不会只经历属灵的复苏, 我们也会有一段美好的时光。今年, 我们将期盼从主那里得着更伟大的事。当我们预备我们的心, 神将赐予我们心所渴慕的。当祂为我们的益处及自己的喜悦, 继续在我们里头动工, 祂将传授属灵的事物与我们。来吧!! 让我们同心同意相信耶和華必迁入盛港教会!!!若我们花时间坐下向圣灵学习祂为我们准备的, 是绝不会白费的。

圣经营见
Leslie Foo弟兄
主席

Dec 4 - 7, 2011

Bible Camp

十二月四至七日二零一一年

Theme: You Are Going To Shine like Stars For our Lord

主题: 你将为我的主像星星发光

God is Good!! Our 2nd Bible Camp is well on the way. This resort has all the necessary ingredients for a great camp too. The recce team comprising of Pastor David, Pastor Marbs, Sis Jane and myself were all Oooos and Ahhs upon seeing what this resort has to offer. We were unanimous in our decision to plan the camp at this resort. The purpose of the Bible Camp can now start being realised. Not only do I believe we will have our Spiritual Refreshing, but we will also have a great time together. We are expecting great things from the Lord this year. And as we prepare our hearts, God will grant us the desires of our heart and impart spiritual things to us as He continues to work in us for the good of His pleasure. Come!! Join our hearts and minds in faith to expect God to move in COSK!!! A time of preparation is never wasted as we sit and learn from the Holy Spirit what He has prepared for us.

See you at the Bible Camp.
Bro Leslie Foo
Chairman



Our present weekly LG meetings are as follows: 我们现在的每周小组聚会如下:

Tuesday : Geylang East Avenue 1
Block 134 #04-221
Home Owners : Bro Peter Tan &
Sis Florence Koh
Leader : Bro Peter Tan
Contact No : 81614066 (Hp)
67476507 (Res)
Language : Hokien/Mandarin

Wednesday : 33 Keris Drive
Home Owner : Sis Aw Lay Sim
Leader : Sis Aw Lay Sim (Hp 94557739)
Asst Ldr : Sis Sandy Tan (Hp 81891058)
Language : English

Thursday : Hougang Street 91,
Block 974 # 04-224
Home Owners : Bro Dick & Sis Judy Choong
Leader : Sis Cynthia Yip (Hp 98284775)
Asst Ldr : Sis Pauline Ang (Hp 90182952)
Language : Mandarin

Friday : Punggol Ctr Blk 165A #17-147
Home Owners : Bro Patrick Tan &
Sis Katherine Loo
Co-ordinators : Pastor David Kerk
Language : English

Once A Month Morning LG:
Every Last Thursday: Ang Mo Kio Avenue
Block 643 # 09-3003

Home Owners : Sis Seet Peck Ngo &
Sis Rosie Soh
Co-ordinators : Bro William Soh (Hp 8670985)
Sis Jane Aw (Hp 94557671)

When you need assistance, please contact the following brethren:

Senior Pastor David Kerk : 96460704,
96670704
Pastor Nicodemus Wang : 82517718
Bro Larry Eio : 96383366
Bro Johnny Tay : 98216416
Bro Roland Seah : 97872434

周二 : 芽笼东1道 大牌134 #04-221
主人家 : Peter Tan弟兄及
Florence Koh姐妹
组长 : Peter Tan弟兄
联络电话: 81614066 (手机)
67476507 (住家)
语言 : 福建/华语

周三 : 33 Keris Drive
主人家 : 胡丽心姐妹
组长 : 胡丽心姐妹 (手机 94557739)
副组长 : Sandy Tan姐妹 (手机 81891058)
语言 : 英语

周四 : 后港 91街, 大牌974 # 04-224
主人家 : Dick弟兄 及 Judy Choong姐妹
组长 : Cynthia Yip姐妹 (手机98284775)
副组长 : Pauline Ang姐妹 (手机90182952)
语言 : 华语

周五 : 榜鹅中心大牌165A #17-147
主人家 : Patrick Tan弟兄 及
Katherine Loo姐妹
联系人 : 郭金僊主任牧
语言 : 英语

每月一次早晨小组:
最后的周四: 宏茂桥道大牌643 # 09-3003
主人家 : Seet Peck Ngo姐妹 及
Rosie Soh姐妹
联系人 : WilliamSoh弟兄
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Jane Aw姐妹 (手机94557671)

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**House To House 'Preaching'
Every Sunday Afternoon**

You've Faithfully PRAYED We've Obediently TRACTED
We (NOT They) Harvest Together

The Great Commission Is Also Church of Sengkang's Mission:
Our Lord Jesus told His disciples, and He requires each of us,
to GO OUT and SHARE the Good News!

You, redeemed of our Lord worshipping Him in Church of Sengkang,
are a PART of something special TODAY - part of a historic time
when we have creative ways to reach the lost in Sengkang & Punggol.
You don't have to be Biblically trained to give out ONE GOSPEL TRACT.
Just Give God Half An Hour a week. Be Part of this "House To House
Preaching" team led by Bro Peter Tan, Bro Hock Seng & Bro Jamson.

It's okay to JOIN US next sunday. Beloved, you have PRAYED for it;
now it's time to GO for it. You may be the very person God is waiting
for to bring someone from eternal condemnation to eternal destiny
in Our Savior. You will be blessed and rewarded beyond measure for
"Just One Soul" for your Lord. When you see a soul plucked out of
satan's hand, your heart will "JUMP for JOY".

You Make It Happen TODAY for tomorrow might not come.

15th May 2011

Punggol Central
Blocks 601A - 601B

22nd May 2011

Punggol Central
Blocks 602A- 602C

29th May 2011

Punggol Central
Blocks 603A-603C

5th June 2011

Treelodge
@Punggol
Blocks 305A-305D

12th June 2011

Blocks 306A-306D
Edgefield Plains
Blocks 621A-621B

19th June 2011

Punggol Drive
Blocks 635A-635C

26th June 2011

Punggol Drive
Blocks 638A-638C

3rd July 2011

Punggol Central,
Punggol Eastdale
Blocks 648-652



**You Make It Happen TODAY for tomorrow might not come.
今日, 你就付诸行动, 因为未必会有明天。**

**TODAY THEME:
GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS**

每周日下午逐家“传福音”

你忠心地祷告, 我们顺服地分单张
我们(非他们)一起耕种

大使命也是盛港教会的使命:
主耶稣命令他的门徒们,
祂也要求我们每人出去, 分享祂的福音!

你, 我主所救赎的, 在盛港教会敬拜祂,
是今日特别事物的一分子 - 是我们以创新方式向盛港
和榜鹅伸展的历史时刻的一分子。
你无需受圣经训练来分单张。只要每周给神半小时时间。
成为这“逐家”传福音团队的一分子, 由Peter Tan弟兄,
Hock Seng弟兄和Jamson Neo弟兄带领。

下周日才加入我们是没有问题的。蒙福的, 你已经为此祷告了; 现在
应该是前进的时候。神在等候的人可能是你, 帮助领人从永死至救
主怀抱中得永生。为主赢得“就一条灵魂”, 你必超乎想象地蒙福且
蒙赏赐。当你看到一条灵魂逃出撒旦的手, 你的心必“欢喜翻腾”。

今日, 你就付诸行动, 因为未必会有明天。



TODAY'S SERMON

Speaker: Rev Marbs Rosal

Message Title: What Must I Do To be Doing the Work of God?

Message: I must focus on at least four non-negotiable aspects of my life

Text: John 6:26-28; Matt 28:19-20; Eph 4:1-16; Acts 4:1-30

Introduction:

What must I do to be doing the work of God? This is one among the hardest and meaningful messages that I have developed. So many prayers needed. So many interruptions, including sickness and spiritual resistance every time I work on it...And so many disturbing signs of end times...

Elaborate: World affairs, Economic, Calamity, So cold Gold of the 21st Century, nations against nation's issue, plight of the youth, of the family, plight of the church and many more...

But equally important among reasons are my personal and current journey with God and the times of my life are so much touched by this message. For example – This is remarkable because the focus of asking God for this specific message and along with its preparation and delivery was aimed specifically for COSK Church.

Hence this message has first ministered to me...

What I shall I do to be doing the work if God? What must I do to be marching to beat of God?

I. Relationship with my God -- Faith Connection

Without genuine relationship with God there's nothing to live, nothing to continue and nothing to climax. Man was just existing but not living...

Key is living in intimate fellowship with God. Both seen and resulting to meditating His Word, Prayer, Praise, Worship and Obedience or alignment to His will... (Matt 7:24-27; John 15

Result – Fruitfulness – John 15

The Starting Point is believing in Jesus Christ. Without Christ there's no life. Hence, nothing to build, nothing to continue. Being precedes doing. I must secure the anchor the of my life in the SOLID ROCK

God's Warning – “Beware that your love will not grow cold at any moment... Matt 24:12

God's standard -- The default point is the “state of the first love; not the maturity or perfection of it... Revelation 2:4 – you don't love me now as you did at first- GNB” or “you walked away from your first love”

God wanted that my “end time love” is the same as “in the beginning” as well as in the “on-going”

Application: Story...

II. Relationship with Closest People in My Life – Family (Biological)

No matter how I look at the Bible, the most important human beings that we have to relate to are those in our biological family and also our very own family.

God designed us to come into being, be nurtured, cared and helped through a biological family.

God's design and most if not all of us around first started relating with them – our parents,

siblings, etc

Our parents saw and experienced all the beauty as well as all the ugliness and dirt in us. Think of your childhood – who was there to clean you up and more...?

Among the most quoted & misapplied scripture: “.. there's no one who has left ... father, mother, or wife or children... who shall not received a hundred fold” Mark 10:29-30

The Bible is clear that we have to love them and provide for our love ones. God commanded us to love our parents. In fact this is the only command that has a promise of long life. (Eph 6:1-3)

Our beloved MM recognized this fact of family. Couple of years back he said to the effect that family is most important in his life – (I guess he was primarily referring to his wife and children)

When you were young, or in need or sick, in the deepest of physical handicap or in your dying moments who was and would possibly be the people near you or if needed in your bedside?

When married, have children and sick or one day be in bed – who will possibly be in our deathbed?

Application: It is God's will at anytime that we love our family members

III. Relationship with God's People – Faith Community Building (Church)

When the Father in Heaven saved us through Jesus Christ- He actually put us to a Spiritual Family – the kingdom of His son (Col 1:13-14). This family is manifested in what we call church.

Hence God called us not only to Believe in Him but also to Belong to His Body – the church...

We need to commit to be connected to our leaders...

This is where we are nurtured spiritually and express our love and service to God and His people by appropriating our spiritual gifts. Eph 4:1-16

Application:

IV. Relationship with God's Beloved World -- Faith Community Expanding (Evangelism)

What is the main activity of God right now? Most of the time I always ask this question when I met God's leaders of the nation local or abroad–

No doubt He's building His church right now which He said the gates of Hell can't prevail...Matt 16:18

How He build His Church? The main agent are His people (Matt 16:18; Matt 28:19, Eph 4:1-16) By building His people, sending them and engaging the powers and camp of darkness and setting the captives free...

Conclusion:

My Life story:

God's people who are authentic will always be seek, hunger and thirst for God and His move They Grow from one degree of Glory to another..... They live the truth that “Where God's spirit is there life...”

What is the time of your Life right now? – 9, 11AM or 12noon or 3PM or perhaps already 5PM Are we doing the works of God?

Lord I'm Hungry for the mighty move of God...

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

今日讲章

讲员： Rev Marbs Rosal

讲题： 我当行什么，总算作神的工呢？

信息： 我必须用心对待生命中四个不能妥协的地方

经文： 约6:26-28；马28:19-20；弗4:1-16；使徒4:1-30

简介：

我当行什么，总算作神的工呢？这是我查考之中最难最有意义的信息。我每一次传讲这信息，都需要多祷告，因碰到许多干扰，包括疾病和属灵抵档。。。以及许多困扰的末世迹象。。。。

例如：世界大事，经济，灾害，21世纪的冷金，国与国之间纠纷，青少年问题，家庭苦况，教会的处境，和其它。。。。

对我个人而言，这信息也同等重要：包括我现在与神的旅程，及我多次受这信息所触摸。这信息及预备工作也是为盛港教会特意向神寻求的。

所以，这信息首先服侍我。。。。

我当行什么，总算作神的工呢？ 我当行什么，才能跟随神的脚步？

I. 与神的关系 - 信心的连接

若没有与神建立真诚的关系，就没有存活的意义，没有可继续的力量，没有可兴奋的理由。人只是单单生存着而非活着。。。。

关键是生活中与神亲密的团契。两者显然并促使我们要默想祂的话语，祷告，赞美，敬拜和顺服，或跟随祂的旨意。。。 (马7:24-27；约15)

结论 - 信实 - 约 15

起点是要信靠耶稣基督。没有基督没有生命。所以，没有什么可建立的，没有可继续的力量。首先，必须先将我生命的锚稳固在坚固的磐石中。

神的警告 - “许多人的爱心，总渐渐冷淡了。。。马 24:12

神的标准 - 标准乃是 “起初的爱心，而非其成熟或完全的状况。。。启2:4 - 你不再像起初般那么爱我- GNB” 或 “你把起初的爱心离弃了”

神要我 “末世的爱” 如同 “起初的爱” 也是 “每日的爱”

应用故事。。。。

II. 与我生命最亲密人的关系 - 家人（亲身的）

无论我如何翻看圣经，我们最应当建立关系的是与我们的亲身家庭。

神创造我们成形，藉着家庭培育，照顾和帮助我们。神设计我们多数人首先与我们的父母亲、兄弟姐妹、等，建立关系。

我们的父母亲看见也经历我们所有的美，恶和污秽。回想你的童年 - 谁将你清理干净及其他。。。？

常被误用的经文当中：“。。。撇下。。。父、母、妻或儿女。。。没有不在此世得百倍的”

马可10:29-30

圣经清楚明了，我们应当爱他们，供应他们的需要。神命令我们要爱我们的父母。实际上，这是唯一应许长寿的戒命。(弗6:1-3)

我们蒙福的资政也承认家庭的重要性。几年前，他说家庭是他生命中最重要 - （我猜他基本上指的是他的太太和孩子）

当你年纪小，或需要，或生病的时候，在你身体最无助或生命垂危时，谁最有可能在你病床边照顾你的需要？

当你结婚后，有了孩子，生病了，或躺在病床上 - 又是谁最有可能在你病床边？

应用：我们随时爱我们的家庭成员乃是神的旨意。

III. 与神百姓的关系 - 信心建立的社区建筑物（教会）

当天父藉着耶稣基督拯救了我们- 祂实际上将我们安置在一个属灵家庭里 - 祂儿的国度(歌罗西1:13-14)。我们称这家庭为教会。

所以，神呼召我们不只来信靠祂，也属于祂的肢体 - 教会。。。我们必须委身与管理层相联接。。。。

在教会中，我们受属灵的栽培，以我们的属灵恩赐，向神和祂的百姓体现爱和服务。弗 4:1-16

应用：

IV. 与神蒙福世界的关系 - 信心社区的扩展（传福音）

现今，神的主要活动是什么？当我碰到本地或海外神的仆人，我多数问这问题 -

毫无怀疑地，祂正在建立祂的教会，祂说地狱之门无法抵挡。。。马16:18

祂如何建立祂的教会？祂主要的代表就是祂的百姓（马16:18；马28:19，弗4:1-16）祂建立祂的百姓，差派他们出去，与黑暗势力交手，使被掳者得自由。。。。

结论：

我的个人故事：

真正神的百姓会常常寻求，渴慕和饥渴神和祂的作为。

他们会荣上加荣。。。他们活在真理里头 “神的灵在那里，那里就有生命。。。。”

你现今的生命是什么时间？ - 早晨9AM, 11 AM, 或是下午12PM, 又或者是3PM, 可能已经是傍晚5PM。

我们是否在作神的工？

主，我渴慕神伟大的作为。。。。

一般上，巴仙率是指我们能学存的。若作笔记，你能更明白和记忆更多。

Spend The Afternoon With Bro Peter Tan

Jesus Gives His Disciples

A Second Chance to Learn the Abundance of His CARE for His People

Scriptural Text: Mark 8:1-10

key verse 3: If I send them home hungry, they will faint along the way. For some of them have come a long distance

Background

With the natural man, feeding the 4,000 would be impossible, but with God and a Believer Nothing is Impossible. It was customary for the Jews to Give Thanks to God at every meal (v6). Those baked breads were thin and thick which had to be broken to be divided. Being thick baked breads, they were hard to cut. So to Break Bread means to eat food.

Jesus Gives The Disciples A Second Chance (v1-2)

Once again opportunity was given to the disciples to see the Abundance of Jesus' Provision. This time it was in an area where there were many more Gentiles. The NEED Is even greater than before. This time they have been Without Food for 3 days (v1-2)

What Will We Do ? Send Them Away(v3-4)

Jesus mentions the plight of the people to the disciples. Again they think only of the practical difficulties in the way of HELPING the people (v4). They have no expectation of another Feeding Miracle

Into His Hand.... Multiplication & More Than Enough (v5-9)

Again Jesus chooses to use the supplies which the disciples can find and multiply them miraculously (v5). The people are miraculously fed (v6-8a) and 7 basketfuls of EXTRA food are collected (v8b). 4,000 men were involved in the feeding (v8-9a)

What Can We Learn ?

We have a God of Second Chance. The world might not give us a Second Chance because they wrote us "OFF" for whatever reasons - failures, good for nothings, unreliable, not trustworthy, unschooled, dropouts. Thank God our Lord Jesus is NOT like them - HE Is God of Second Chance. Why? Because Compassion is one of the characteristic of our Loving God where He shows concern and pity for others and disadvantaged. Our Lord Jesus desires His disciples to do the same - extending Compassions to those who cross their paths. Mark 6:30-43 on "Feeding of the 5,000" revealed the disciples' Failure to CARE & CONCERN for others. Christ's disciples like some of us "SEND the people away.." read Mark 6:36. We might NOT literally SEND people away from Cosk, but we can indirectly SEND people by our indifference towards them. Our Lord Jesus purposes we LEARN our lessons well the FIRST time. Failing which, HE will definitely SEND the SAME lesson a SECOND Time so we may LEARN it well. That's exactly what our Lord did in the area of CARE & CONCERN or COMPASSION for others. Shortly, after a fruitful miracle healing service, our Lord left the Sea of Galilee. Large crowds followed HIM. read Mark 8:1. Our Lord showed COMPASSION for the hungry crowds. He showed His disciples His HEART of COMPASSION (v2) saying "you can NOT SEND them home hungry" (my paraphrase v3)

Every sunday in Cosk, we have brethren coming from long distance as far as Scudai, Tuas, Jurong West & East, Woodlands, Marsiling, Bukit Merah, Marine Parade..... so our sunday lunch is very essential to their physical needs.

Beloved, Don't MISS such excellent biblical teachings from Mark's Gospel. Your Presence will encourage bro Peter Tan as well as deepen your spiritual understanding of Jesus as Son of Man, the Servant King. A systematic study on Mark's Gospel is must for all who want to be an effective servant of our Lord.

What is this "House To House Preaching?"

"Overhead someone "talking & gossiping " about this "House To House reaching". What to preach? The Gospel:- how Christ died for our sins, was buried. and rose again according to be our Savior & Lord. I know all these and don't they ask me to Preach!. I have done that all these "Preachings" years ago long before Cosk was founded."

If the above "make believe" talkings between those two brethren can not moved your heart to "Preach", Nothing else will except our God's Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, we will still invite and take you down to Punggol Central Blocks 643, 645-647 and believing it will change your mind about your CALL To PREACH the Gospel. Give Yourself One Chance before God Gives You A Second Chance. Block 644 is the multi-storey carpark and 647A is the Entrance to Punggol Eastdale.



OUR COLLECTIONS 我们的奉献

Mark 12:43-44; Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. 44 They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

马可12:43-44; 耶稣叫门徒来、说、我实在告诉你们、这穷寡妇投入库里的、比众人所投的更多。因为他们都是自己有余、拿出来投在里头。但这寡妇是自己不足、把她一切养生的都投上了。

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与彼得弟兄共享下午的时光

耶稣给门徒们 第二次机会学习 祂如何丰盛地关怀百姓

经文: 马可8:1-10

关键经文3节: 我若打发他们饿着回家, 就必在路上困乏, 因为其中有从远处来的。

背景

平常人喂养4,000是不可能的, 但是对神和信徒来说, 没有不可能的事。传统上, 犹太人必在每餐之前向神献上感恩(6节)。那些烘烤饼有些薄些厚, 必须掰开方可分配。那些厚的烤饼, 非常难割开。所以, 掰饼即是用食的意思。

耶稣给门徒第二次机会 (1-2节)

门徒们有多一次机会见证耶稣丰盛的供应。这次, 处在外帮人较多的地方。需要比之前更大。这次, 他们已经3天没有进食了(1-2节)。

我们会如何做呢? 打发他们回家 (3-4节)

耶稣向门徒描述百姓的处境。再一次, 他们只想到帮助百姓的种种困难(4节) 他们并没有期待另一个喂养的神迹。

交入祂手中..... 加倍及多而有余 (5-9节)

再一次, 耶稣选择使用门徒所找到的供应, 而神迹般地加倍(5节)。百姓被神迹般地喂养(6-8a节), 还有7 篮子剩余的食物 (8b节目)。4,000 人受喂养 (8-9a节)。

我们可学习什么?

我们有一位给第二次机会的神。世界可能不给我们第二次机会, 他们因某些理由已经放弃了他们 - 失败, 一无是处, 不可靠, 无信用, 没上学, 辍学。感谢神, 我们的主不像他们 - 祂是给第二次机会的神。为什么? 因为我们慈爱的神的品格之一就是满有怜悯, 祂关怀和同情他人和较不幸的一群。我主耶稣渴望祂的门徒们也如此作 - 对那些和他们生命交叉的人施与怜悯。马可6:30-43喂养5,000人的记载”揭露门徒们不去关怀和关心他人。基督的门徒们, 仿如我们一些人”叫众人散开..” 阅马可6:36。我们可能未必直接叫人离开盛港教会, 但是我们的无动于衷间接性的驱走他们。我主耶稣旨意要叫我们第一次就学好我们的功课。若不, 祂肯定让我们再次学习同样的功课, 好让我们学到了。那就是我主对关怀、关心和怜悯他人方面的安排。在一个成功的医治神迹聚会过后, 我主离开加利利海。许多的人跟随祂。阅马可8:1。我主对饥饿的众人发怜

悯之心。祂向门徒们彰显祂怜悯之心 (2节) 说 “你不能够叫他们饥饿地离开”(我的解说3节)。

每周日在盛港教会, 我们有从远处来的主内, 像士古莱, 大士, 裕朗西和东, 勿兰, 马西岭, 红山, 马林百列..... 所以我们的主日午餐对他们身体的需要是非常必要的。

蒙福的, 别错过这么棒的马可福音圣经教导。你的出席将鼓励Peter Tan弟兄, 同时也加深你对人子耶稣、仆人君王的认识。对那些要成为有果效的主神的仆人, 这系统化地查考马可福音, 乃是必要的。

什么是“逐家传福音”?

“听到有人在“谈论和闲言”关于”逐家传福音”。什么是传福音? 福音:- 基督如何为我们的罪受死, 埋葬, 复活, 成为我们的救主和主。这些我都知道, 他们别想叫我传讲! 早在盛港教会创办以前, 我已经”传讲”过这些了。

若以上两主内之间的谈话未能动摇你的心去 “传讲”, 唯有神的圣灵能够办到。无论如何, 我们还会邀请并带你到榜鹅中心大牌 643, 645-647, 且相信它将改变你对传讲福音的想法。在神给你第二次机会之前, 给你自己多一次机会吧。大牌644是多层停车场, 而647A 是榜鹅Eastdale的入口。

