



15th November 2020

Sermons for the Rest of the Year (Past Sermon Videos are on our Website)



Although we were not able to assemble during most of 2020, and it is unlikely that we will be able to do so any time soon, we were able to keep on worship and listen to sermons uninterrupted, throughout the year.

When the Metropolitan YMCA was not available, we live streamed from the home of the Alfred Poon for several weeks until the number of worshippers permitted was reduced to 5.

We then moved the live stream to my office at the Church of Christ, Pasir Panjang. During the Circuit Breaker period, the number was further reduced to allow only a bare bones crew, so I carried out the entire broadcast - from call to worship, scripture reading and opening prayer to presiding over the Lord's Supper, collection, sermon to announcements and closing prayer with technical assistance for the broadcast.

We are now allowed up to 10 persons, but my office can only accommodate 9 persons due to the safe distancing regulations. We are happy to have a regular team comprising members like Paul Quek, Paul Poon, Alfred, with Andy and Eric joining us from time to time.



On the last week of November, I will speak on what is commonly known as the "7 Deadly Sins". It will surprise you how prevalent they are in today's world.



On the first Sunday of December, I will speak on making our calling sure on "Established in the faith, followed by our Missions Sunday sermon on 13th December (below).



Next week, in preparation for our coming Missions Sunday, I will share from the Bible, 3 Kinds of Givers. This is a positive lesson on how you can "abound in this grace (of giving) also" (2 Corinthians 8:7).



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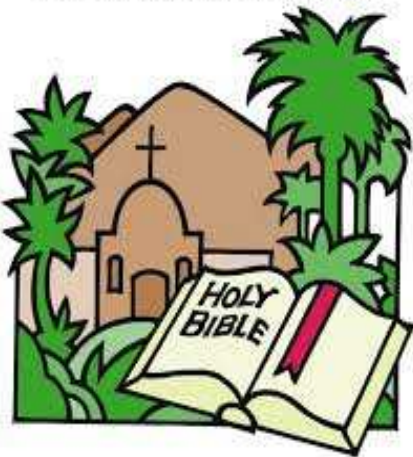


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REMEMBER OUR Missionaries



Our 3rd Annual Missions Sunday is just round the corner - 13th December. Remember the 3 Ps:

1. Prepare by setting a part of your income for missions. We often quote 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 in the giving section of our worship. To be more accurate, Paul was referring to missions rather than church maintenance in this passage.

2. Pray for missionaries and the gospel that it will not be hindered - "Pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ" - Colossians 4:3-4.

3. Provide willingly, cheerfully and bountifully - 2 Corinthians 9:7 *Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart; not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.*

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On December 20th, I will discuss the Keeping of Days and how we can use the festive season to reach out for the Lord instead of dismissing it for its pagan roots.

Romans 14:5-6 *One man esteems one day as more important. Another esteems every day alike. Let each man be fully assured in his own mind. He who observes the day, observes it to the Lord; and he who does not observe the day, to the Lord he does not observe it. He who eats, eats to the Lord, for he gives God thanks. He who doesn't eat, to the Lord he doesn't eat, and gives God thanks.*



My final sermon for the year is one on Thanksgiving. With the pandemic and its accompanying gloom and doom, God is still in charge and there are so many things to be thankful for. The best reason of course is that we are able to read this - alive and kicking!

Colossians 3:15-17 *"And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."*