

We thank God for watching over us in 2021 and we look forward to new challenges and directions for the year ahead:

1. As per the announcement last Sunday by our minister, the Household of Faith will be registered as required by the laws of Singapore.

2. With our last live stream worship on 23rd January 2022, we will be moving to a place near an MRT station for in-person worship from February on.

3. The newly registered Household of Faith will start with \$10,000 seed money from the Household of Faith Accounts on Facebook.

The balance will be used as an emergency fund for future needs. When these funds are utilised, anyone who has contributed to this fund (and are automatically added to the Household of Faith Accounts FB group), will be updated there.

All members of this group will be invited to the registered HoFsg accounts group. The monthly statement of accounts for the registered group will be updated here.

We are thankful for your continued support. Please pray with us for a smooth transition as we continue to rebuild and grow the Household of Faith.





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Judas

4 well-known examples

Matthew 27:3-5

Then Judas, who betrayed him, when he saw that Jesus was condemned, felt remorse, and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, "I have sinned in that I betrayed innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? You see to it." He threw down the pieces of silver in the sanctuary, and departed. He went away and hanged himself.

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Judas

Peter

Like Judas, also betrayed/denied Jesus

Luke 22:59-62 After about one hour passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Truly this man also was with him, for he is a Galilean!" But Peter said, "Man, I don't know what you are talking about!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed.

The Lord turned, and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the Lord's word, how he said to him, "Before the rooster crows you will deny me three times." He went out, and wept bitterly.

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Martha

in 2022

Welcome 2022 Judas Peter Mary, Martha, Lazarus of Bethany

Luke 10:38-40

It happened as they went on their way, he entered into a certain village, and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she came up to him, and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister left me to serve alone? Ask her therefore to help me."

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Welcome 2022

Judas Peter Martha

Mary

Mary, sister of Martha

Luke 10:41-42

Jesus answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, but one thing is needed. Mary has chosen the good part, which will not be taken away from her."

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Welcome 2022 Judas Peter Martha Mary

What About Us?

Brand new year - little will change

Wishful thinking to believe in new year

What we have is time and opportunity

Like Judas and Peter

- Mary and Martha
- What will you do in 2022?



Choose the Good Part

Most important: passion for God

Welcome 2022 Deuteronomy 32:15 But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked: You have grown fat, you are grown thick, you are become sleek; Then he Mary What About Us? forsook God who made him, Lightly esteemed the Rock of his salvation.

> 2 Timothy 4:10 for Demas left me, having loved this present world, and went to Thessalonica

CHOOSE The GOOD Part in 2022

Welcome 2022

Mary What About Us? Choose the Good Part

Judas Peter Martha

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The GOOD Part in 2022

Judas Peter Martha

Be the Difference

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year:

"Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied:

"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."

So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me towards the hills and the breaking of day in the lone East.



As announced at the last live streaming worship of 2021, the Household of Faith, Singapore has been officially registered as a company, like many churches in Singapore.

We have created a new by invitation-only group (to our contributors) on Facebook, HoFsg accounts to post the monthly statement of accounts of the newly registered group, with a starting balance of \$10,000.

Members and supporters of the former Household of Faith accounts group will be invited to be part of this group. Invitations will be sent in February 2022.

The former Household of Faith accounts will post its last statement of accounts for December 2021. This account will only be

updated if there are any expenditure used from the balance.

We encourage all in this group not to leave this group as we want to be accountable to our members and supporters for the funds received.

We will update members and supporters on further progress of our new meeting place in the next few weeks. Let me know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your prayers and support as the Lord leads us to a new beginning for the Household of Faith.





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Numbering our Days



Numbering our days

Long-term Goals

Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

Luke 14:28 For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

Proverbs 16:3 *Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.*



2022 Plans

Good to have annual plans

New Year resolutions

Get a planner/calendar

Isaiah 32:8 But he who is noble plans noble things, and on noble things he stands.

Aim to do better - not more than 3

Number Our Days

The New Year 2022 What time are you? Numbering our days Long-term goals 2022 Plans

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Bite-size Progress

Rome was not built in a day

3 months good enough for most projects e.g. losing weight

Proverbs 16:9 *The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.*

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.



Numbering our days Long-term goals

Bite-size progress

2022 Plans

Weekly Schedule

James 4:13-15 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.



The New Year 2022 What time are you? Numbering our days Long-term goals 2022 Plans Bite-size progress Weekly schedule

One Day at a Time

Matthew 6:34 Therefore don't be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Each day's own evil is sufficient.

Exodus 16:19-20 Moses said to them, "Let no one leave of it until the morning." Notwithstanding they didn't listen to Moses, but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and became foul: and Moses was angry with them.

Each day is like manna

Vumber Our Days

The New Year 2022 What time are you? Numbering our days Long-term goals 2022 Plans Bite-size progress Weekly schedule One day at a time

Conclusion

Psalms 90:12 So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

Do your best

Do not stop trying

Galatians 6:9 Let us not be weary in doing good, for we will reap in due season, if we don't give up.



New Accounts Group



The Household of Faith private accounts Facebook group posted its final monthly statement of accounts for December 2021. The monthly updates will be moved to the new HoFsg Facebook group (right).

HoFsg accounts is a private Facebook by invitation-only group. Contributors from the former Household of Faith Facebook accounts group will receive an invitation to be part of this group in February 2022.

The former Household of Faith accounts group will remain active and only be updated if any expenditure is used from the balance of \$145,091.56

We encourage all in this group not to leave this group as we want to be accountable to our members and supporters for the funds received.

We will update members and supporters on the status of our new meeting place in the next few weeks.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments. I would like to hear from every member.

Thank you for your prayers and support as the Lord leads us to a new beginning for the Household of Faith in 2022.





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Make 2002 Different!

Have you ever thought of being the example?

No man is an island

People are looking and reacting

We don't like to stand out

1 Peter 3:1 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



Jesus: Be an Example

Matthew 5:14-16 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.



BE THE EXAMPLE

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Make 2022 different! Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example Paul: Be an Example

1 Timothy 4:12 Let no man despise your youth; but be an example to those who believe, in word, in your way of life, in love, in spirit, in faith, and in purity.

This does not just apply to youth



Make 2022 different!

Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example

Paul: Be an example

In Word

Speech, sometimes behaviour

Colossians 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Matthew 12:36 I tell you that every idle word that men speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

BE THE EXAMPLE

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Make 2022 different! Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example Paul: Be an example In Word

In Your Way of Life

James 3:13 Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.

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1 Peter 3:16 Having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

BE THE EXAMPLE



Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example Paul: Be an example In word In your way of life

In Love

1 John 4:8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Make 2022 different! Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example

Paul: Be an example

In word In your way of life In love

In Spirit

John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.

Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words

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Make 2022 different! Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example Paul: Be an example In word In your way of life In love In spirit

In Faith

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

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Make 2022 different! Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example Paul: Be an example In word In your way of life In love In spirit In faith

In Purity

Matthew 5:8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Psalm 119:9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.



Conclusion

Home Friends

BE THE EXAMPLE

Jesus is our example Jesus: Be an example Paul: Be an example

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Make 2022 different!

Colleagues, schoolmates

Neighbours

Vendors, customers, business partners







We have 2 weeks to conduct our live stream worship at my office at Pasir Panjang Church of Christ (PPCOC). After February 6th, PPCOC will be worshipping temporarily at Havelock Road while the building is being rebuilt.

I am thankful to PPCOC for allowing me to keep my office after my retirement. It has been very helpful in my continuing ministry, especially since the pandemic, for the Household of Faith to conduct live streaming.

At this time, we are securing our monthly rented premises and will do some basic renovations.

We expect to be registered with the authorities by February and start the first Sunday of February 2022 with in-person worship at the new location.

When we are more settled, we will resume the children Bible classes and care teams. Depending on the easing of restrictions, we look forward to enjoying potluck again.

We will announce our new location on these platforms:

- Website: www.hofsg.com
- Facebook: Household of Faith supporters & friends group
- Whatsapp text to all member and visitors
- Postal mail to all on our list



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It is a new year, and we praise God for His love and provision.



The Household of Faith will meet for the last time on the 6th February 2022 for live streaming worship at Pasir Panjang.

Watch this space for the new location.







New Things

The most attractive word in the English language!

New thing e.g. innovation New experience e.g. vacation New house e.g. upgrade



ALL NEW New Things

Bible: New Things

Bible has much to say about new things

Since this is the start of a new year, let's focus on some of these new things

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything *Mew*!" (Revelation 21:5 NIV)



New Things Bible: New Things

New Birth

1 Peter 1:3-4 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.

John 3:5-7 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly I tell you, unless one is born of water and spirit, he can't enter into the Kingdom of God! That which is born of the flesh is flesh. That which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Don't marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.'



New Things Bible: New Things New Birth

New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things have passed away. Behold, all things have become new.

Ephesians 4:22-24 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.



New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation

New Spirit

Ezekiel 11:19-20 *I* will give them one heart, and *I* will put a new spirit within you; and *I* will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh; that they may walk in my statutes, and keep my ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and *I* will be their God.

Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

ALL HINGS NEW

New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation New Spirit

New Outlook

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in their hearts, yet so that man can't find out the work that God has done from the beginning even to the end.

Philippians 3:13 Brothers, I don't regard myself as yet having taken hold, but one thing I do. Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before,



New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation New Spirit New Outlook

New Prize

1 Corinthians 9:24 Don't you know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run like that, that you may win.

Philippians 3:13-14 Brothers, I don't regard myself as yet having taken hold, but one thing I do. Forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.



New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation New Spirit New Outlook New Prize

New Thing

Isaiah 43:18-19 Don't remember the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now shall it spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

Mark 2:21 No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, or else the patch shrinks and the new tears away from the old, and a worse hole is made.

ALL HINGS NEW

New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation New Spirit New Outlook New Prize New Thing

New Attitude

Ephesians 4:22-24 You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Most assuredly, I tell you, unless one is born anew, he can't see the Kingdom of God."



New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation New Spirit New Outlook New Prize New Thing New Attitude

New Strength

Isaiah 40:29-31 He gives power to the faint; and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: but those who wait for Yahweh shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

1 Peter 5:10 But may the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.



New Things Bible: New Things New Birth New Creation New Spirit New Outlook New Prize New Thing New Attitude New Strength

Conclusion

Revelation 21:4-5 *He will wipe away from them* every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more. The first things have passed away."

He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, **I am** making all things new."







Baptism of Peter Poon

Peter Poon was baptised by his eldest brother, Paul at 5pm on Sunday, 9th January at the Pasir Panjang Church of Christ baptisery. The building will be handed to the contractors for rebuilding in February, so it may have the distinction of being the last baptism there.





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A time to tear, And a time to sew;

- A time to keep silence, And a time to speak;
- A time to love, And a time to hate;
- A time for war, And a time for peace.



A time for Everything

is a season, and a time for every

A time for every purpose - tonight's



A time to be Born

A time to be born, And a time to die;

Most fundamental

We all make a big deal of births

But need to understand, from the moment we are born, we begin to die

Successful people live within the time frame and do the most good

John 9:4 I must work the works of him who sent me, while it is day. The night is coming, when no one can work.





A time to Kill

A time to kill, And a time to heal;

Genesis 6:5-7 Yahweh saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Yahweh was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him in his heart. Yahweh said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the surface of the ground; man, along with animals, creeping things, and birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them."



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 A time for Everything A time to be born, A time to plant, And a time to kill;

A time to Build Up

A time to break down, And a time to build up;

Pandemic

God is in charge

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'



A time to Weep

A time to weep, And a time to laugh;



Matthew 2:9-18 They, having heard the king, went their way; and behold, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, until it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy.... Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Arise and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."



Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked by the wise men, was exceedingly angry, and sent out, and killed all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all the surrounding countryside, from two years old and under, according to the exact time which he had learned from the wise men.

Then that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled, saying, "A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; She wouldn't be comforted, Because they are no more."



A time to Dance

A time to weep, And a time to laugh;

Exodus 15:16-21 Terror and dread falls on them... For the horses of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea; but the children of Israel walked on dry land in the midst of the sea.

Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dances. Miriam answered them, "Sing to Yahweh, for he has triumphed gloriously: The horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea."



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 A time for Everything A time to be born, A time to plant, And a time to build up; And a time to build up; And a time to dance;

Conclusion

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

Psalm 139:16