

Church Theme 2012: **Becoming A Disciple of Christ**
 教会二〇一二年的主题: **成为基督的门徒**

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CHURCH OF PUNGGOL SENKANG (COPS) 榜鹅盛港教会

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Tithe/Offering/Other collection 十一/奉献/其他	12,118.50	21,070.56	177,648.97	159,530.47
Pledge collection 宣誓 (Monthly target 每月目标\$4,300)	6,330.00	4,227.00	51,827.00	45,497.00
Rental income from tenant 分租收入	3,100.00	3,100.00	37,000.00	33,900.00
Mission Fund 宣教基金	-	210.00	1,430.00	1,430.00
Church Building Fund 建堂费	-	20.00	634.00	634.00
Total Collection 总收入	21,548.50	28,627.56	262,539.97	240,991.47
Church Building Fund 建堂费 (Balance Sheet)	-	20.00	38,674.00	38,674.00

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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. 44They 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。

Church of Punggol Sengkang 榜鹅盛港教会

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

COPS Sunday Times 周日周刊

02nd Sept 2012 二〇一二年九月二日

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Sunday Service Times 主日崇拜时间:

10:30am to 12.30pm 早上10:30至12.30分

**The House of Prayers Exploded By
 A "God-Used-Me" Meeting With Our Lord
 祷告之殿爆发
 与我主聚会"求神使用我"**



Those present in that "God Used Me" Prayer Meeting Were Convicted that in this time of "Crisis", God is rising up faithful men to witness a Breakthrough in the Ministry of CoPS. In bible time, Noah was Used By God to Preserve His People from the flood destruction or Moses being Used By God to deliver His People from the bondage of slavery while Prophet Jeremiah was Used by God to Warn His People in exchanging their Glory for worthless idols. Conviction came so strong upon bro Roland Seah, Patrick Stephen, Sis Jane, Lay Sim, Joann Tan, Mei Chan, Pauline, Tricia and David Kerk that a Breakthrough is Go the way for the ministry in CoPS.

That Spirit-led "God Used Me" Prayer meeting prompted personal prayer from our beloved bro Roland Seah pledging his willingness to Give God his best evidenced by his faithfulness in our weekly Saturday Prayer Meeting. This brother I know will Be there In EVERY Prayer Meeting unless he is outstation for official duty. I thank my Lord for such a brother. Bro Patrick Stephen, another faithful prayer warrior, prayed to our Lord that he will avail himself to His Service. More challenging and edifying was the personal prayer of sis Joann Tan who wants to serve Him with whatever talents God has entrusted her. Her readiness to take on the role of Treasurer for our Camp 2012 speaks volume of her spirit to serve. That "God Used Me" Prayer Commitment ended with personal prayers from sis Jane Aw, Pauline Ang, Mei Chan and Ps David Kerk.

"求神使用我"祷告会的出席者都被说服这"危机"时刻, 神正兴起信实的人, 来见证榜鹅盛港教会事工的突破。犹如在圣经时代, 挪尔蒙上帝使用来保全祂的百姓避过大水灾。或者像摩西蒙上帝使用来拯救祂的百姓脱离奴役的捆绑。而耶利米却蒙上帝使用来警告祂的百姓不可将自己的荣耀换取无价的偶像。Roland Seah 弟兄, Patrick Stephen 弟兄, Jane 姐妹, Lay Sim 姐妹, Joann Tan 姐妹, Mei Chan 姐妹, Pauline 姐妹, Tricia 姐妹和郭金骝主任牧师都强烈认同榜鹅盛港教会事工即将突破。

那属灵带领的"求神使用我"祷告会, 感动我们亲爱的 Roland Seah 弟兄甘心乐意尽心侍奉上帝, 从他信实出席每周六祷告会可见。若非出国公干, 我认识的这弟兄一定出席每个祷告会。我为这么一位弟兄感谢上帝。Patrick Stephen 弟兄是另一位信实的祷告勇士, 他祈求能让上帝更多使用他。Joann Tan 姐妹的个人祷告更富挑战 and 造就性, 她愿使用上帝赐她的任何恩赐来侍奉祂。她随时愿意出任 2012 圣经营财务一职大大说明她服侍的心态。那"求神使用我"祷告会委员会以 Jane Aw 姐妹, Pauline Ang 姐妹, Mei Chan 姐妹和郭金骝主任牧师的个人祷告作结束。



It's TIME I Say "YES, I Want To Meet My Lord" in the House of Prayer
Every Saturday From 2.30pm to 4.00pm
是时候我说 "是的, 我要来见我主"于祷告之殿
每周六从 2.30pm 至 4.00pm



Bible Camp 2012 At Golden View Hotel, Batam
圣经营 2012 于黄金景旅店, 巴淡岛

Everything On Family Matters
By Sis Wendy Stephens

On behalf of the leadership, we want to discuss problems relating to today's Christian Family. Therefore, we are taking preventive actions to prepare and share some desirable Biblical virtues in our Christian families.

For our morning sessions we will have Sis Wendy to share on Family Matters with subject ranging from Emotional Starvation, Parenting Responsibility, Courtship to Sexual Matters Before & After Holy Matrimony.



Some of you have requested and we are responding. So all the afternoons will be social, shopping, sleeping or swimming. These activities are optional. So you can buy (BYO) or shop (SYO) or masseur (MYO) down at back alleys & shop-malls of Batam.

RESPONSIBILITY TO TEACH

Psalm 78 : 1-8

O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter hidden things, things from of old

What we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from their children;

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,

His power, and the wonders he has done.

He decreed statues for Jacob and established the law in Israel,

Which he commanded our forefathers, to teach their children?

So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born,

And they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

They would not be like their forefathers-a stubborn and rebellious generations,

Whose hearts were not loyal to God, whose spirits were not faithful to him.

The responsibility placed on parents is great. The instruction is also clear (1) so the children also will put their faith in God. (2) so they will not forget God's act or the keeping of his commands and (3) so they will not become unruly, stubborn or rebellious.

We also notice the influence of faithful parents of more than one generation on the young preacher, Timothy. The Apostle Paul wrote, "I often think of that genuine faith of yours- a faith that first appeared in your grandmother Lois-, and is not, I am convinced, in you as well (2 timothy 1:5).

The Bible clearly teaches that the parent's instruction should be constant and continuous. Religious instruction is to be going on by word and deed all the time. It is not a hit and miss activity but should be carried out morning, noon and night.

一切关于教庭的课题
由 Wendy Stephens 姐妹

谨代表管理层, 我们对今日基督家庭中的问题作出讨论。因此, 我们正采取防范措施, 跟大家分享基督家庭属神意的价值观。

早晨时间, 我们将有 Wendy 姐妹与大家分享一系列的家庭课题: 从感情饥渴, 父母亲的责任, 男女追求时期, 至婚前婚后的性话题。

一些人提出要求, 而我们也作出回应。所以, 每个下午时光将充满相交, 购物, 睡眠或游泳。这些活动都是自由选择性的。因此, 你可买 (BYO) 或购物 (SYO) 或按摩 (MYO) 至巴淡岛的后巷和购物中心。

教导的责任

诗篇 78 : 1-8

我的民哪, 你们要留心听我的训诲, 侧耳听我口中的话。

我要开口说比喻。我要说出古时的谜语。

是我们所听见所知道的, 也是我们的祖宗告诉我们的。

我们不将这些事向他们的子孙隐瞒。要将耶和華的美德和他的能力, 并他奇妙的作为, 述说给后代听。

因为他在雅各中立法度, 在以色列中设律法, 是他吩咐我们祖宗, 要传给子孙的。



使将要生的后代子孙, 可以晓得。他们也要起来告诉他们的子孙。
好叫他们仰望神, 不忘记神的作为。惟要守他的命令。
不要像他们的祖宗, 是顽梗悖逆居心不正之辈, 向着神心不诚实。

父母亲的责任重大。这指示非常清楚 (1) 让孩子们信靠上帝 (2) 让他们不忘记上帝的作为, 守神的命令, 并且 (3) 让他们不顽梗悖逆。

我们也观察到信实的父母亲的影响超过一代人, 如年轻的传道人提摩太。使徒保罗写道, “想到你心里无伪之信。这信是先在你在你外祖母罗以, 和你母亲友尼基心里的。我深信也在你的心里 (提后 1:5)。

圣经清楚教导父母亲对孩子的指导, 是必须一致不间断。信仰上的教导必时刻以话语和行为承传下去。这绝非是偶尔出击的活动, 而是需要早、午、晚延续地做下去。

COPS 3 rd Annual Retreat 2012 Programme Batam- Golden View Hotel				
Date/Time	2 Dec	3 Dec	4 Dec	5 Dec
7.00	Campers to meet in Church	Wakey wakey		
7.30		Breakfast		
8.30		Group Devotion		
9.00		Worship & Teaching Session 1- Part 1	Worship & Teaching Session 2- Part 1	Closing session & Holy Communion- Snr Pastor David (Checkout and leave luggage in Worship Hall).
10.00-1030		Tea Break		
10.30-12.30	Sunday Service	Teaching Session 1- Part 2	Worship and Teaching Session 2- Part 1	
12.30-14.00	Lunch and depart for Batam – Golden View Hotel	Lunch		
14.00-18.00	Ferry and Check-in	Free and Easy (Shopping, Massage, Swimming, Gym etc)		Testimonies
18.00-19.00	Dinner			Seafood Dinner and Home Sweet Home
19.30-22.00	Night Session 1 –Rev James Lim	Night Session 2 –Rev James Lim	Night Session 3 –Rev James Lim	

God's Revealed PURPOSE

(for Church of Punggol Sengkang)

IS to **PRODUCE** disciples who will **REFLECT** the **PERFECT** humanity of His Son in both personal Life and Ministry. You may have in-depth study in the LG's Faith Lessons on the "Life & Ministry of the Messiah". The example of our Lord's Life is so far above the level of our attainment that it is NOT difficult to become discouraged at the slowness of our progress in becoming a Matured Disciple of Christ. Today's church is filled with multitudes of Believers who are still in their spiritual infancy. At the slightest crisis, our Lord is being sidelined at the expense of their own selfish desires that dictate and discard their Love for the world - the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life - is **NOT** of the Father but is of the world read 1 John 2:16

Disciple's **MATURITY** in Hebrews 6:1 is **NOT** just confined to the spiritual life, for it must be Lived **OUT** in the context of the Body. This means more than the popular motto "Let **GO** and Let **GOD**", for the moral effort on every Disciple is Involved - moral effort, but not purely self-effort. When apostle said in Hebrews 6:1 - "Let us... Go On To **MATURITY**", he said it with the following dangers in the Maturity of A Disciple of Christ. Beloved, we don't have to go too far to understand this subject on "Disciple's **MATURITY**". These dangers can be found right at our door steps in CoPS.

(1) Some of Us STOP Too Soon

Some of us may Feel we have arrived. Time and again, you do hear from some brethren "for good reason known to them" - I already know how to Pray or I already know what is **GRACE** or I have already shared with Gospel. Such brethren have the slightest knowledge of what apostle Paul has to say to the Church in Philippi (**NOT** Church of Punggol Sengkang) - read Philippians 3:12 "NOT that I have already attained **BUT** I Press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

(2) Some of Us SUCCUMB To Discouragement - Acts 15's Division Over John Mark

Ask John Mark all about discouragement - beloved, hold on to our Lord if ever you are bundled by discouragement after discouragement. The contention between Paul and Barnabas became so sharp that they departed from one another. Before you laugh at Paul and Barnabas over John Mark, we in CoPS are no better when Brother A and Brother departed over another Brother C. Such incident is a clear reflection of the level of Disciple's Maturity in CoPS. Take another reading in last Sunday's CoPStimes on "Why We Choose This Theme - Discipled To Disciple for this year Camp 2012 at Batam.

We have reasons to believe why God is sending Rev James Lim to be our Camp Speaker - this Mandarin/Hokkien/English Rev James Lim will be most appropriate



speaker for this theme "Disciplined To Disciple". Trusting God will bless us with sis Lay Sim as the interpreter.

(3) Rest of Us May Feel We Have To Achieve It ALONE

In our pursuit of Spiritual **MATURITY**, we have the cooperation of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We are **NEVER** meant to be **ALONE**

BUT we have the Promised Working of the Holy Spirit to enable us to do His Good Pleasure.

Go On To Maturity
Disciplined To Disciple
Hebrews 6:1

David Kerk
Ready To Disciple

上帝启示祂的旨意 (于榜鹅盛港教会)

是要造就门徒，他们在个人和事工上，都能反映出神子在完美品格。你可能曾深入查考过生命小组的信心课程“弥赛亚的生命与事工”。主的生命榜样远超过我们能力所能及的，所以我们不难觉得气馁，因我们进度缓慢未成为完全的基督门徒。今日，教会充满许多属灵婴孩的信徒。他们遇到最轻微的危机，就撇开主选择满足自己的私欲，爱恋世界上的事 - 就像肉体的情欲，眼目的情欲，并今生的骄傲，都不是从父来的，乃是从世界来的（约翰一书 2:16）

希 6:1 记载：门徒的完全性不单取决于他的属灵生命，因他必在肢体上活出来。这超乎著名的口号“放手让神”，必要门徒操练其德行而尽全力 - 并非完全靠自己的能力。当使徒在希 6:1 说 - “所以我们应当... 竭力进到完全的地步”，他也提到基督门徒完全的一些危险。蒙福的，我们务须从远处了解“门徒的完全”这节课。这些危险就在榜鹅盛港教会的门槛。

(1) 我们一些太早停止

我们一些自认已经达到。时不时，你会听到一些主内说“为他们自己晓得的好理由” - 我已经知道如何祷告，或我已经明白恩典，或我已经分享福音。这些主内只稍微为明白使徒保罗对腓利比教会说的话（非榜鹅盛港教会） - 腓 3:12 “这不是说，我已经得着了，已经完全了。我乃是竭力追求，或者可以得着基督耶稣所以得着我的。”

(2) 我们一些丧志了 - 使徒 15 章 ‘为雅各而分裂’

问雅各关于丧志 - 蒙福的，若你一再丧志，抓紧主。保罗和巴拿巴的争执强烈至分道扬镳。在你取笑保罗和巴拿巴为雅各而争执之前，我们榜鹅盛港教会也不比他们强。弟兄 A 和弟兄 B 为弟兄 C 而离开。这些事件反映出榜鹅盛港教会的门徒完全程度。再次阅读上周讯“我们为何选择这主题 - 受门训成为门徒”作今年巴淡圣经营 2012 的主题。

我们有理由相信为何上帝差派林俊亮牧师成为我们圣经营的讲员 - 这华语/福建/英语的林俊亮牧师是最配得传讲这节课“受门训成为门徒”。相信上帝必使用 Lay Sim 姐妹祝福我们。

(3) 我们其他人可能觉得必须自己达到

在我们属灵完全路上，我们必须与圣父，圣子和圣灵合作，我们绝不能凭自己做得到。但，我们有应许的圣灵同工让我们享受上帝的同在同工。

进到完全的地步
受门训成为门徒
希 6:1

郭金徽
准备好要门训





榜鹅盛港教会

CHURCH OF PUNGGOL SENGKANG

Matthew 28:18-20: "Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 5:14-16:** "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." **Luke 14:27:** "And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." **Ephesians 4:11-17:** "Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the



Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking." **Luke 9:23:** "Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." **Galatians 6:6:** "Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor."

Disciplined to Disciple

COPS 3RD ANNUAL RETREAT CAMP / FEE : \$280.00

DECEMBER 2-5 / BATAM - GOLDEN VIEW HOTEL

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. JAMES LIM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: BRO. PATRICK STEPHEN OR BRO. PETER KHOO



Testimony from Bro Larry & Sis Carol Ong
Larry 弟兄与 Carol Ong 姐妹的见证

We Want to Go.... Camp 2012
我们要去。。。2012 营会

Ask bro Larry & sis Carol Ong. God answers Prayer. Beloved, are you like bro Larry & sis Carol Ong. Last Sunday 26/8, both of them signed up for Camp2012. Monday Afternoon 27/8, Sis Carol phoned to inform me her husband couldn't take as he is new in his present job. I suggested her to Pray for approval of leave for husband. TODAY, she messaged to inform me that both of them GOING to Camp2012 at Batam. Beloved, may our Lord put into your desire To attend Camp 2012. Pray to our Lord, then talk to Camp Chairman bro Patrick Stephen or Vice Chairman bro Peter Khoo. May our good Lord Bless You Abundantly. Ps David Kerk Believes In PRAYERS in Jesus's Name

向 Larry 弟兄和 Carol Ong 姐妹询问。上帝回应祷告。蒙福的，你是否像 Larry 弟兄和 Carol Ong 姐妹。上主日 26/8，他们两位一起报名参加圣经营 2012。周一 27/8 下午，Carol 姐妹同知我，他先生刚换工作，不能拿假。我提议她为先生的假期申请祷告。今天，她传简讯告诉我，他们两位都能去巴淡岛的圣经营 2012。蒙福的，愿我主使你渴望去参加圣经营 2012。向主祷告，再与主席 Patrick Stephen 弟兄或副主席 Peter Khoo 弟兄洽谈。愿我们良善的主丰盛地祝福你。郭金猷主任牧师相信奉告耶稣之名的祷告。



It's TIME I Say " **YES, I Am**
Coming to Camp 2012"
at Golden View Hotel, Batam
December 2 to 5, 2012

是时候我说 " **是的, 我要来圣**
经营 2012"
于黄金景旅店, 巴淡岛
12月2至5日, 2012



Aids To Bring You To Golden View Hotel

(A) I Am Coming to Camp 2012 But I Need Sponsor
我要去圣经营 2012, 但我需要赞助者

(B) I Need Sponsorship of 我需要赞助:
: Full Camp Fee 全费
: S\$200
: S\$150
: S\$100
: S\$ 50

(C) I Am Willing To Sponsor 我愿意赞助:
: 4 Campers 营友
: 3 Campers 营友
: 2 Campers 营友
: 1 Camper 营友
: S\$..... State the amount 请注明数目

Tick the appropriate 请打勾

My Name 我的名字.....

Contact me at 我的联络号码 (HP 手机)

..... (Home 住家)

Fill Up and Give to Bro Patrick Stephen or Bro Peter Khoo
请将表格填好交给 Patrick Stephen 弟兄或 Peter Khoo 弟兄



It's TIME I Say " **YES, I Am Coming To Our**
5th Anniversary
Thanksgiving Celebration
On September 16, 2012

是时候我说 " **是的, 我要来**
五周年感恩庆会"
于 9 月 16 日, 2012

- (1) Like Sister Pauline And Agnes Lee 如 Pauline 姐妹和 Agnes Lee 姐妹
Response 回应: I Am Coming 我要来

Pastor, I am Coming 牧师, 我要来.....
(Please Print Your Name 请写下您的名字)

- (2) Like Sister Sandy Tan 如 Sandy Tan 姐妹
Response 回应: I Am Bringing One Guest 我要来一位宾客- Kelvin Sim

Pastor, I am Bringing 牧师, 我要带.....
(Please Number of Guest Coming 请注明几位宾客要来)

- (3) Like Bro Roland Seah & Bro Ah Leng 如 Roland Seah 弟兄和 Ah Leng 弟兄
Response 回应: I Want To Buy one EZ Linkcard 我要买一张易通卡

Pastor, I Want to Buy 牧师, 我要买.....
(Please Write the Number of EZ LinkCard You Want 请注明你要买的易通卡数量)

- (4) Like Sis Jesslyn Lin & Bro Michael Soh 如 Jesslyn Lin 姐妹和 Michael Soh 弟兄
Response 回应: I Will Sponsor S\$100 & S\$50 for the Celebration 我要赞助庆会 S\$100
和 S\$50

Pastor, I Will Like To Sponsor 牧师, 我要赞助.....
(Print Your Amount 请注明你要赞助的数目)

My Name 我的名字.....

- (5) Like Bro Patrick Stephen 如 Patrick Stephen 弟兄
Response 回应: I will Bring 3 Bottles of Wine For Toasting 我要带 3 瓶酒来干杯

Pastor, I Will Like To Bring a 10 Kilogram of "Birthday Cake For CoPS
牧师, 我要带 10 公斤的生日蛋糕送给 "榜鹅盛港教会"

My Name 我的名字.....

- (6) Like that "Preferred To Remain Anonymous Sponsor" 如那位 "匿名的赞助者"
Response 回应: Pastor, I will Sponsor the Buffet for the 5th Anniversary

牧师, 我要赞助五周年的自助餐

Pastor, I will Like To Remain Anonymous With 牧师, 我要保持匿名
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Personally Hand to Pastor David Kerk 亲手交给郭金猷主任牧师

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Starting From November 2012
Marina Country Club

我们一楼的新会所
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滨海乡村俱乐部

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是时候我说 " **是的, 我要报上每**
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PLEDGE**

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MP No. 2:	\$ 800
MP No. 4:	\$ 100
MP No. 10:	\$ 400
MP No. 11:	\$ 100
MP No. 14:	\$ 100
MP No. 18/19:	\$ 100
MP No. 20:	\$ 200
MP No. 21:	\$ 100
MP No. 22:	\$ 200
MP No. 23:	\$ 300
	\$ 4,900

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the Ministry of Church of Punggol Sengkang and
this is something you can do to be a Blessings to the
many who have yet heard of the Good News of
Jesus Christ. On behalf of our Board of Directors &
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continued Blessings upon you and your household.

榜鹅盛港教会事工**迫切需要**财务上的支
持, 而这正是你可做的 - 成为许多未
听过耶稣基督福音的祝福。谨代表董
事局和管理层, 我们祈求我主持地
倾下祂的祝福与你和家人。

Don't Miss the Opportunity to Enjoy God's blessings!
Your Little In the Hands of Christ Is Always **MUCH!**
Now, Choose To Do Something In Response To God's
LOVE!

别错过机会享受神的祝福!
在基督手中你的少可成为**多!**
现在就选择要回报神的大爱!
今日就填写认捐表格!

Do Fill up the Pledge Form **TODAY!**



Today's Sermon:

Speaker: Elder Richard Soh

Understanding the Prophetic Act (1Samuel 17:40 & 54)

1.0 The Premise – I was in CoPS on 15/7/2012, I was amazed by the way Snr. Pastor/David Kerk ministered to his people. He was able to flow from the Pastoral to Prophetic **seamlessly**; it was fantastic! During his ministry, he shared about the “prison-ministry” and his involvement which was very enriching and pastoral (a ministry of compassion). He also shared how a father, a member of his Church, with financial limitation, was able to see his daughter through the university and later she received a MOH's scholarship, to read a Master degree in Speech Pathology – the sharing by SP/David Kerk was very pastoral as it was “down-to-earth,” practical and he was able to connect with his congregation. Then, to my surprise, he told the congregation that he was going to do **a prophetic act**; wow, wow! It was really something - in my years in Church, I have never witness this dual ministry of Pastoral and Prophetic in action, at the same time, it was awesome – I coined this as **“the healthy paradox”** – what he has done (“marrying,” the pastoral with the prophetic) is scriptural, powerful and rare. I sms to him (16/7/2012) that I will bring a teaching on the Prophetic Act to CoPS when the opportunity arises.

1.1 The Definition – A Prophetic Act (sometimes called “symbolic act”) is an action that represents a spiritual truth to the people or the Church. Prophetic act is done at God's revelation and in His time according to a strategy that He has revealed to the person, who does it. Listed below are two prophetic actions with the spiritual revelation:

1. David's Five Stone - 1Samuel 17:40 (NASB) “He (David) took his stick in his hand and chose for himself **five smooth stones** from the brook, and put them in the shepherd's bag which he had, even in his pouch, and his sling was to his hand; and he approached the Philistines.”

(a) Divine Revelation & Prophetic Act (1Samuel 17:40 & 2Samuel 21:22).

(b) Warrior's Anointing (1Samuel 17). } **Understand Spirit of God's “expression”**

(c) King's Anointing (2Samuel 21:15-17) } **at a given time or period in one's life.**

(d) Fulfilment & Credit (2Samuel 21:22).

2. Goliath's Head - 1Samuel 17:54a (KJV) “And David took the head of the Philistine (Goliath), and brought it to Jerusalem.”

(a) God's Dwelling Place (Deuteronomy 12:11, 21; 14:23-24).

(b) Divine Mandate (Psalm 132:5, 6, 8, 13).

(c) Prophetic Revelation – Three Mountains: “Ophel; Zion and Moriah” formed the word **“Shin”** (21st Alphabet of the Hebrew) = “Shaddai” = Almighty.

(d) Prophetic Sign (“advance notice”) to Jebusites (2Samuel 5:6).

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



今日讲章

讲员: Richard Soh 长老

认识预言举动

(撒上 17:40 与 54)

1.0 会所 - 15/7/2012 我来到榜鹅盛港教会, 我非常讶异于郭金猷主任牧师服事百姓的方式。他天衣无缝地穿梭于牧养与语言之间; 这是好太了! 他分享了他在事工上参与“监狱事工”, 极其丰富及带着牧者的心(一项怜悯的事工)。他也分享了教会中一位父亲虽面临财务拮据, 却仍能看着女儿上完大学, 后来女儿还获得卫生部的奖学金, 攻读语言病理学硕士学位 - 郭金猷主任牧师的分享非常有牧者的心, 并且实际, 还能够与会众连接上。尔后, 我惊讶他对会众说要做出**一项预言性的举动**; 哇, 哇! 这真是非凡 - 我在教会多年, 我甚少看见这类双重的牧养与预言事工同时进行, 这是出色的 - 我称这为“**健康的教义**” - 他所做乃是符合圣经, 带有大能, 且稀有的(让牧养与预言“结合为夫妻”)。16/7/2012 我传简讯给他告诉他, 若有机会我将教导榜鹅盛港教会有关预言举动。

1.1 定义 - 一项预言举动(有时称为“象征性举动”)是向百姓或教会所作出, 代表属灵真理的一项举动。上帝本身启示这项预言举动, 在主时辰里告知行动的神的仆人其策略。以下列出两项预言举动及它的属灵启示:

1. 大卫的五个石子 - 撒上 17:40 “他(大卫)手中拿杖, 又在溪中挑选了**五块光滑石子**, 放在袋里, 就是牧人带的囊里。手中拿着甩石的机弦, 就去迎那非利士人。”

- (a) 属神的启示与预言举动(撒上 17:40 与 撒后 21:22)。
- (b) 勇士的恩膏(撒上 17:) } **认识上帝的灵 “表情”**
- (c) 君王的恩膏(撒后 21:15-17) } **在一个人的定时或设定期间**
- (d) 满足与功劳(撒后 21:22)。

2. 歌利亚的人头 - 撒上 17:54a “大卫将那非利士人(歌利亚)的头拿到耶路撒冷。”

- (a) 上帝的圣殿(申 12:11, 21; 14:23-24)。
- (b) 属神的命定(诗篇 132:5, 6, 8, 13)。
- (c) 预言的启示 - 三座山: “俄斐勒; 西奈山 及 摩利亚” 组成 **“Shin”** 这字(希伯来文第 21 个字母) = “Shaddai” = 全能。
- (d) 预言标志 给耶布斯人 (“提前通知”) (撒后 5:6)。

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。

Coming Up Next Sunday 来临主日 - Sept 九月 9, 2012

Pulpit Preacher 讲台传道人: Ps Robin Yiu 牧师

Message on 讲题: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S LOVE 了解上帝的爱

