



## Sermon Notes



## Chapel of the Resurrection

To build a God-fearing, Christ-centered and Spirit-filled Fellowship of Disciples, Committed to Worship, Prayer, Scripture, Evangelism and Church-planting, Blessing the Nations in Schools, Communities and Missions.

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### COLLECT FOR 1 - 2 September 2018

### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty and heavenly Father, who knows what we need before we ask you, enable us to continue steadfastly in prayer with thanksgiving in our hearts. May we be strengthened in our faith and empowered by your Holy Spirit to fulfil your call upon our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

## Who Do You Want To Be Like?

Is there someone that you want to be like? Who do you try to model your life on? Who do you try to emulate? When the wife of Adoniram Judson (an American missionary who served in Burma for about 40 years in the 19th century and translated the bible into Burmese) told him that a newspaper article likened him to some of the apostles, Judson replied, "I do not want to be like a Paul...or any mere man. I want to be like Christ...I want to follow Him only, copy His teachings, drink in His Spirit, and place my feet in His footprints...Oh, to be more like Christ!"

John Stott, who was a notable leader of the worldwide evangelical movement, and who has returned home to be with the Lord, addressed this question in his final address before he retired: "What is God's purpose for His people? He recounted how when he was a young Christian, he and his friends grappled with this question. He said that "we knew the famous statement of the Westminster Shorter Catechism: that man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever: we knew that, and we believed it. We also toyed with some briefer statements, like one of only five words— love God, love your neighbor. But somehow neither of these, nor some others that we could mention, seemed wholly satisfactory. So I want to share with you where my mind has come to rest as I approach the end of my pilgrimage on earth, and it is -- God wants His people to become like Christ. Christlikeness is the will of God for the people of God."

What enables us to grow in Christlikeness? We cannot do it on our own. It will lead to despair. God has given us His indwelling Holy Spirit that changes us to become more and more like Christ. This is described by the apostle Paul in 2 Cor 3:18 : "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness, with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." May you and I be continually filled with the Spirit to become more and more like Christ.

- Rev. Jeremy Ponniah

### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."  
Colossians 4:2

## Prayer Points



### Monday (3/9) – COR: Committed to Prayer

May we learn to pray without ceasing and be persistent and consistent in our prayer. May we come before You with clean hands and pure heart. May Your will be done and Your name be magnified and glorified.

### Tuesday (4/9) – COR: Hunger for God

God, create in us a hunger and thirst for You. Teach us to seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness. May we seek You with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

### Wednesday (5/9) – Diocese

Pray for our Diocese as we respond to Laos' flash floods and Lombok's multiple earthquakes that God will provide us with the financial resources and volunteers to meet the need of those affected.

### Thursday (6/9) – Singapore: Students

Many struggle with their classes or courses. Pray for wisdom as they listen to lectures and complete their homework. Pray for good memory recall during testing. Pray for the students as they encounter philosophies or theories that are contrary to the biblical worldview. Pray that their parents will provide good guidance and help them make wise decisions.

### Friday (7/9) – World: Mozambique

Mozambique's brokenness continues. After being shattered by colonialism, civil war, natural disasters and debt burdens, Mozambique remains one of the world's poorest nations. Personal brokenness also persists as many have been traumatized by the violence and deprivation. Turn these major challenges into prayer. (Source: Operation World)

### Saturday (8/9) – The Sick

Pray for those you know who are not well. Pray that in this difficult period, there is hope and trust in the faithfulness of God. Pray also for God's healing grace and touch.

If you have any confidential prayer requests, please email [suatngoh@cor.org.sg](mailto:suatngoh@cor.org.sg).

## Service Timings



### ENGLISH CONGREGATION

#### Saturday Praise Service (SPS)

Sat, 4.30 pm, Sanctuary

#### Sunday Worship Service (SWS)

Sun, 10.00 am, Sanctuary

#### Mustard Seed Service (MSS)

Sun, 10.00 am, Shaw Hall, #03-09

### KINGDOM CHILDREN CHURCH

#### Joyful Preschoolers

3 to 4 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #01-16  
Sun, 10.00 am, #01-16

#### Caring Kindees

5 to 6 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-15  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-15

#### Explorer Kidz

7 to 8 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-11  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-11

#### Praise Kidz

9 to 10 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-11  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-11

#### Faithful Kidz

11 to 12 years old  
Sat, 4.30 pm, #02-11  
Sun, 10.00 am, #02-11

### CHINESE CONGREGATION

#### Mandarin Service

Sun, 1.45 pm, Sanctuary

#### New Life Service

Sun, 1.45 pm, #01-14

#### Canto-Hokkien Service

Sun, 10.00 am, #01-14

#### Children's Service

3 to 12 years old  
Sun, 1.45 pm, #01-16, #02-11

### EXTENSION CENTRE

#### Century Christian Fellowship

Sun, 4.00 pm  
407 Jalan Kayu

## Announcements



### 1. Tithe And Offering

Apart from the usual way of using the pledge envelopes for tithe and pledges, you can now opt to give through online banking.

If you would like to make use of this mode of giving, please email [jacquelinezhang@cor.org.sg](mailto:jacquelinezhang@cor.org.sg) or visit the Information Desk for our bank details.

Please indicate the purpose of giving in your remarks – tithe, pledge, or name of project/funds.

### 2. A DCBS Special Study

Topic: The Book of Revelation  
Speaker: Dr Tan Kim Huat  
(Dean of Studies, TTC)

Dates: - Fri, 19 & 26 Oct:  
7.30pm - 9.30pm  
- Sat, 20 & 27 Oct:  
9am - 12noon

Venue: Cathedral New Sanctuary  
(St Andrew's Cathedral)

Admission Fee: \$10

Registration online at:  
[cathedral.org.sg/bookofrevelation](http://cathedral.org.sg/bookofrevelation)

## Highlights

2 September  
MSS - Alpha Course  
#03-09; 12.00pm - 4.00pm

4 September  
COR @Prayer  
#01-14; 7.30pm - 9.30pm

8 September  
SPS/MSS - Alpha Holy Spirit  
Weekend  
#01-14; 9.00am - 4.00pm

14 September  
SPS - Alpha Course  
#01-14; 7.30pm - 9.30pm

15 September  
Morning Prayer  
#01-16; 7.30am - 9.00am

Update of collection from members as of  
26 August 2018:

Building Fund	Fundraising Target	Amount Collected	New Pledges Received This Month
COTE	\$2,000,000.00	\$515,815.50	-

## Sermons

THIS WEEKEND		NEXT WEEKEND	
SPS 1 Sep	Nehemiah: Praying For Favour Nehemiah 1:1-11; Luke 1:67-79 Rev. Dr Timothy Chong	SPS 8 Sep	Jonah: Praying For Salvation Jonah 1:17 - 2:10 Loke Chi Shyan
SWS MSS 2 Sep		SWS 9 Sep	Friendship With The World Or God? James 4:1-12 Ian Chew
		MSS 9 Sep	

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