



New Series on Gems from our Website: Executable Outlines



One of the oldest and most prolific brotherhood websites is Executable Outlines by Mark Copeland. For the past 27 years Mark has served as an evangelist with the Fortune Road Church of Christ in Kissimmee, Florida. As of March 15, 2015, he is also serving as one of the elders for the congregation.

The website is now updated to mobile-friendly format. For those who want to download the entire treasure house of 1980 outlines, 58 powerpoints, 8 tracts, and 43 Chinese articles, there is a zipped files of 302mb.

In this section, we have limited our links to 12 of the most useful and best. In this issue, we will explore the amazing treasure house of the Executable Outlines.



Just go to our mobile-friendly website on your phone, tablet or pc at this url - www.hofsg.com and click on the menu (circled in blue above) on the top left corner.

Select Links (circled in red above), you will see the 3 directories of the churches of Christ (circled in red above).



EXECUTABLE OUTLINES

Looking for **FREE** sermon outlines or Bible study materials?

Want to learn more about the Bible, Jesus, and His Church?

Welcome! Here you will find over 1800 sermon outlines, Bible studies, PowerPoint files, and gospel tracts freely available by Mark A. Copeland ([more info](#)). They are called

The home page is a concise summary of all the good stuff that can be discovered on this wonderful site - divided in 8 sections.



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Mailable Gospel Tracts

Evangelistic tracts suitable for mailing (8 files)

Today, there are many good ways to evangelize. One way to share the gospel is by mailing tracts - see [Evangelism Made Easy - Tracts \(PDF\)](#) ([PPT](#)). Below are tri-fold gospel tracts that you might find useful in your own evangelistic efforts.

Besides the 6 sections on sermons, Bible study and topics, there is a section on 8 gospel tracts. Print or text them using the pdf format, or modify to your address on the ppt format.

Below is a sample of the 2-sided printout.

Jesus Is Coming Again - He is returning as promised, to judge the world in righteousness ([Ac 1:9-11](#); [17:30-31](#)). Are you ready for that great day? Well, in the gospel of Christ...

THERE ARE COMMANDS TO OBEY!

Salvation is by the grace and mercy of God ([Ep 2:8-9](#); [Ti 3:4-7](#)). One obeys the gospel not to earn salvation but to receive it. And so...

We Must Believe The Gospel - Otherwise, we will be lost ([Mk 16:15-16](#); [Ro 1:16](#)). We must believe (trust) in Jesus who died for our sins ([Jn 1:29](#); [3:16,36](#); [8:24](#)). Do you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God?

We Must Confess Our Faith - Confessing that Jesus is Lord is necessary for our salvation ([Ro 10:9-10](#); [Mt 10:32-33](#)). It is called the good confession (e.g., [Ac 8:37](#); [1Ti 6:12](#)). Have you confessed your faith in Christ?

We Must Repent Of Our Sins - This means to make the decision to turn from our sins. Jesus wanted repentance proclaimed in His name to all nations ([Lk 24:46-47](#)). His apostles did this faithfully ([Ac 2:38](#); [3:19](#); [17:30](#)). Have you repented of your sins?

We Must Be Baptized For Remission Of Sins - Jesus made baptism an integral part of His gospel ([Mt 28:19-20](#); [Mk 16:15-16](#)). His preachers faithfully proclaimed the need to be baptized ([Ac 2:38](#); [22:16](#)). His apostles wrote of the significance of baptism ([Ro 6:3-7](#); [Ga 3:27](#); [Co 2:12-13](#); [Ti 3:4-7](#); [1Pe 3:21](#)).

Baptism is an immersion (the Greek word is baptizo which means "to immerse") in water ([Ac 8:36](#); [10:47-48](#)). It is intended for penitent

believers ([Ac 2:38](#); [8:36-37](#)), who seek to have their sins washed away by the blood of Jesus ([Ac 22:16](#); [Ep 1:7](#); [1Pe 3:21](#)).

Many have distorted the gospel by removing the command to be baptized. Have you been scripturally baptized for the remission of your sins?

We Must Remain Faithful - Obeying the gospel of Christ is just the beginning. There are many things Jesus wants us to know and do ([Mt 28:19-20](#)). We must remain faithful if we want to receive the crown of life ([Re 2:10](#)). Are you willing to be faithful to Jesus?

To encourage everyone to obey the gospel...

THERE ARE PROMISES TO RECEIVE!

The Forgiveness Of Sins - By the blood of Jesus, our sins are washed away ([Ac 2:38](#); [3:19](#); [22:16](#); [Ep 1:7](#)).

The Gift Of Eternal Life - The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord ([Ro 6:23](#); [1Jn 5:11-13](#)).

The Gift Of The Holy Spirit - Promised by Jesus and His apostles ([Jn 7:37-39](#); [Ac 2:38-39](#)), children of God enjoy the blessings of the Spirit at work in their lives ([Ga 4:6](#); [5:22-23](#)).

The Family Of God - We are blessed to have many brothers and sisters ([Mk 10:28-30](#)) in the church, which is the family of God ([1Ti 3:15](#)). They encourage us to be faithful ([He 3:12-14](#)).

There are more blessings too numerous to list, for both this life and hereafter. Don't you want to receive the promises of the gospel?

Sermon Outlines (22)

- [Am I My Brother's Keeper?](#) [en]
- [Are There Few Who Are Saved?](#) [en]
- [Are You High Maintenance?](#) [en]
- [Ask For The Old Paths](#) [en]
- [Binding The Hands Of Jesus](#) [en]
- [Caleb Followed The Lord Fully](#) [en]
- [Condemned By Others](#) [en]
- [A Famine For The Word](#) [en]
- [The Price & Prevention Of Adultery](#) [en]
- [A Man After God's Own Heart](#) [en]
- [The Promise Of New Heavens And A New Earth](#) [en]
- [The Samaritans' Religion](#) [en]
- [The Stability Of Your Times](#) [en]
- [The Truly Happy Man](#) [en]

There are also 22 files of Chinese articles which are also available in English. Take time to explore this wonderful brotherhood site on your pc or phone.

How can you be sure that this is the pure and simple gospel of Christ? In the book of Acts in the Bible, you can find detailed...

EXAMPLES OF CONVERSION

If you have any doubt, study carefully the conversion stories of:

- The 3000 At Pentecost ([Ac 2:36-42](#))
- The Samaritans ([Ac 8:5-13](#))
- The Ethiopian Eunuch ([Ac 8:36-41](#))
- Saul, or Paul ([Ac 9:1-9](#); [22:6-16](#); [26:12-19](#))
- Cornelius ([Ac 10:25-48](#))
- Lydia ([Ac 16:13-25](#))
- The Philippian Jailor ([Ac 16:30-34](#))
- The Corinthians ([Ac 18:8](#))
- The Men At Ephesus ([Ac 19:1-7](#))

In each of these examples, those who heard the gospel of Christ culminated their faith-response by being baptized!

HOW ABOUT YOU?

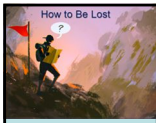
You have heard the gospel and what you must do in order to be saved. **The responsibility of your salvation now rests with you.** If you desire to study these things further, or to be baptized into Christ today, let us know!

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Introduction

Acts 2:38-39 *Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all who are far off, even as many as the Lord our God will call to himself."*

Acts 2:41 *Then those who gladly received his word were baptized. There were added that day about three thousand souls.*

Acts 2:47 *Praising God, and having favor with all the people. The Lord added to the assembly day by day those who were being saved.*



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1 John 1:7 *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.*

1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 2:1-2 *My little children, I write these things to you so that you may not sin. If anyone sins, we have a Counselor with the Father, Jesus Christ, the righteous. And he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.*



1 Walks in Darkness

No one will say, "Let me move into the shadows"

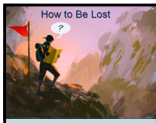
Unthinking

Unconscious

Distracted

Matthew 7:26-27 *Everyone who hears these words of mine, and doesn't do them will be like a foolish man, who built his house on the sand. The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it fell--and great was its fall."*

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2. Does not Love Brother

1 John 2:9-11 *He who says he is in the light and hates his brother, is in the darkness even until now. He who loves his brother remains in the light, and there is no occasion for stumbling in him. But he who hates his brother is in the darkness, and walks in the darkness, and doesn't know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*

Luke 16:20-21 *A certain beggar, named Lazarus, was laid at his gate, full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. Yes, even the dogs came and licked his sores.*



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3. Denies Sins

1 John 1:8,10 *If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

If we say that we haven't sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Proverbs 3:5, 7 *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And don't lean on your own understanding.*

Don't be wise in your own eyes. Fear Yahweh, and depart from evil.




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Salvation by default

Lost only if we don't want to be saved

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.*




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Let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith - Galatians 6:10

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New Series on Gems from our Website:




Heartlight

One of the older and most popular brotherhood websites is Heartlight. It is not as deep and detailed as Executable Outlines (for the Bible teacher or student) but is intended for the average Christian to browse and enjoy. It is light, easy on the eyes and inspirational.

Free Devotionals, Articles, & Inspiration to Help You Live for Jesus

Grow Closer to God and Deepen Your Faith Each Day



Daily Devotionals

FREE BIBLE-FOCUSED DEVOTIONALS TO HELP DEEPEN YOUR FAITH EACH DAY

11 Different Daily Devotionals

- Daily Doses of Scripture, Prayer, & Counsel

When it was started 25 years ago, it is hard to find good Christian graphics, so this site became very popular and has kept up with the times through the years. Currently, a

quarter of a million people from 190 countries visit the website daily.

Uplifting Articles

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM CHRISTIAN AUTHORS TO HELP YOU LIVE FOR JESUS

Reflections on Christian Life

- 4,000+ Topical Articles on Christian Living
- Authors: Max Lucado, Anne Voskamp, etc.
- New Articles Published Each Week

There are daily devotionals and uplifting articles, although the most popular attraction is the gallery of Christian graphics which you can freely use in sermons, presentations or posters.

Inspirational Images

SCRIPTURE BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED TO BLESS AND SHARE WITH OTHERS

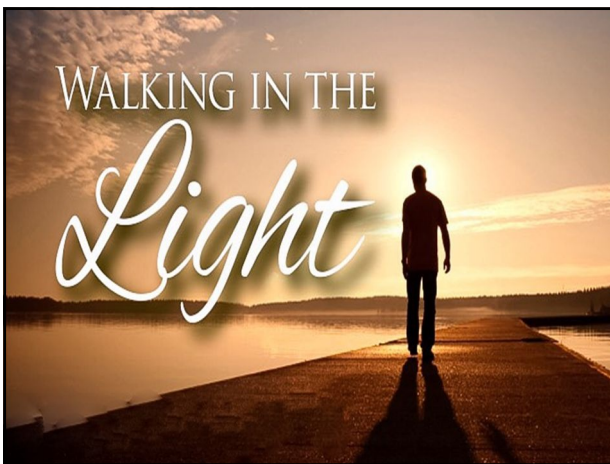
Be Inspired & Inspire Others


- Beautiful Images Overlaid with Scripture
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Recent Series on 1 John

Easy to say, hard to do

5 steps to walking in the light





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1 First thing in the Morning

Psalms 118:24 *This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!*

Yesterday is no more

Tomorrow may never come

New opportunities; a second chance

A new page every day





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2 Fuelled by His Word

Matthew 4:4 *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.'"*

Psalms 119:105 *Your word is a lamp to my feet, And a light for my path.*

1 Corinthians 3:18-20 *Let no one deceive himself. If anyone thinks that he is wise among you in this world, let him become a fool, that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He has taken the wise in their craftiness." And again, "The Lord knows the reasoning of the wise, that it is worthless."*



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3 Pray without Ceasing

1 Thessalonians 5:17 *Pray without ceasing.*

Watch and pray - *Ephesians 6:18 with all prayer and requests, praying at all times in the Spirit, and being watchful to this end in all perseverance and requests for all the saints*

James 5:13 *Is any among you suffering? Let him pray.*

Philippians 4:6 *In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.*



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4 Service Mindset

Galatians 6:10 *So then, as we have opportunity, let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith.*

Matthew 5:13-16 *"You are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its flavor, with what will it be salted? It is then good for nothing, but to be cast out and trodden under the feet of men. You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill can't be hidden. Neither do you light a lamp, and put it under a measuring basket, but on a stand; and it shines to all who are in the house. Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*



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5 Reach Out for Christ

Not a religious fanatic

1 Peter 2:11-12 *Beloved, I beg you as foreigners and pilgrims, to abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having good behavior among the nations, so in that which they speak against you as evil-doers, they may by your good works, which they see, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

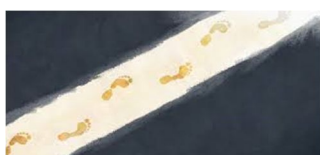
1 Peter 3:1-2 *In like manner, wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; so that, even if any don't obey the Word, they may be won by the behavior of their wives without a word; seeing your pure behavior in fear.*



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New Series on Gems from our Website:

World Bible School

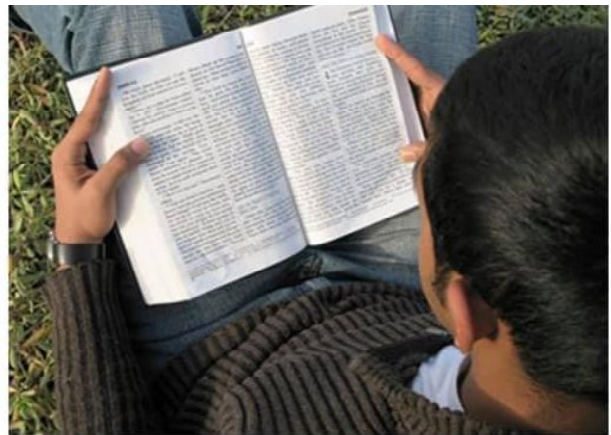


When I was growing up, Bible correspondence courses were all the rage. I could not wait to receive the next lesson and enjoyed keeping as many certificates of completion as possible. Today, these correspondence courses are also available on the internet.



Depending on your schedule, it can take anywhere from 3-6 months to finish a module.

Learn At Your Own Pace



World Bible School started as a correspondence school, but has kept up with the times and now offers online lessons.

Since the beginning, all the lessons have been provided free, supported by Christians.

Anyone can sign up for a course, and do it at his own pace, either by mail or on the internet.

Will WBS charge me for taking Bible courses?

No. WBS lessons are free of charge. The expenses for WBS are provided by the generous donations of Christians.



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How long does it take to complete WBS courses?

WBS courses are written for busy people. Each lesson within a course is brief and can be completed at your own pace, perhaps in about 30 minutes. In the seven courses of the WBS Master Series, there are 52 lessons. There is no time pressure for completing the lessons and you should proceed with the idea of "just one lesson at a time." Web-based lessons can, obviously, be completed much more quickly than those exchanged using postal mail around the world.

Start with the Master Series. There are 52 lessons to choose from. Start with "The Way to Life" as it is both basic and instructive, very practical for your Christian faith.

Master Series

Supplemental Series

Master Series

The Way to Life

The Bible is relevant to human kind, presenting God to man. How did we get the Bible? Is it trustworthy? Does it apply to me, today? What is the "Good News" of the Bible?



10 Topics

The Way to Life

Supplemental Series

Guide To New Testament Christianity

Supplemental Course – What do you do when you find the Good News about Jesus Christ and the church He leads? Now that you want to follow Jesus, how do you get started? How do you identify fellow believers with whom you can have fellowship in Christ's church? You may even be alone in your faith. Whether by yourself or in an area with many churches, how will you begin your life as a member of the body of Christ?




12 Topics

There are 12 topics in the Supplemental series. These courses are a good addition after you have tried out the Master series.

What are the benefits of studying with WBS?

The Bible offers benefits and blessings to each and every person. Hope, joy, love, and life are available to all. In fact, the Bible is the only true source of life's most important truths and blessings. Find out more by enrolling and taking the brief introduction lesson, The Way to Life. WBS courses will benefit you as you see what the Bible's message is, increase your knowledge of God and Jesus, enrich your personal and spiritual life, and build a firm foundation for yourself based on God's Word.




WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER?

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The two greatest commandments

Mark 12:29-31 *Jesus answered, "The greatest is, 'Hear, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. The second is like this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."*

No misunderstanding on loving God, but so much side stepping on loving our neighbor




WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER?

1 See Clearly

Genesis 1:26-27
"Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

Romans 12:3
"For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned."



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER?

2 All the Same

Romans 10:12
"For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile — the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him."

James 2:9
"But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors."

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Exodus 22:21
"Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt."

Proverbs 22:2
"The rich and the poor have a common bond, The Lord is the maker of them all."

Matthew 5:44-45
But I tell you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who mistreat you and persecute you, that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust.

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Philippians 2:1-3
If there is therefore any exhortation in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any tender mercies and compassion, make my joy full, by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind; doing nothing through rivalry or through conceit, but in humility, each counting others better than himself

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1 John 3:15-16
"Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters."

1 John 4:19-21
"We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister."



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Registration Process: Questions & Answers



Please take some time to go through this information. Text me if you have any questions. Return the forms if you are ready to be a member or serve in the committee. I will keep you updated as the responses come in.

1. Why does HOF need to seek registration with the Registry of Societies (ROS)?

Any club, company, partnership or association of 10 or more persons, whatever its nature or object should seek registration with ROS.

2. How many people should there be in our church to register with the ROS?

There should be 10 or more persons in your society before it is liable for registration.

3. What is the processing time for registering?

If your society falls under any of the types of societies listed in the Schedule of the Societies Act, you should seek registration under the normal registration process. The average processing time under the normal registration process is about two months.

4. What information or documents do I have to prepare before applying for registration?

a) Information on the society

● *Name of the society (and 2 more alternative names for Normal Registration process)*

● *Place of Business (defined as the place where the books and records of the society will be kept)*

● *Constitution of Society in English*

● *Email, telephone and/or Fax Nos*

● *Letters of affiliation, where necessary, in English*

● *Constitution of affiliated body, where necessary, in English*

● *Letters of approval or support from relevant government agencies, schools, organisations, personalities, etc, where necessary, in English*

b) Information on the Members

● *Full Name of Proposed Member, NRIC No. / FIN / Passport No., Date of Birth, Country of Birth*

● *Title of Office-bearer (e.g. President, Secretary, Treasurer, Ordinary Member, etc), Equivalent Post*

● *Residential Address*

● *Nationality, Resident Status in Singapore*

● *Gender, Marital Status, Race, Religion*

● *Contact Information (e.g. email address, residential telephone no., mobile no.)*

● *Highest Educational Level, Present*



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- *Employment Status, Name of Employer/ Company, Position/Job Title, Address of Company, Office No.*
- *Present Membership in Other Registered Societies, if any (Name of Society, Position in Society)*

c) Other information

- *CorPASSES of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the society.*
- *Email addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the society.*
- *Name, address, email and telephone no. of a Contact Person for the application.*

d) Additional Questions if you are applying under normal registrations:

- *What are the other two alternative names - in order of preference - that your society would like to be called? What is the meaning and significance of the alternative names? Where applicable, please also provide the Chinese characters of the alternative names.*
- *What are the sources of funds for the society, apart from those mentioned in the constitution?*
- *Was the society previously in existence? If so, where was it and why was it not registered then? Was it registered under any written law?*
- *What is the expected size of membership?*
- *Will any foreigners be employed? If so, who are they (name, date of birth and passport number)? How long will they be working here?*
- *Does the proposed society represent the interests of any ethnic group? Is the membership restricted to any particular ethnic community? If so, please state the ethnic group.*

e) Additional Questions if your are a religious society

conducting worshipping activities or studying any religious text pertaining to any deity or deities.

Catholic or Christian Societies

- *What is the Christian denomination of the proposed society?*
- *Will the society publish any literature in Singapore for dissemination outside Singapore and vice-versa? In what languages will the literature be published?*
- *Please state the church each protem member is currently attending.*
- *Please provide us with the religious leader's curriculum vitae including his name, NRIC No./Foreign Identification No. (FIN)/Passport No., nationality and religious background.*
- *Is the proposed society under or intending to come under any umbrella Christian organisation, locally or overseas? If so, please state the name of the organisation.*

How do I submit an application for registration?

- *Societies can submit their applications via the Integrated Registry of Societies Electronic System (iROSES).*
- *The 3 key office bearers of the society, i.e. President, Secretary and Treasurer will be required to verify and submit the application online using their SingPasses.*
- *The constitution of the proposed society shall be in Microsoft Word format while other supporting documents should preferably be in pdf or tif format.*
- *All documents submitted to ROS shall be in English only.*

How do I submit annual returns?


- *A society can submit its annual returns via iROSES. It is a requirement under the*

A "religious society" refers to any society

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Final topical sermon from 1 John

- Eternal Life (How to Be Lost)
- Walking in the Light
- Loving One Another
- Keep Yourself from Idols

Journey with
JOHN

Expository on the
Epistles of John





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Mark 12:29-31 *Jesus answered, "The greatest is, 'Hear, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. The second is like this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."*

Everything belongs to God

Not just a god

There is the one and only God



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Romans 1:16-23 *For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes...*

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness...

For the invisible things of him since the creation of the world are clearly seen, being perceived through the things that are made, even his everlasting power and divinity; that they may be without excuse.



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Because, knowing God, they didn't glorify him as God, neither gave thanks, but became vain in their reasoning, and their senseless heart was darkened.

Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and traded the glory of the incorruptible God for the likeness of an image of corruptible man, and of birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things.

Anything that takes the place of God in your life is idolatry.



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1. Causes of Idolatry

2 Timothy 3:1-5 *But know this, that in the last days, grievous times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, no lovers of good, traitors, headstrong, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God; holding a form of godliness, but having denied the power thereof. Turn away from these, also.*

Matthew 24:38 *For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark*



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Narcissism - 1 Timothy 4:8: *Physical training is good, but training for godliness is much better, promising benefits in this life and in the life to come.*

Materialism - Luke 16:13 *No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. You aren't able to serve God and mammon*

Hero worship - Galatians 1:10: *For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.*

Other gods - Exodus 20:3: *You shall have no other gods before Me.*



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3. What is Your Idol?

Matthew 6:19-21 *Don't lay up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves don't break through and steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*

Where you spend your time

How you decide

Where your money goes

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Exodus 20:3-6 *"You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God..."*

1 John 2:16-17 *For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.*

1 Corinthians 10:31 *So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

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Conclusion

1. Be regular at Worship - Isaiah 58:13 *If you turn away your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, and the holy of Yahweh honorable; and shall honor it, not doing your own ways, nor finding your own pleasure, nor speaking your own words*

2. Reach out in love - 1 John 4:18 *There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.*

3. Make God your goal - Matthew 6:33 *But seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well.*

- Call to Worship
- Scripture Reading
- Opening Prayer
- Congregational Singing
- Communion & Giving
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- Closing Prayer

Registration Process: Questions & Answers

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- *The latest update on the society and its office-bearers.*
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NRIC No. / FIN / Passport No.

Date of Birth

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Christian

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Name of Employer/Company

Position/Job Title

Address of Company, Office No.

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Name of Society, Position in Society




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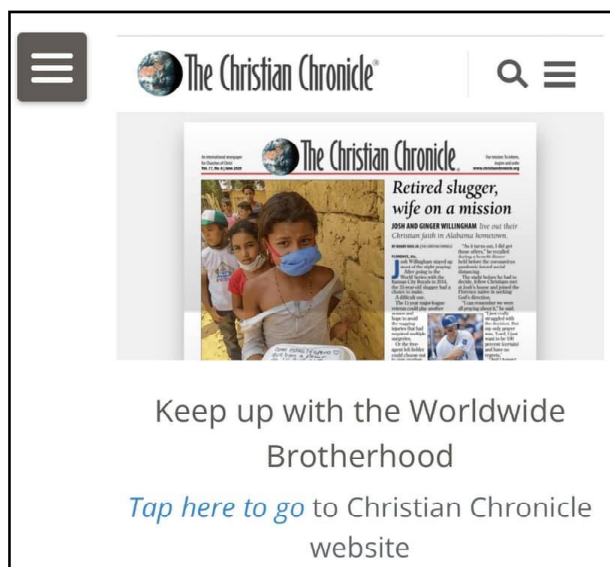
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The search function is very useful. Above is a partial listing when you search for “Singapore”.

Featured Events

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NOV. 7	Blackwell Church of Christ Centennial Plus One (1920-2021)
JAN. 14	40th Annual IHCF Medical Missions Seminar

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There is also a very useful events section, focusing mainly on churches in USA.

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Unfocused and Empty Life

Introduction

To steer our life towards a more Christ-like consciousness

To balance our life towards Christ

Knowing what He expects from us on earth.



What is a Focused Life?

Proverbs 1:5 / 7

The 1st few verses of chapter one reminds us :

A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels. v5 KJV

Verse 7:

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge but fools despise wisdom and instruction.



Evidence of a Focused Life

V13 : Every man's work shall made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

V14 : If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

V15 : If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.



What do we stand for?

**Acknowledge that we are purchased by Christ's blood,
the basic foundation of our Faith**

1Cor 3:16 God dwells in us. Our body is His temple;

1Cor 3:17 When we defile the temple of God, He will destroy us as our temple is Holy

1Cor 3:18 Don't be easily deceived by the world's standards, rather be a fool by the world, and considered wise in the sight of God

1 Cor 3:19 To God the wisdom of the world is His foolishness. Old saying " God traps the wise in the snare of their own cleverness"

1Cor 3:20 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, they are vain.

1Cor 3:21-23 Let no man glory in men. For all things are yours. Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or death, or things present or things to come, all are yours. And ye are Christ's; and Christ is God.

We are not living for ourselves

God bought us through Jesus' death on the cross (1 Corinthians 6: 19-20)

We are no more living for ourselves only but every work, speech, thought and action will reflect how God put us on earth for His purpose.

Subject our body to God.(1Corinthians 9:25-27)

Otherwise, God will chasten us (Hebrews 12:5-6,8) if we get sidetracked and still keep on in our fleshly living (Romans 5:5, 8:3-5, 9, Ephesians 5:18), God will rebuke us.

Examples in the Bible

God knows our works and rewards or punishes accordingly.

The church at Thyatira is a reminder and lesson to us (Revelation 2:18-29).

Examples in the Bible

Old Testament reflects that one man appointed by birth to serve God, the Nazarites (the separated ones) & their roles stated in Numbers 6.

- 4 men were from birth appointed to serve God
- Thru Mary, Jesus Christ
 - Thru Elizabeth, John the Baptist.
 - Isaac through Abraham
 - Samson through Manoah & wife. Judges chapter 13.

Nazarites must:-

- 1) Avoid alcohol, wine, strong drinks.
- 2) Avoid eating unclean things
- 3) Grow their hair out. No trimming.

When Samson Lost Focus

In the book of Judges Samson's life starts to deviate from his earthly parents and Father in Heaven:-

Judges 14:1

He went down from the hills down to the plain. Out of his territories towards enemies' territories.

Judges 14:2-4

Choosing a Philistine woman at Timnath

Instructed his parent of his want v3. "that pleases him well"

Refused to hear out his father (unequally yoked with outsiders of faith)

Verse 4 God used this occasion to confront the Philistines.



Broke His Vows

Judges 14:6-9

A little honey that tasted nice and good but brought damnation to himself.

He was not supposed to touch or eat anything from a dead body (lion he had killed earlier). A taboo for Nazarites.

He shared the honey with his parents without letting them know where he got it.

James 4:4 discourages friendship with the world

James 4:5 the spirit God has placed within us is filled with envy



Weakness: women



He was cheated by women (7) seven times

- 14:17 Nagging and crying strategy;
- 14:20 – 15:1-2 His wife given away to a friend;
- 16:1-2 His whereabouts was betrayed by the harlot;
- 16:4-8 Delilah his lover, sought to uncover the secret of his strength;
- 16:10-13 She betrayed him;
- 16:14-15 Each time Samson shared a secret of his strength Delilah would pass it on to his enemies;
- 16:16-19 Final nail in Samson's downfall was revealing that his hair could not be cut.

Samson did not learn. He did not care. He was proud and arrogant.
He was focused on women, not God. He was self-centered.
He took his strength and God's protection for granted.

Punishment for Losing

Verse 20: He wist not that the Lord was departed from him

Though Samson served God's people for 20 years (15:20), God still chastened and punished Samson.

A lesson of warning for all of us to **stay faithful till the end of our race.**

Remember, God told us not to fear that which kills our body.
We are to look out especially for that which can kill both our body and soul.

Our lesson today

Samson is mentioned in Hebrews 11:32, as an illustration of people who have power to conquer others, but cannot conquer themselves;

He could kill a lion with his bare hands, yet could not kill his lust and pride to stay on course for his mission as a Nazarite (Judges 14);

He dictated instead of allowing God to dictate (Judges 14-16);

Like King Solomon, when age and experience caught up, his own will replaced God's instructions





Science vs. Scripture? It doesn't have to be that way, biology prof writes

Len Feuerhelm reviews Janet Kellogg Ray's 'Baby Dinosaurs on the Ark?: The Bible and Modern Science and the Trouble of Making It All Fit.'

Sept. 24, 2021 Len Feuerhelm



Through disease, witchcraft and war, missionary nurses follow call to serve

Visiting Nigerian Christian Hospital several decades ago, I felt I was on holy

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Fever



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Shortness of Breath

How is it prevented?



Wash hands often



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Avoid contact with sick people