

## Welcome To A Relational Church Seminar

**Who To Attend:** Attendance Is Compulsory

**Admission:** Free

**Workbook Given On Attendance:** Cost S\$10 per set

**What To Bring:** Your Holy Bible, Notes pad & Pens

**(a) Part One: Saturday (24/07/2010)**

**10am to 4pm**

**Tea Break: 11am to 11.15am**

**Lunch Break : 12noon to 1pm**

**Tea Break: 3pm to 3.15pm**

Topic 1 : The Relationship Within the Trinity - John 17:21

- Manifest Kingdom
- Manifest Servanthood
- Manifest Presence

Topic 2 : The Relational Church - Ephesians 1:20-23, 5:25-27

- Gifts of Motivation
- Gifts of Christ to His Church
- Gifts of The Spirit

Topic 3 : The Relational Church vs The Institutional Church

- The Trinity of God
- The Fruit of the Spirit
- Synergy of Gifts of Father, Son & Spirit

*God is the author of all Relationship*

*Man is the author of all Fellowship*

*Love Must be expressed on the basis of Relationship, not Fellowship*

Topic 4 : The Relational Church

- Relationship Within the Trinity
- Relationship of God To His Church
- Relationships In The Church

Topic 5 : Motivational Ministry Survery

Topic 6 : Motivational Ministry Gifts - Romans 12:1-13

Topic 7 : The FULL Ministry of Jesus - Matthew 10:40-42

- : Five-Fold Ministry - Ephesians 4:11

Topic 8 : The Ministries of Jesus

- : The Five-Fold Ministry of Jesus

Topic 9: The Church of Jesus Christ

- How Many Churches?
- The Church Universal
- The Church In the City
- The Church In a House

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**(b) Part Two Sunday (25/07/2010)**

**2pm to 4pm**

**Tea Break : 3.00pm to 3.15pm**

Topic 10: The Gifts of The Holy Spirit

Topic 11 : The Gifts of The Spirit In the Ministry of Jesus

Topic 12: The Synergy of God's Gifts

- Leadership In the Church
- : God The Father Gives the Vision
- : God The Son Gives the Ministries
- : God The Spirit Gives the Power

Topic 13: Measuring Success in the Church

Topic 14 : Seeing the Church As the Temple of God

Topic 15 : Seeing the Church As the Body of Christ

Topic 16 : Covenant Relationships

- : Three Elements of Covenant
- : Three Directions of Covenants

Topic 17 : Godly Authority

- : Faithfulness Is Always Tested

Beloved, we must thank our Lord for giving us the opportunity to host this seminar exclusively for COSK. For a detailed profile of Pastor Bruce Mitchell, see the Notice Board outside the chapel.

I have every reason to believe this '10 hours' Teaching' Seminar will give us a deeper understanding 'What is A Relational church?'. Do NOT Miss!

### OUR COLLECTIONS

**Ezra 2:68-69;** When they arrived at the house of the LORD in Jerusalem, some of the heads of the families gave freewill offerings toward the rebuilding of the house of God on its site. According to their ability they gave to the treasury for this work 61,000 drachmas of gold, 5,000 minas of silver and 100 priestly garments.

June 2010 Collection:	\$14,355.30
Jul 2010 Collection up to 11 Jul 2010:	\$ 9,132.00
Mission Fund (99+1)	\$ 1,000.00
Church Building Fund:	\$32,330.00

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## Church of Sengkang

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

**COSK SUNDAY TIMES**

18th July 2010

*Strictly For Internal Circulation Only*

**SUNDAY SERVICE TIME:**

10.30am to 12.30pm

COUNTDOWN

64 Days

*COSK is turning 3*

*A Journey from Grace to Glory*

**3 YEARS**

*Psalms 33: 1-4*

Praise the Lord with harp; make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings. Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully with a shout of joy. For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth.

Yes that's right, our young community church is turning to the ripe old age of 3 years this September and as always we shall be marking this wonderful occasion with a special birthday celebration event.

In the past couple of years, many of us have enjoyed a truly heart warming journey as Church of Sengkang and its brethren have been touched by the Grace of the Lord and molded by His Glory. This journey from Grace to Glory has been one of self-discovery, commUNITY spirit and discipleship and there have been countless testimonies to bare witness to the awesome Glory of the Lord in our church and lives.

So please come forward and register your interest in joining the celebration by sharing your thoughts and testimonies. We are also looking for those brothers and sisters who would like to perform songs, dances, sketches or solo pieces and may have interest in sharing the Word. Will our latest guitar prodigies be airing their new found skills?

COSK testimony from Grace to Glory needs your voice! This has been a God fearing human journey on a personal level. For the bible says in 1 Corinthians 3:16 "you yourselves are God's temple and God's spirit lives in you."

Lets join together for this event and show the world the Christ-like COSK spirit dwelling within us!

From Grace to Glory

Bro James Browning Writes

## Practical Christian Living

### "Why Does God Entrust Some People With Wealth?"

Today's scripture reference is an extract of King Lemuel's wisdom writings taken from Proverbs 31:1-9 with specific reference towards a social conscience to help the poor.

Helps can come in varied forms-be it social, emotional, psychological, physical or financial. Getting a shy personality integrate into the LG, giving a listening ear to an emotional disturbed person, liberating a psychological closed mindset, giving your muscles in arranging the chairs & tables before & after our Sunday luncheon and giving S\$2 to the poor or S\$200 towards the 99+1 Mission Fund.

By way of note, the unifying theme of Proverbs is "Wisdom For Right Living", a wisdom that begins with humble submission to God and then flows to every area of life. Rightfully so, it wouldn't be easy for anyone of us to lift up one little finger to help if our whole being has yet to come **TOTAL SUBMISSION** to our Lord. One can be physically and seemingly listening to the preacher speaking God's Word on the pulpit, but the innermost being is far away from the sanctuary.

According to Proverbs 10:22, God does entrust some people with: "It is the blessing of the Lord that makes **RICH**, and **HE** adds **NO** Sorrow to it". Perhaps that is why Solomon struck a balance between Wealth & Poverty in praying in Proverbs 30:8-9 "Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is my portion, lest I be full and deny Thee and say, "Who Is the Lord?" or lest I be in want and steal, and profane the Name of my God."

Beloved, as you and I enjoy His bounty By His Grace, we are to keep humble by these words in Luke 12:48 "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more."

Beloved, I am sure you have received much from our God of abundance. The least I know is evidenced by the abundance of luncheon we have received Sunday after Sunday. We are not only being blessed with five dishes and two plates; someone of us are even being blessed with additional two takeaways full of goodies. Praise our Lord for the generous givings from the leadership. Overhead one of the brethren saying, luncheon in COSK is liken to a buffet at MerCurry Hotel. Only difference is we get it for FREE in COSK.

Someone once said that nothing has such a positive impact on a person or persons as giving to others. And people who have a **GIVING** spirit are some of the most **POSITIVE** people. That's because **GIVING** is the highest level of **LOVE**. **LOVE** focuses on the time and energy on what **LOVE** can give to others rather than what **SELF** can get from you. So, it is well said that a person who gives is a person with a **RIGHT** attitude towards this God of **LOVE**.

Finally, I am honoured to be entrusted with Wealth from our Lord

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so others can be blessed through me and I am also personally being blessed. O Lord bless me with more, more, more, more, more so many of my brethren can enjoy and share these abundant blessings. I like to share song No: 23 from our song book "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". This wonderful hymn means so much to me. Please go through the three stanzas...especially the last sentence of the third stanza..... Blessings ALL MINE with ten thousand beside.

I AM Blessed  
That You May Be Blessed

Bro Johnny Tay

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3: Barnabas : A Good Man (Acts 11:24)

**Luke 10:30-37** Parable of the Good Samaritan

**Questions:** What is the Relationship Between A Good Man and Being Spirit Filled?

3:1 One Received Christ, Be Filled With the Holy Spirit. Will he definitely Become A Good Man?

3:2 Can A Naturally Good Man Be Spirit Filled?

3:3 NO linkage between a Good Man & Being Spirit-filled  
**Read Matthew 5:16** Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Mission & Preaching Gospel **NOT** by mouth, but
- Place where we Live
- Hardworking farmer faces many difficulties: Get Harvest!
- One More Soul : Need To Work Harder, face difficulties

How Is Barnabas A Good Man?

- (a) Acts 11:25-26 Open Hearted man
- (b) Acts 15:36-41 Gracious & Loving apostle

**Read 2 Timothy 4:6-11** the story of apostle Paul

This is really a man we should model after  
We are to learn from him the '**LOVE**' of God.  
We are to learn from him to **ENCOURAGE** others.  
We are to learn from how to be **SPIRIT- FILLED** & be a good man of **FAITH**.

**Reflection on Today's Sermon**

Beloved brethren! At this age, the Church needs someone like Paul. What the Church needs now are Barnabas-like talents. Generally, there many Pauls in the Church, unfortunately few Barnabas. Currently, there is no lack in the Church, a beautiful church building, lavish interior furnishings, high quality setup tally all automated facilities, high end multimedia systems. Perfect praise and worship and moving sermons. Also, sumptuous food after every Sunday Service, NO lack. BUT there is no one like Barnabas. Will be the Barnabas of Church of Sengkang?

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

## Today's Sermon

**Speaker :** Pastor Nicodemus Wang

**Title of Message :** Just One More Barnabas!

**Scripture Text:** Acts 11:19-24

**Key Verses 22-24** The news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad and **ENCOURAGED** them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a **GOOD** man, **FULL** of the Holy Spirit and of **FAITH**. And a Great many people were **ADDED** to the Lord.

**Introduction**

One day, we will stand before our God to give an **ACCOUNT**, what should we do to give a God-Pleasing Account? While we're still on earth, while we're still alive, we need to **FAITHFULLY** consider the matter. I hope all brethren in cosk will stand before God and hear His **PRAISES**, just as He praise this servant. Amen.

**Main Points:**

**1: Barnabas: An Upright Man Who Loves God (Acts 4:36-37)**

1:1 He Has the **RIGHT** Perspective About Matters

**Acts 4:36-37**

**Read Matthew 6:21 & 24**

1:1:1 The sacrifices and offerings of **CAIN** and his brother **ABEL**  
**Genesis 4:3-7**

1:1:2 **ABRAHAM** Sacrifice his son Isaac As a Burnt Offering  
**Genesis 22:1-19**

**Read John 4:24** God Is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth

1:2 All Things Have Its **ORDER**

**Matthew 6:33**

**2: Barnabas : An Encourager (Acts 4:36)**

2:1 Original Name : Joseph, apostles call him Barnabas

2:2 Barnabas means Son of Encouragement

2:3 Authority Comes NOT from wealth

2:4 His Authority Comes From : Holy Spirit & Faith

**Read Acts 11:24** For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord

How Barnabas Lives His Life?

(a) **Acts 11:19-24** Jerusalem Church Sent Barnabas to Antioch

- Many Come to the Lord because of Barnabas
- Which type of person do we want to be? **Matthew 5:9**

(b) **Acts 9:23-25** Saul at Demascus

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