

LET US RESOLVE

AS WE REFLECT UPON 2010

We have MUCH to Thank and Glorify
our Lord

From A Glorious 2010 to

As we reflect upon 2010, we have MUCH to Thank and Glorify our Lord. During these past years, God's FAITHFULNESS has sustained us to BE faithful to that heavenly vision to Take Sengkang For Jesus. For the coming 2011, we'll still Hold Fast to the citygate of Sengkang with the distribution of gospel tracts. Beloved, till that Day come, let us resolve:-

1. To Forget the past and let us press on to LIVE For Christ
2. For 2011, let us resolve to GLOW for God's Glory.
3. With His Help, let us resolve to LIVE for Christ.
4. With Faith In Christ, let us resolve to TRUST HIM more.
5. With Sincere Heart, let us resolve to WORSHIP Him faithfully.
6. With His Favor, let us RETURN God the Tithes Due to HIM
7. In Agape Love, let us resolve to BEAR One Another's Burden
8. In Obedience, let us resolve to faithfully WITNESS to the Lost.

A Glowing 2011 for His Glory!



Church of Sengkang 盛港教会

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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

COSK SUNDAY TIMES 盛港教会周讯

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让我们下定决心

当我们回顾2010

我们有许多可向神感恩

从荣耀的2010年

当我们回顾2010, 我们有许多可向神感恩的, 荣耀归于主。过去几年, 神的信实保守着使我们对属天的异象-为耶稣赢得盛港忠心。在来临的2011, 我们继续抓紧盛港的城门, 在那儿分发福音单张。蒙爱的, 直至那天来临, 让我们下定决心:-

1. 忘记背后努力向前, 为基督而活
2. 2011年, 让我们下定决心为神的荣耀发光
3. 藉着祂的帮助, 让我们下定决心为基督而活
4. 藉着在祂里头的信心, 让我们下定决心更加信靠祂
5. 以真诚的心, 让我们下定决心忠心地敬拜祂
6. 藉着祂的恩宠, 让我们回馈神原属祂的十一
7. 在圣爱中, 让我们下定决心为彼此背负重担
8. 在顺服中, 让我们忠心地向失散的作见证

为祂的荣耀, 进入一个发光的2011!

CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION REPORT 圣诞节庆祝会报告

Thanks be to God, in the morning of 25th Dec, many of us (including some new friends among us) gathered together for a BETTER REASON, that is to celebrate the BIRTH OF CHRIST!

Pastor Nicodemus Wang led us to pray, inviting the presence of our Lord Jesus. Then, we entered into a wonderful time of praise and worship "How Great is Our God"!

Following up, we had Bro Jacky Ong's testimony. Borrowing his words: "without God, I think I won't be able to change!" Indeed, if without the mercy of God, you and



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I wouldn't be able to stand here. Our Lord Jesus indeed is a God whom gave us "2nd CHANCE"! All glory unto our Lord Jesus.

That day, we had a special speaker from Philippines Rev Marbs Rosal. God spoke to us through him, teaching us what is a "MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS

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尼哥底母王牧师带领大家祷告, 欢迎主耶稣降临后, 大家就进入美好的赞美与敬拜“神何其伟大”!

接着是Jacky Ong弟兄的见证。借用他自己的话：“若没有神, 我想我不可能改过!” 是的, 若没有神的怜悯, 你和我也一样不可能站在这里。主耶稣的确是位给我们“第二次机会”的神! 所有荣誉归给主耶稣。

当天, 我们有一位特别的讲员, 从菲律宾来的Marbs Rosal牧师。神使用他来对我们说话。教导我们何谓“有意义的圣诞节庆祝会”。学习该避免的“态度”和“作法”- 像



Bro Jacky Ong's testimony: "without GOD, I think I won't be able to change!"

Jacky Ong 弟兄的见证：“若没有神, 我想我不可能改过!”



A SPECIAL Birthday Cake prepared in advance for our Savior, Lord Jesus Christ, in celebration of His Birth!

一个特别的生日蛋糕, 为我们救主耶稣基督事先预备的, 为了庆祝祂的诞生!

一般公众“我不知道”, 像文士/祭师/学者/宗教领袖“我不管”及希律“公开或隐蔽的敌意”。我们该效仿的“态度”和“作法”- 像牧羊人反应和喜乐的心, 智者寻找和敬拜的心, 博士们奉献谦虚的心, 并为我们救主预备礼物- 他们预先准备并选好要给主什么礼物。为神做工, 心中所思很重要。神要看我们心的意图是纯正的。然而, 我们不能单靠纯正和圣洁的心来爱神, 我们要交出实质。奉献是最自然的“爱的表示”。我们可以将自己的生命, 物质和口唇的献祭给予耶稣。并且, 我们可以为我们的家人, 朋友, 身体健康, 财务, 神为盛港教会所做的来颂赞神。

犹如所有的庆生会, 我们为救主事先预备了一个特别的生日蛋糕。由郭金骢主任牧师连同教会的管理层 Johnny 弟兄, Larry 弟兄, Roland

CELEBRATION". Learning the attitudes and practices to AVOID – like the public "I DON'T KNOW", like Scribes/Scholars/Priests/Religious Leaders "I DON'T CARE" and like Herod "Open or Secret Opposition". We also learn of the GOOD attitudes and practices to IMITATE – like the Shepherds' Responsive and Joyous Heart, the Wisemen Seeking and Worship Heart, the Magi' Sacrificial Humble Heart and Preparing Gifts in advance for our Savior. In doing things for God, the issue of the heart matters very much. God wants to see that our heart's intention is PURE when we SERVE Him. However, we can't LOVE with just Pure & Holy heart alone. We ought to GIVE our substance. GIVING is the most natural Expression of LOVE. We can give our LIFE, Material Offerings & Lip sacrifice to our Jesus. And we can PRAISE GOD for our family, friends, health, wealth, all HE has done and for Church of Sengkang.



The air was filled with joy, tasty food, fellowship and words of blessings and thanksgiving! Indeed, it was A MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!

喜乐的气氛漫溢, 食物美味, 团契及祝福感恩声四溢!

确实是一个有意义的圣诞节庆祝会!

Just like any other birthday celebration, we had prepared in advance a SPECIAL Birthday Cake for our Savior. Our Senior Pastor David Kerk together with the church's management – Bro Johnny, Bro Larry, Bro Roland and Sis Lay Sim represent to blow the candles and cut the cake, in celebration of our Savior's birth! We were invited to practice what we had just learned, by offering a love offering unto our Lord Jesus and many responded. We prayed together and give thanks to God for the sumptuous Christmas Meal. The air was filled with joy, tasty food, fellowship and words of blessings and thanksgiving! Indeed, it was A MEANINGFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION! All glory be unto our Lord Jesus!

A note:
Upon receiving this task, I felt great pressure. I started to pray unceasingly to God, seeking His help. Thanks to brethren, their prayers, support and help; enabling the program to run smoothly. On that day, I was very nervous, but when I step onto the pulpit, I felt God was leading everything. All glory be unto our Lord Jesus! Amen!

All glory unto our Lord Jesus,
Bro Caleb Tan



弟兄和丽心代表吹蜡烛和切蛋糕，为我们救主-耶稣基督庆生！我们受邀操练我们刚学习的，献上一份爱心奉献给我们的救主而许多人回应了。大家一同祷告为圣诞盛餐感恩。喜乐的气氛漫溢，食物美味，团契及祝福感恩声四溢！确实是一个有意义的圣诞节庆祝会！所有荣耀归与主耶稣！

感言：
刚接到这任务的时候，非常压力。开始不住向神祷告，祈求帮助。感谢弟兄姐妹们的祷告，支持和帮助，使得当天节目能够顺利进行。当天，我非常紧张，但是一踏上讲台，感受到完全是神的带领。一切荣耀归于主耶稣！阿门！

全荣耀归主耶稣
陈迦勒弟兄字



OUR COLLECTIONS 我们的奉献

Proverbs 3:9-10 箴言3:9-10:

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

"你要以财物，和一切初熟的土产，尊荣耶和華。这样，你的仓房，必充满有余，你的酒榨，有新酒盈溢。"

Nov 2010 collection 十一月份奉献:	\$14,164.47
Dec 2010 collection up to 26 Dec 十二月份奉献截至廿六日:	\$24,949.30
<i>(Including \$3,159.20 for co-workers dinner and \$7,575.75 for Love gift for my Savior)</i>	
Mission Fund 宣教基金	\$ 4,377.00
Church Building Fund 建堂费:	\$34,330.00

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"Church of Sengkang Ltd".

On behalf of the leadership, our thanks to ALL of you who have generously gave to our LORD. We are believing in our hearts with your generosity, church of sengkang will be able to bless many brothers and sisters who worship our Lord in Cosk. It's our desire that no one should be deprived of God's blessings in Church of Sengkang especially those who are passionate over the things of our Lord in the ministry of hospitality and transportation, pastoral care and counselling, evangelism and missions, training and equipping as well as our basic physical needs. Beloved, we are not just doing church in cosk but desire to be the church our Lord Jesus wants to build.

谨代表领导层，我们要感谢所有慷慨给予我主的。我们心里相信你的慷慨，盛港教会能够祝福许多在盛港教会敬拜主的弟兄姐妹。我们期盼在盛港教会中，没人被剥夺神的祝福，尤其那些热心于主事工的一招待和运输，牧养和陪谈，布道和宣教，训练和装备，以及照顾基本需要。蒙爱的，我们不只是在盛港教会做教会，我们渴望成为主耶稣要建立的教会。

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Joshua Miller

Co-Workers TREATED To A Sit-Down Dinner

The leadership is mindful of the sacrifices and hard work put in by our co-workers serving our Lord in Church of Sengkang. For first time since the inception of Cosk, a total of 110 brethren were treated to a 9-course sit-down dinner at the Beng Hiang Restaurant. What a better day than to have our Co-Workers' Appreciation Dinner on December 25, 2010.

As we looked back and recollect the Work HE has done through us, we are even more motivated to give our very BEST to our Lord. There were more smiles and laughters, less tears in this year. Many lives were touched by the sincere love to serve the brethren. To borrow the words of apostle Paul in 1 Timothy 5:16-18..... in the context of cosk, many of you deserve your PAY because you have WORK HARD for our Lord. More importantly, the leadership took this Co-Workers to express their heartfelt THANKS and RESPECT every co-workers are brethren in this family of God.

The night's dinner commenced with prayers by Bro Leslie Foo followed by an evening of singspiration led by Bro Timothy Sim. The leadership strongly believe that our co-workers are God-Send to extend God's Kingdom & Love. In addition to the words of appreciation commended on our co-workers, the church presented a token of appreciation to the home-owners, LG leadership. Special mention went to the brethren behind our weekly Sunday Times. Our Pastor expressed his THANKS to Brother Bennett & Sis Jesslyn for their laborious work in the publication of our weekly Sunday Times.

Our Senior Pastor David Kerk shared on the seryanthood of apostle Paul - a classical example of "A servant who exalts and rejoices in the Lord". For the full text, please log on to our cosk website. Once again, on behalf of the leadership, our thanks go to ALL who have in one way or another sacrificed your time and energy to make Church of Sengkang a place where LOVE will always be the Language in the Christian Ministry

THANK YOU MEIZHEN

For tirelessly helping in this "Unannounced Event". Yes, we are talking about those "Called To Be Home With Our Lord" event, more often not comes with no advance notice. On behalf of the leadership, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for those planning and printing out those personal Hymns & Words of Comfort for the nightly wake and cremation service.

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An evening of singspiration led by Bro Timothy Sim.

接着由Timothy Sim 弟兄带领诗歌。



Our Pastor expressed his THANKS to Bro Bennett & Sis Jesslyn for their laborious work in the publication of our weekly Sunday Times.

郭主任牧师感谢Bennett弟兄和Jesslyn姐妹，他们辛劳工作刊登我们的周讯。



The leadership took this Co-Workers to express their heartfelt THANKS

领导层藉着这同工感恩晚宴，向每一位同工表示衷心的感谢。



.....and RESPECT every co-workers are brethren in this family of God.

。。。。也尊重每一位同工是神家中的弟兄姐妹。

同工们受邀入席享用晚餐

领导层知道我们同工们在盛港教会侍奉主所作出的牺牲和辛劳。自盛港教会诞生以来，第一次110位主内弟兄姐妹受邀于茗香餐馆入席享用9道菜晚餐。没有比 没有比12月25日2010更适合的日期举办我们的同工感恩晚宴。

当我们回顾祂藉着我们成就的工作，我们更受激励要给我们最好的。今年有更多微笑和笑声，更少泪水。很多生命这真诚服侍弟兄姐妹的爱所摸着。借用使徒保罗在提前5:16-18的话语。。。引用于盛港教会，你们许多配领薪因你们为主辛劳。更重要的，领导层藉着这同工感恩晚宴，向每一位同工表示衷心的感谢，我们也尊重每一位同工是神家中的弟兄姐妹。

晚宴由Leslie Foo 弟兄的祷告开始，接着由Timothy Sim 弟兄带领诗歌。领导层强烈相信我们同工们都是神差派来扩展神国度和爱的。除了感激地话语勉励同工们之外，教会准备了礼物献给小组主人家，小组领导。特别要提到我们每周周讯的幕后功臣。郭主任牧师感谢Bennett弟兄和Jesslyn姐妹，他们辛劳工作刊登我们的周讯。

我们的郭金猷主任牧师分享使徒保罗作为仆人 - 一个典型的仆人，他在主里满有喜乐也高举基督。完整讲章可从我们盛港教会网站下载。谨代表领导层，我们再一次感谢所有在各种方面牺牲自己时间和精力，使盛港教会成为在基督事工上以爱作为沟通语言的地方。

感谢美真

为这“未预先通知事故”而付出不眠不休的帮助。是的，我们正在谈论那些“被召回天家与我主同在”的事故，通常未能预先通知。谨代表领导层，我们要向那些为每夜追思礼拜和火焚聚会，策划和影印个人颂歌及祷文的，表示衷心的感谢。



Speaker: Senior Pastor David Kerk

Title of Message : In 2011, To Glow For His Glory! How ?
- LOVE God, LOVE People, LOVE Ministry

Scripture Text: Mark 10: 28-31

Key verses: v29-30

Jesus answered him, "The FIRST of all the commandments is: 'HEAR, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is ONE. And you shall LOVE the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the FIRST Commandment.

Background

The GREATEST Commandment is to LOVE God with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and the SECOND is to LOVE our neighbour as ourselves. It is NOT about burnt offerings or sacrifice, BUT Obedience. And this is the message of the Old Testament - that if we LOVE God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and we LOVE our neighbour as ourselves, there is a Path that we are Walking on that would somehow lead to the Life of Ministry.

BUT what does Jesus mean when HE Calls us to LOVE Him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength, and to LOVE our neighbour as ourselves?

Main Points:

1: LOVE GOD

1:1 The Lord is ONE

Mark 12:29 The LORD Our God, the LORD is ONE

- The God who created the heavens and earth is the Same God.
- The God who is Full of Compassion and Grace is also the Same God who Hates Evil and Wickedness
- God doesn't give us everything we WANT, but we can be that HE gives us everything we NEED
- God has a Personality like every one of us, and His desire is for us to KNOW Him, and to engage with Him.

1:2 Loving the Lord With our Hearts

Mark 12:30LOVE your God with all your hearts.....

- It is NOT Giving Jesus the Guest Room in your "House - It is Giving Jesus your "Master Room" in your "House"
- It is NOT God Living With Us, but rather We Live With HIM
- We Give Jesus the Authority to Confront Areas of our Lives
- ALL To Jesus : Then Satan Has NO control over us.

1:3 Loving the Lord With our Soul

- Our Actions Are Driven By Our Feelings
- Soul : Feelings, Emotions, Desires and Affections.
- Got To Make the Right Choices : God Honoring & Fearing
- Psalm 16:5-6 LORD, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- David said in v2 "You Are My Lord, apart from you I have no good thing. in the midst of his suffering, hardship, turmoil and distress and pleasant places fell on David - Right Choice

讲员：郭金猷主任牧师

讲题：在2011，为祂的荣耀发光！如何？

爱神，爱人，爱事工

经文：马可12: 28-31

关键经文：29-30节

耶稣回答说，第一要紧的，就是说，以色列阿，你要听。主我们神，是独一的主。你要尽心，尽性，尽意，尽力，爱主你的神。

背景：

第一要紧的诫命，就是要尽心，尽性，尽意，尽力，爱主你的神。其次，就是要爱人如己。再没有比这两条诫命更大的了。并不是献祭或牺牲，而是顺服。这就是旧约中的信息 - 若我们尽心，尽性，尽意，尽力地爱神，我们又爱人如己，我们就是走在生命事工的道路上。

然而，当耶稣呼召我们尽心，尽性，尽意，尽力地爱祂，并爱人如己是什么意思呢？

重点：

1: 爱神

1:1 独一的主

- 马可12:29 主我们神，是独一的主
- 就是创造天地的神一样的神
- 就是充满怜悯和恩慈的神，也是恨恶邪恶和罪恶的神
- 神不给我们所有我们所要的，但是祂供应我们每天所需
- 神像我们每人一样有品性，祂渴望我们认识祂，跟祂联系

1:2 尽心爱主

- 马可12:30。。。尽心地爱神。。。
 - 并不是让耶稣住在你家的“客房”
 - 是让耶稣住在你家的“主人房”
 - 并不是神与我们同住，而是我们活在祂里头
 - 我们给耶稣对峙我们生命的每一方面拥有绝对的主权
 - 一切交给耶稣：那么撒旦就不能操控我们

1:3 尽性爱神

- 我们的行动是受我们的情感所驱动
- 魂：感觉，情绪，欲望和情感
- 要作出正确的选择：荣耀神和敬畏神
- 诗篇16:5-6 耶和华是我的产业，是我杯中的分。我所得的你为我持守。用绳量给我的地界，坐落在佳美之处。我的产业实在美好。
- 大为在2节说“我的心哪，你对耶和华说，你是我的主。我的好处不在你以外。在大为受苦，辛劳，煎熬和痛苦中，他作出了正确的选择，而让自己置身于美好之处。

1:4 Loving the Lord With our Mind

- We Don't Give Much of our Mind to the things of our Lord
- God Himself Thinks of Us - We Are Always on His Mind
- Psalm 8:4-5 What is man that You are Mindful of him. and the son of man that You give attention to him? For you have make him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with Glory and honor

1:5 Loving the Lord With our Strength

- Strength: Everything we Got, within us, passion inside us
- What are the things that we are giving our energy to?
- Easy To Come to God and Give Him second best.
- We use "Tiredness" as an excuse to NOT come to church

2: LOVE People

2:1 Love Your Neighbour as Yourself

- Mark 12:31 Second Greatest Commandment
- Jesus Tied an apron round his waist
- Jesus Came NOT as a king, to lord over the people
- Mark 10:45 HE Came as a servant
- John 13:14-15 Work of Jesus For Us To Follow
- Work of Jesus is To LOVE People
- Psalm 146 : HE is Close to the Broken Hearted

3. LOVE Ministry

3:1 Ministry Is More Than Burnt Offering & Sacrifices

- Cosk To Be A Church of Significance - All of us doing the Work Of Jesus, Serving & Loving the Brethren
- Cosk Is Getting Out To Touch the hurting with God's LOVE
- 1 John 5:7-8 We LOVE the Ministry - God of this World

Reflection on Today's Message:

Beloved let's GLOW for His GLORY in 2011 by being shepherd of God's flock that is under our care, serving as overseers - NOT because we must as LG or church leaders, but because we are willing, as God wants us to be, NOT Greedy for MONEY, but eager to Minister, NOT lording it over those entrusted to us, BUT being examples to our brethren. We are to LOVE God, LOVE people, LOVE ministry because God LOVES us. We, Church of Sengkang, is called by God to be a Welcoming and Prayerful Community filled and led by the Holy Spirit seeking to WORSHIP, Glorify and Serve God at all times, to Proclaim the Good News to the yet-to-believe in Our Savior, to welcome all with LOVE and compassion, to Call everyone to develop and use God's Gifts in working together for HIM. May our Lord empower us by His Holy Spirit to Glory HIM.

1:4 尽心爱神

- 我们不在意主的事
- 神本身顾念我们 - 我们常在祂的意念中
- 诗篇8:4-5 便说, 人算什么, 你竟顾念他。世人算什么, 你竟眷顾他。你叫他比天使微小一点, 并赐他荣耀尊贵为冠冕。

1:5 尽力爱神

- 力量: 我们里头所有的, 内在的热心
- 我们的精力都花在哪?
- 轻易地来到神跟前并给祂次要的
- 我们以“疲累”为藉口, 不来教会

2: 爱人

2:1 爱人如己

- 马可Mark 12:31 第二要紧的戒命
- 耶稣以布系在腰上
- 耶稣来不是作王主宰他人
- 马可10:45 祂来作为仆人
- 约翰13:14-15 耶稣的工作要我们跟从
- 耶稣的工作是爱人
- 诗篇146: 祂亲近那破碎的心

3. 爱事工

3:1 事工远比献祭或牺牲更甚

- 盛港教会作为一间重点教会 - 我们所有人都作耶稣的工作, 服侍和关爱弟兄姐妹
- 盛港教会以神的爱走出去伸手触摸受伤的灵魂
- 约翰一书5:7-8 我们爱事工 - 这世界的神

信息反思:

蒙爱的, 在2011一起来为祂的荣耀发光! 成为神委托我们照顾羊群的牧者, 作守望者 - 不因我们是小组或教会领袖必须这么做, 而是因我们愿意, 是神所喜悦的, 不贪图钱财, 不焦急服侍, 不主宰那些托付与我们的, 反倒是成为弟兄姐妹的榜样。我们要爱神, 爱人, 爱事工因为神爱我们。我们, 盛港教会, 被神呼召作为欢迎和祷告的群体, 受圣灵充满和带领, 无时无刻寻求敬拜, 荣耀和侍奉神, 宣告好消息给未信我们救主的人, 以爱和恩慈欢迎所有人, 呼召所有人发掘和使用神的恩赐来一起侍奉祂。愿我主藉着祂的圣灵赐予我们大能来荣耀祂。

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

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。

Joshua Miller