

# Household of Faith fidelity



"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10

**Week of Sunday, 8th March 2026**



## 4 Things I am Thankful For at the Household of Faith

David writes in Psalm 52:9, "I will give You thanks forever, because You have done it. I will hope in Your name, for it is good, in the presence of Your saints." As we stand before God who has seen us through our 8th year, I shared a similar sense of overpowering awe and gratitude.

1. I am so thankful for the team of men who lead in worship and exhort the congregation on Sunday mornings in 2026. These men are ready to serve, apt to teach and eager to go. A small congregation, usually faces a shortage of men to serve. God has blessed us with good men since the beginning!

2. I am thankful for a most congenial atmosphere at the Household of Faith. Serving the Lord is not only the most important work in this world, but serving Him at HoF is also the best work in the world. Sundays are really special - they bring a tingle of excitement in my heart every time, the same feeling that overcame me at my baptism. What a joy it is to see members and their families. The oneness we share and feel for each other is so strong.

3. I am thankful that we are a congregation that cares for one another. We should not marginalise anyone, accepting each one just as they are. No matter what the circumstances may be, the Household of Faith is a place where the active and the wayward can feel at home

and find a forgiving, loving and accepting fellowship.

4. I am thankful for the generosity of members at the Household of Faith. The Lord has always blessed us with whatever we need. We have been self supporting since our third year. This generosity flows into the weekly snack and lunch fellowships that we enjoy after worship week after week.

There are many more things that I am thankful for. Can you add your personal 5th to the four above ?

- Henry Kong

### March Birthdays



Kang Hwei 03  
Iris Leow 04  
S Selvarajah 06  
Lilian Yeo 18  
Michael Lim 20



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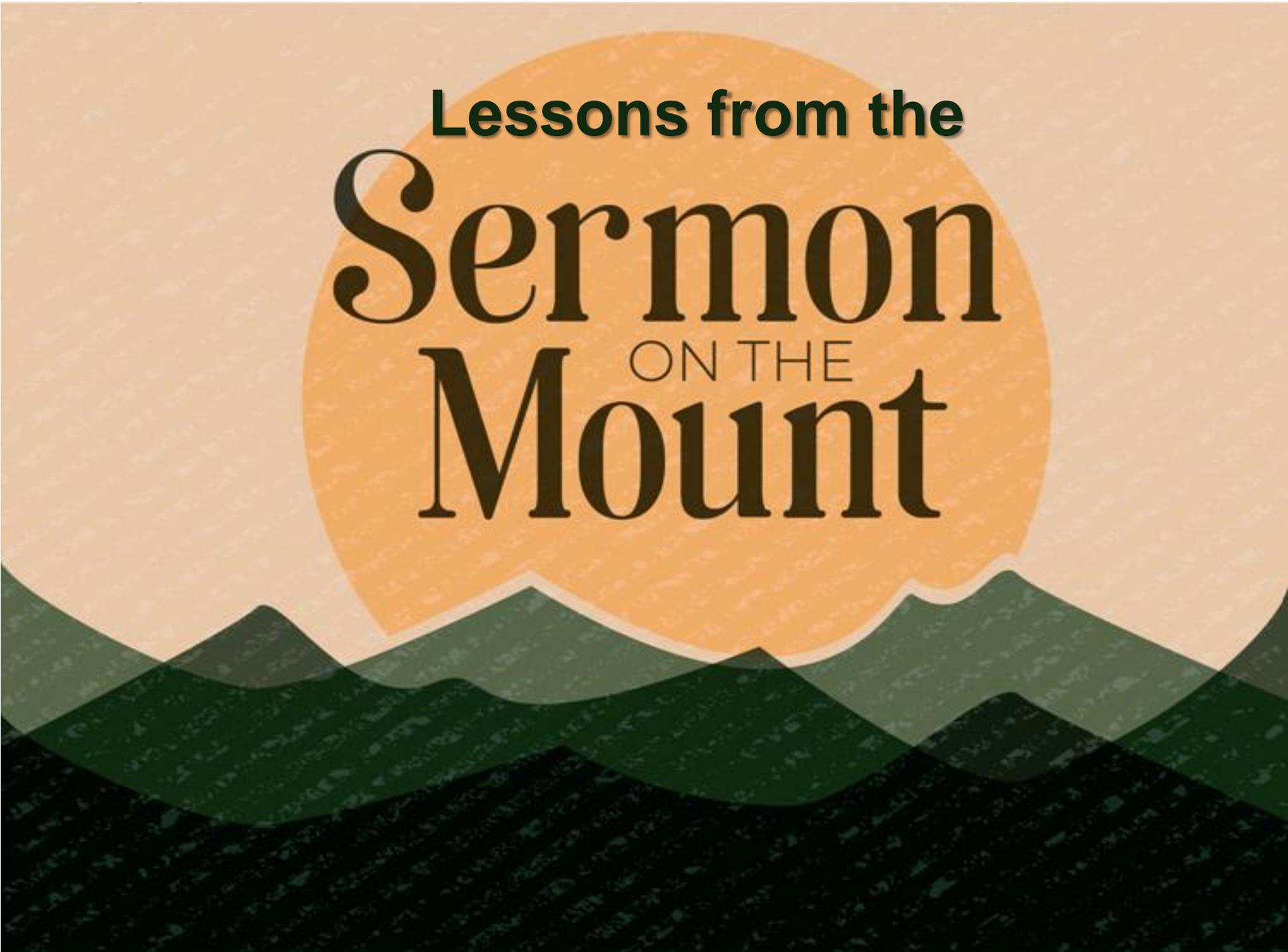
Clockwise: Ramesh presiding over communion; Peter and Jonathan assisting; Henry welcoming all present; March birthday celebrants Kang Hwei and Lilian with their family, Luke and Eric; Eric leading the opening prayer; Paul with David after worship; Luke enjoying the lunch fellowship; Thanks to Catherine, Lay, Elaine and Annie for the buffet; Elaine for the snacks.

*Celebrating Our 8th Anniversary*



Welcome to the  
Household of Faith

8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

The background features a large, textured orange sun in the upper center. Below the sun are several layers of stylized mountains in shades of green and dark green. The overall style is flat and graphic.

Lessons from the  
**Sermon**  
ON THE  
**Mount**

## Fasting (1/4)

1. Do not be like the hypocrites i.e. with sad faces.
2. Do not turn your devotion to God into a show, by contorting their faces, that they may be observed to be fasting.
3. All you get is men's praise - this will be their reward.
4. Here is how to do it - *But you, when you fast, anoint your head, and wash your face; so that you are not seen by men to be fasting, but by your Father who is in secret*
5. Your Father, who sees, will reward you.

## Our Service to the Lord (2/4)

All Christians serve the Lord

Sometimes we do it the wrong way

Often for the wrong reasons

Jesus sets it right on the Sermon on the Mount



# Whom Do You Serve?

Everybody serves somebody or something

- Majority serve themselves
- Some serve the occult/spirits
- Many follow a religion

Matthew 6:24 *"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can't serve both God and Mammon."*



## Who Controls Your Life?

*Joshua 24:15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.*

2 options: God or Others.

If not the kingdom of God and His righteousness  
– it is the domain of the devil



## The Temptations of Jesus - 1

Matthew 4:1-11 *Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. When he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry afterward.*

*The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."*

*But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"*



## The Temptations of Jesus - 2

*Then the devil took him into the holy city. He set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, 'He will give his angels charge concerning you.' and, 'On their hands they will bear you up, So that you don't dash your foot against a stone.'"*

*Jesus said to him, "Again, it is written, 'You shall not test the Lord, your God.'"*



Introduction

Whom Do You  
Serve?

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## The Temptations of Jesus - 3

*Again, the devil took him to an exceedingly high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world, and their glory.*

*He said to him, "I will give you all of these things, if you will fall down and worship me."*

*Then Jesus said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'"*



## Summary: The Temptations of Jesus

Jesus prayed and fasted

He refuted the devil with the word of God

First temptation: lust of the flesh

Second temptation: lust of the eye

Third temptation: pride of life

What do we do when we are tempted?

*James 4:7 Be subject therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*



## Conclusion

The temptations of Jesus are still present today

They are dangerous distractions to take us from Him and His will.

1 John 2:15-17

*Don't love the world, neither the things that are in the world.*

*If anyone loves the world, the Father's love isn't in him.*

*For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, isn't the Father's, but is the world's.*

*The world is passing away with its lusts, but he who does God's will remains forever.*

