



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 4 - 5 August 2018

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Heavenly Father, You anointed Your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of Your kingdom. Anoint Your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FINISHING WELL



It is easy to begin with much zeal and enthusiasm but the challenge is how to sustain and finish well. How can we prepare to finish well in our calling as servants of the Lord?

When Paul wrote 2 Timothy, he was nearing the end of his ministry and described himself as being poured out as a drink offering, and whose time of departure had come (4:6). In 2 Timothy 4, we find three valuable lessons through Paul's encouragement to young Timothy on how we can finish well.

Firstly, we need spiritual friends for mutual encouragement. Paul asked Timothy to "do your best to come to me soon" (v9). He also told Timothy to "get Mark and bring him with you" (v11). Because Paul was facing impending death, he desired the presence, support and encouragement of those who were close to him. May we ask the Lord to enable us to nurture spiritual friendships that will spur us on to finish well.

Secondly, we must rely on the spiritual food of God's Word to nourish and strengthen us. Paul told Timothy to bring some things including his scrolls and "above all the parchments" (v13). These scrolls and parchments would include the Hebrew scriptures and also early accounts of what Jesus said and did. William Tyndale, well known for his translation of the bible into English, was lying in prison in Belgium awaiting his death for alleged heresy, when he wrote to a governor asking for some things and "above all my Hebrew bible, Hebrew grammar, and Hebrew dictionary that I may pass my time in that study." In their hour of need, when the end of their earthly journey was near, both Paul and Tyndale sought to be strengthened by the spiritual food of God's Word.

Thirdly, Paul declares that "the Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom" (4:18). As you and I run the race marked out for us, may we follow Paul's example by keeping our eyes always on the heavenly kingdom and trusting our Lord to rescue us from every trial.

To finish well, let us nurture spiritual friendships for encouragement, rely on spiritual food for strength, and keep our eyes on the Lord and on His heavenly kingdom.

- Rev. Jeremy Ponniah

Prayer Points



Monday (6/8) – COR: Committed to Worship

Pray that we will be men and women after God's own heart; "Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." (Corinthians 10:31)

Tuesday (7/8) – COR: MSS-Bless Shop Owners

Pray for our youth to be filled with the Holy Spirit; be courageous and joyful as they bless the shop owners in Potong Pasir this Sunday (12 August). Pray for God's blessings to be well received.

Wednesday (8/8) – Diocese: Diocesan Youth Board

Let's pray with the youth; "Lord, we pray for divine courage to stand for and with You. Let us have the boldness to be a witness to tell our story of Your goodness."

Thursday (9/8) – Singapore: National Day

As we celebrate National Day, pray for God to raise up the next generation of leaders to uphold righteousness, justice and equality.

Friday (10/8) – World: Latvia

Ministry to young people is strategic – this includes campus, youth and children's ministries as well as summer camps. Pray for more workers with the vision to reach young people. Pray that this generation might be reached before they lapse into the irreligion or atheism of their forebears. (Source: Operation World)

Saturday (11/8) – 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.

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. Condolences

Our deepest condolences to Pearly and Chelladurai Subaschandran whose father/father-in-law, the late Mr. Joseph S.P., passed away on 31 July 2018. Please keep them and their families in prayer.

2. Medical Missions

There will be a medical mission trip to Kampong Speu, Cambodia, on 18-21 October 2018. Interested members please contact Loy Chong Jin at 82989037 by 5 August.

3. COR Friendship & Evangelistic Dinner

Date: 27 October 2018 (Sat)
Time: 6.30pm - 9.30pm
Venue: TO BE CONFIRMED
Speaker: Judith Halim
Cost: \$260 per table of 10, subject to a minimum of 50% pre-believers.

Pray and invite now!
Booking starts on 4 and 5 August 2018. ONLY 13 tables!

Please contact Joann for further information at 9851 5292.

4. MSS Camp Fundraising

MSS will be selling nachos and chips, and old camp T-shirts as fund-raising for this year's Youth Camp on 15-18 Dec after the weekend services. Your generous contributions will be very much appreciated!

5. SPS Retreat 2018 - Thank You

Date: 1- 4 December 2018
Venue: Forest City Phoenix Hotel, JB, Malaysia

Single - \$455 per pax
Double - \$275 per pax
Triple - \$245 per pax

All are welcomed. Register now at tinyurl.com/spsretreat2018

Please contact Munching at munchin91@gmail.com for further enquiries.

6. Life In The Spirit Course

Date: 11 Aug – 15 Sep 2018 (Sat)
Time: 9.00am – 11.00am
Venue: St Andrew's Cathedral

More information can be found at <https://cathedral.org.sg/events/single/life-in-the-spirit>.

To register, please go to: <http://bit.ly/2KX38wZ>

Update of collection from members as of 29 July 2018:

Building Fund	Fundraising Target	Amount Collected	New Pledges Received This Month
COTE	\$2,000,000.00	\$509,955.50	\$7,500.00

Sermons

THIS WEEKEND		NEXT WEEKEND	
SPS 4 Aug	Health And Healing As God's Design Genesis 2:7-25 Luke 4:16-21, 31-41 Rev. David Lee	SPS 11 Aug	Rev. David Lee
SWS MSS 5 Aug		SWS 12 Aug	
		MSS 12 Aug	Faith Without Works Is Dead James 2:14-26 Ian Chew

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