

CONTRIBUTIONS from:

A SundayTimes Reader

"Pastor, I was glad when I saw your responses to Rev Canon Dr James Wong's sermon. May our Lord prosper you and the ministry. God Bless you"

Our very own Sis Cynthia Yip

" Very nice msg I thought I should share - while a man was polishing his new car, his 4 year old son picked a stone & scratched lines on the side of the car. In anger, the man took the child's hand & hit it many times, not realising he was using a wrench. At the hospital, the child lost all his fingers due to the multiple fractures. When the child saw his dad.... with painful eyes he asked "Dad, when will my fingers grow back?". That man was so hurt and speechless. He went back to his car and kicked it many times. Devastated by his own actions..... sitting in front of the car he looked at the scratches the child had written these 3 words 'LOVE YOU DAD!'. Next day that man committed suicide... anger and love have no limit..... always remember that things are to be used and people are to Be Loved. But the problem in today's world is that "People are Used & Things are Loved"

A moving story..... It Can't Be Real BUT It Can Be YOU!

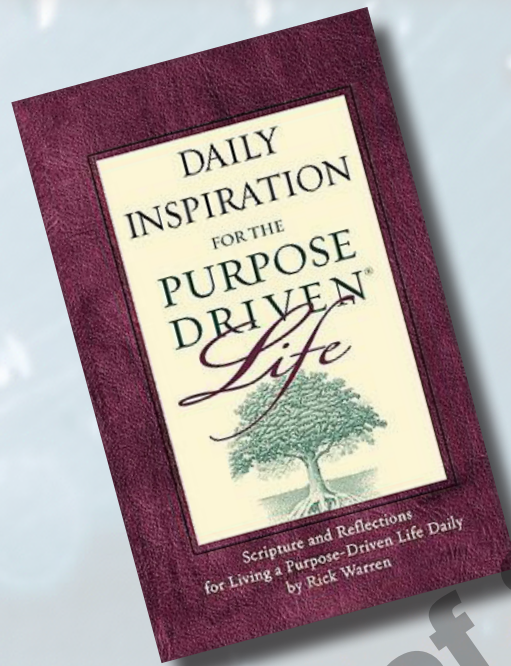
Moral of this story: Beloved, Love People Use Things

Broken Lives Are HARD to Mend

Broken Things - Have Heart Can Buy instead of You Can Get A New!

**Visit to The New Charis Mission on
11 July 2009, Sat 8am - 12pm
Report by Sis Sandy Tan**

A team of 15 brothers and sisters, led by Pastor David Kerk visited the New Charis Mission. Our jam-packed van arrived at a bungalow house at 8am and we were warmly welcomed into their service. Many of us enjoyed their praise and worship and were touched by God. Pastor David Kerk preached an exhorting sermon on Luke 5:17-26. At the end of the service, Pastor Don Wong expressed his appreciation towards our visit and the food prepared by some sisters. We had good fellowship with the friendly brethren and enjoyed tasty mee-pok at a breezy coffee shop. It was a good and meaningful morning!



What is Your PURPOSE on this Journey?

- Discover the Five Purposes of Your Life!

Turn the Pages of the PurposeDrivenLife Book
with Pastor David Kerk

Every Sunday: 1.30pm to 5.00pm.

OUR COLLECTIONS

2 Corinthians 9:6-7; Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **whoever sows generously will also reap generously.** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.**

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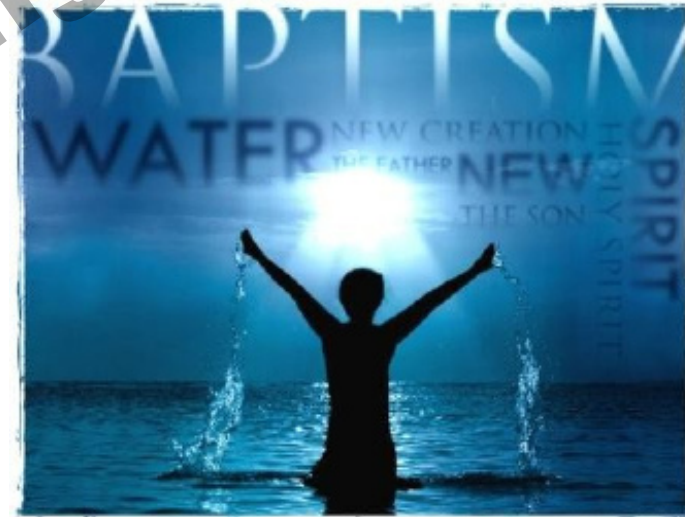
Is called by God to be *welcoming* and *prayerful* community filled with and led by the *HOLY SPIRIT*

THE SUNDAY TIME
SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

2nd August 2009
10.30am to 12.30pm

What is Water Baptism?

The physical act of water baptism has spiritual importance. It is the outward demonstration of the inward reality that took place in you on the day of your acceptance of Jesus Christ as your Saviour & Lord.



Water Baptism Class

on next Sunday afternoon. We encourage those of you who have accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior to attend this water baptism class. Those who want to know more about the Christian faith are also welcome to join the class.

English Speaking Lessons : Bro Roland Seah
Mandarin Speaking Lessons : Bro Ricky Tan

Date of Water Baptism : 30th September 2009
Venue of Water Baptism : Punggol Beach
Time : 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Message from Pastor David

No One Can Know the TRUE GRACE of God who Has Not First Know the FEAR of God

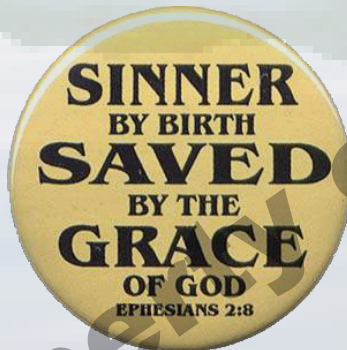
These timely words of A.W.Tozer have brought me much encouragement in the ministry. It speaks of the Faithfulness of My God. Yes, He cannot Fail for He is God. He cannot Fail for He pledged in His Word. He cannot Fail for He'll see you through even down at the deepest valley.

How many times have you wanted to walk away from the ministry GOD has entrusted to you? Call it quits? Is it possible that at least one of the causes for our discouragement is that you may have been fed a false idea of what SERVING the LORD is all about? If a ministry is big, growing, fast-paced, contemporary, youthful and trendy and is seeded with attractive public celebrities, financial wealthy people, then surely God is in it and it's a 'SUCCESS'

Then you look at what you are trying to do in your ministry with a relatively lesser number of souls. Such discouragement is enough to cause you to throw in the towel! Hold on my brother, circumstances and people can discourage you but our God will NEVER DISAPPOINT you. When you get down to it, both our Lord Jesus and apostle Paul only had a few Faithful Followers. Not very glamorous. Not exactly. Let us be revived in His Faithfulness. The struggles & pains associated with our Lord and Paul's Ministry far exceed many of ministerial hiccups.

My Fear Relieved
By His GRACE

Pastor David Kerk



Successful Failure Success Is Never FINAL: Failure is Never FATAL

It is the COURAGE to continue that COUNTS -
Winston Churchill

Defeating Failure

Kakorrhaphiophobia – the fear of failure and defeat. As Singaporeans, we live in a society that is extremely result oriented and because of that we are constantly walking on our toes. Every time we achieve below the 50% mark, our whole world will crumble into a million pieces and from there onwards, we do everything in fear, we are scared that we might fail again and that people will laugh at us. But, is that the right way to react towards failure as children of our almighty God?

Jesus said in John 16:33 *“these things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”* It is clear that trials and tribulations are part and parcel of this life on Earth but Jesus said that if we abide in Him, we will have peace. The key to walking in your difficult times is to walk with Jesus in it for the supernatural peace.

The truth to the matter is, you might be walking alongside with Him but it does not mean that your situation will be a guaranteed success. We have to understand both sides of the coin, in the event if things turn out well, then, *“praise the Lord!”* but if things turn out nasty, we need to learn from it and not commit the same mistakes again. When I think about life, pain, defeat, failure and loneliness, I think about Job, a man who was blameless, upright, God fearing and one who shunned evil (Job 1:1). This man was spoken so highly of but was still persecuted by Satan in such great capacity. Why? Flip your bible to Proverbs 13:24 and you will find the answer.

“Making your mark on the world is hard. If it were easy, everybody would do it. But it's not. It takes patience, it takes commitment, and it comes with plenty of failure along the way. The real test is not whether you avoid this failure, because you won't. It's whether you let it harden or shame you into inaction, or whether you learn from it; whether you choose to persevere”
-- Barack Obama

My friends, failures are inevitable. I urge you with the Love of God, don't be paralyzed by it but instead be positively transformed by it. You might be going through a crippling failure right now but I pray that you will stand up and continue to walk again. As a church we reject and bind the spirit of kakorrhaphiophobia because God did not call us to be a generation of softies; God called us to be more than conquerors in Christ Jesus!

No Failure In Christ,

Bro Roy Tan

Today's Sermon

Speaker : Sis Belinda Yuan

Title of Message : A New Created Life

Scripture Text: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Main Points:

1. Why Unable To Live Out the NEW LIFE!

- 1:1 Low Self-Esteem - disappointment, lack of confidence, no self-worth non-acceptance
- 1:2 Sinful World - struggling with sins, fatigue soul & spirit, fallen world
- 1:3 Who is God to You? - Don't Know God, Don't Read His Word, No Faith In God
- 1:4 Who Are You? - Your Identity! Can't Save Yourself, Not Forgiven

2. What Shall I Do?

- 2:1 Return To Your Creator - You're Made By His Purpose & For His Purpose
- 2:2 Never Stray Again - You're Dwell In Him
- 2:3 He Is Calling You - Give Your Heart.. Surrender to Him
- 2:4 Affirmation From God - He is Waiting for You, He Records None of our wrongs
- 2:5 Embraced In Loving Arms - With His unchanging Love, His Blood Will Never Lose its Power to Forgive Our Sins
- 2:6 Look Into His Eyes - You Are Special - One & Only One
- 2:7 Come Into His Kingdom - Choose One of the 2 paths of Life Matthew 7:13-14

3. We Have ONE Choice!

- 3:1 You Cannot Serve 2 Masters - Matthew 6:24 Devoted To God & Despise Mammon
- 3:2 You Can Be A New Person - In Christ 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 3:3 Life In Christ - No longer Slave to Sin But to Righteousness
- 3:4 You Are Precious - Are You Willing Be Change By CHRIST.

Reflection on this Message:

You can enjoy His Presence, His Protection and His Provisions when you let Jesus into your life. Only through Jesus Christ, you can have your sins forgiven and can you find the inward strength, inner peace and guidance that can make your life worth the living. Yes, life begins when Jesus comes in. Let Jesus dwell in you. Talk to one of the leaders if you need any pastoral care and counseling.