

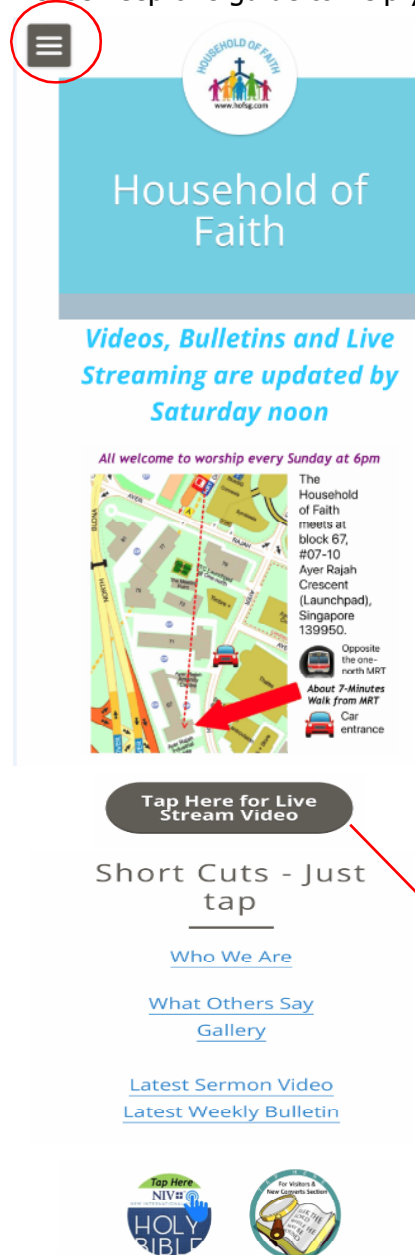
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## Introducing the HoF Website:

### 1. The Homepage



There is a treasure trove of resources at your finger tips at the Household of Faith website. Please keep this guide to help you see what is in store for you and share it with your friends.



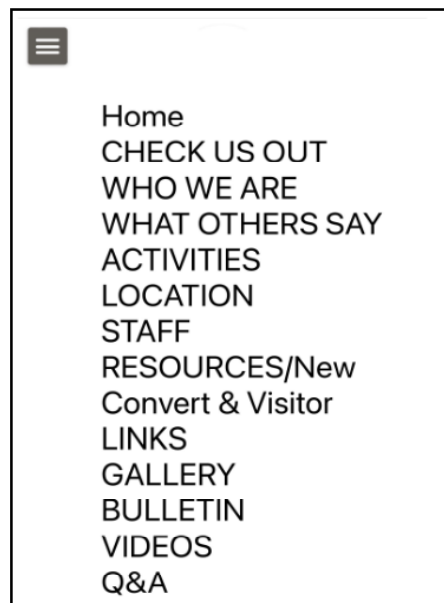
The website is designed to be mobile friendly and runs speedily on any mobile device by simply typing hofsg.com

The homepage is displayed on the left. Circled in red is the menu that will appear no matter where you may scroll on the website.

The menu has 12 sections as shown in full on the right. In the coming weeks, we will explore each one of them.

Back to the homepage, you are reminded that videos, bulletins and live streaming links are updated weekly, amongst other materials on the web.

There is also a map from the one-north MRT to our meeting place.



A convenient button will connect you to live stream.

7 more short cuts are available on the homepage:

1. Who we are
2. What others say
3. Gallery (photos of HoF)
4. Most recent sermon video
5. Latest bulletin (Fidelity)
6. Online Bible
7. Link to HoF resources





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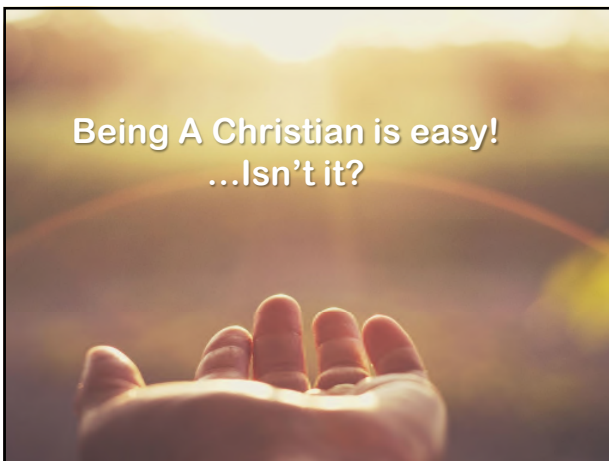
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## Background & Early years



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## A Christian legacy: generations



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## Talking up the church



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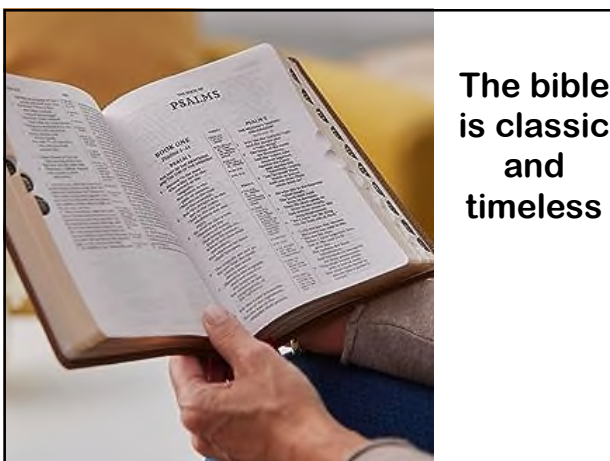
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## John 13:34

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another



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## Matthew 5:43-45

You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

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**GOD  
was  
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## Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



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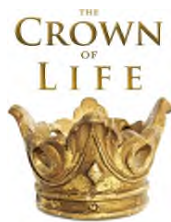
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## CONCLUSION

- Fight the good fight
- Confess your sins, be baptized and reborn → Eternal life awaits



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Thanks for  
listening



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Next Week:  
Sermon on the Mount

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Start each day with  
Power for Today

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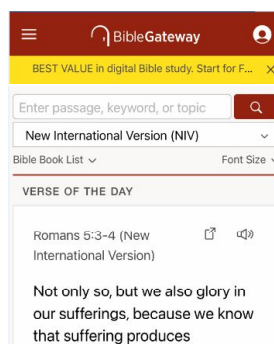
## Introducing the HoF Website: 2. The Resource Section



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There is another short cut on our home page that will bring you to our resources. It is the round graphic next to the Bible, circled in green on the right.

You can use this short cut or just click on the menu box and go to the resource section as indicated in yellow below:

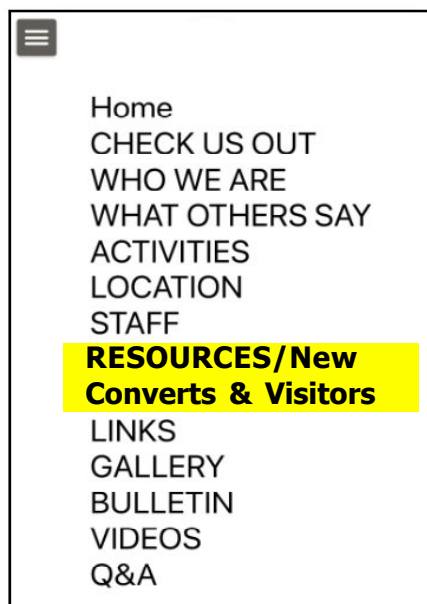


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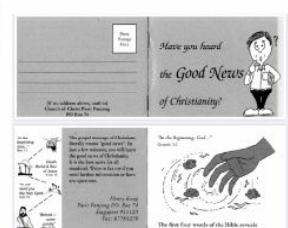


This is the resource section of our website, tarfettted at new converts and visitors. We are going to list all the useful materials you can utilise on this section.

### Section for Visitors and New Converts

*Excellent Materials from Various Sources*

**Resources on this section - tap on Titles or Scroll Down:** 1. Start with the [Personal Bible Course](#) + 2. Learn the [Joy of Christianity](#) + 3. Learn of [God's Plan for Redeeming Man](#) + 4. Learn the [History of the Lord's Church](#) + 5. Try out for 40 Days + 6. Discover [The Old Testament](#) + 7. Discover the [Life of Jesus](#) + 8. Discover the [Start of the Church](#) + 9. [The Disciple Journey](#) + [The Disciple Journey PowerPoint](#) + 10. [The Discipleship Series: Discipleship 1/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 2/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 3/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 4/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 5/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 6/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 7/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 8/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 9/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 10/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 11/12 PowerPoint + Video + Discipleship 12/12 PowerPoint + Video](#)



1. Read the Gospel  
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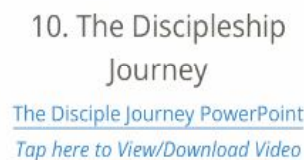
or Learn about the Gospel

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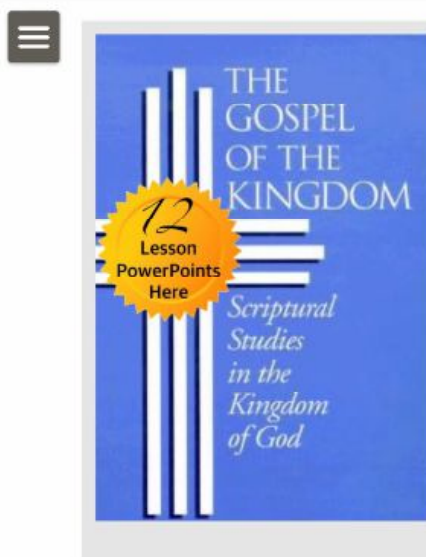


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The rest of the resources  
are for general edification





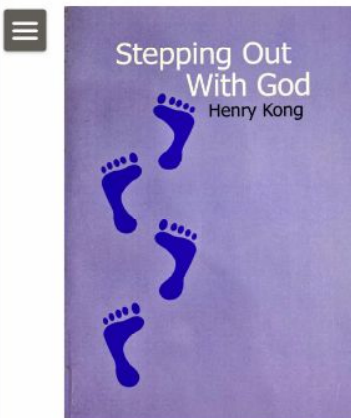
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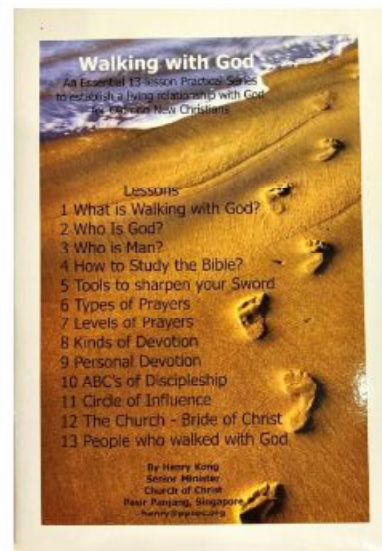
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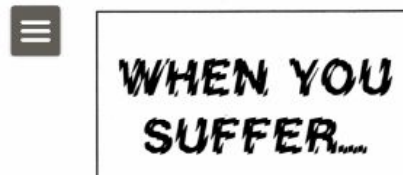
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## Introduction

Wonderful inspirational testimonies from 5 of our men!

Completed Matthew chapter 5

I. WHO ARE IN THE KINGDOM  
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Their relation to the world - Matthew 5:13-16

II. WHAT IS THE KINGDOM  
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In relation to man - Matthew 7:1-12

III. HOW TO ENTER THE KINGDOM  
The beginning of the way - Matthew 7:13-14  
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Introduction
Overall Outline

## 3. Fast

An important Christian discipline

Matthew 6:16-18

*"Moreover when you fast, don't be like the hypocrites, with sad faces.*

*For they disfigure their faces, that they may be seen by men to be fasting. Most assuredly I tell you, they have received their reward.*

*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, and your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you.*

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Introduction
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## 3. Fast

The way to do it as the same as that of Alms and Prayer

1. Do not *be like the hypocrites i.e. with sad faces.*
2. Do not *turn your devotion to God as a display for men to see by disfiguring their faces, that they may be seen by men to be fasting.*
3. *All you get is men's praise - they have received 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 in secret, will reward you.*

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## What is Fasting?

Fasting is a powerful spiritual discipline.

- 2 Parts:
1. Stay away from food - physical
  2. Focus on being with God - devotion

Many ways to fast:

1. Abstain from food for a period of time.  
e.g. one meal; one day; one week
2. The Jews fasted during the day but ate and drank as soon as it was dark.

Moses fasted for 40-day periods twice (Deuteronomy 9:18 and Exodus 34:28)

Jesus fasted for 40-day period once (Matthew 4:2).

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## Why do Christians Fast?

1. Fasting strengthens your intimacy with God. King David said, *"I humbled my soul with fasting"* (Psalm 69:10)
2. To express grief. In 2 Samuel 1:12 - David and his men *"mourned and wept and fasted till evening"* over the death of Saul and Jonathan.
3. To express concern for the work of God - Nehemiah 1:3
4. To pray for special needs - Acts 13:2-3 As they served the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, *"Separate Barnabas and Saul for me, for the work to which I have called them."* Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

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## Conclusion

*Matthew 17:14-21 When they came to the multitude, a man came to him, kneeling down to him, saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is epileptic, and suffers grievously; for he often falls into the fire, and often into the water. So I brought him to your disciples, and they could not cure him."*

*Jesus answered, "Faithless and perverse generation! How long will I be with you? How long will I bear with you? Bring him here to me." Jesus rebuked him, the demon went out of him, and the boy was cured from that hour.*

*Then the disciples came to Jesus privately, and said, "Why weren't we able to cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For most assuredly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. But this kind doesn't go out except by prayer and fasting."*

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3rd October 2023

Following the responses to the survey we conducted in July, we will have a 3-month trial, shifting our worship to the morning, starting 5th November 2023.


Our Care teams will meet at 10am.  
Worship will follow at 10:30am.

After this trial, we will evaluate the situation and decide whether to permanently meet in the morning or revert to the evening.

Please reply to this HoF group if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Your friend and minister,  
 Henry Kong  
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## Introducing the HoF Website: 3. The Links Section



Another section of our website where there is a treasure trove of resources is the Links Section. Here you will be introduced to many wonderful and interesting brotherhood resources. From the menu, tap on LINKS. You will be greeted by the Helpful Links section with 14 shortcuts concisely spelt out. Scrolling down, you will be get the daily devotional guide by Max Lucado (right below).



The next 3 links are the directories of churches of Christ in Singapore, Malaysia and USA. If you are travelling, you may worship at a local congregation.



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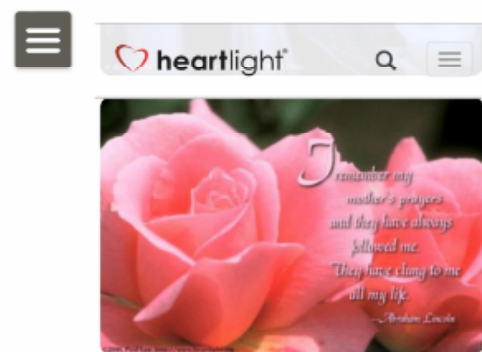
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The next link is to the Executable Outlines - a comprehensive and useful database of the Bible, Bible outlines and Bible studies. If you are looking for a Bible subject, this is the source! The next link, Heartlight is another brotherhood link with daily devotionals, inspirational graphics and a lot more!



Gold mine of Bible Materials  
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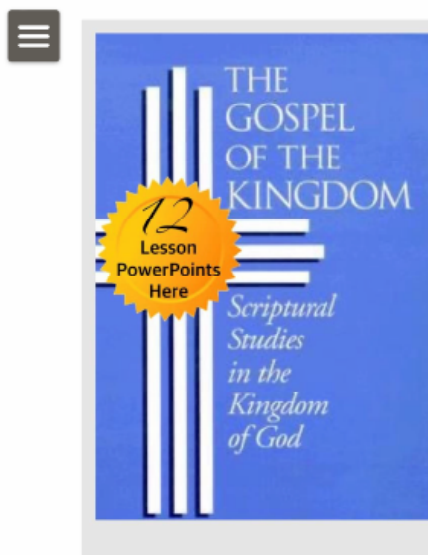


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Where to get Brotherhood books etc  
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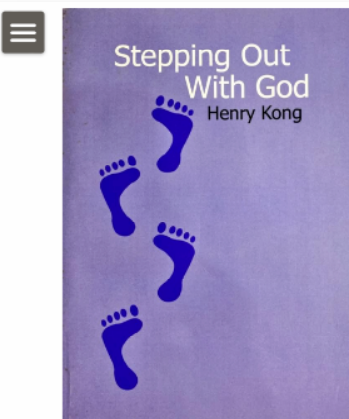
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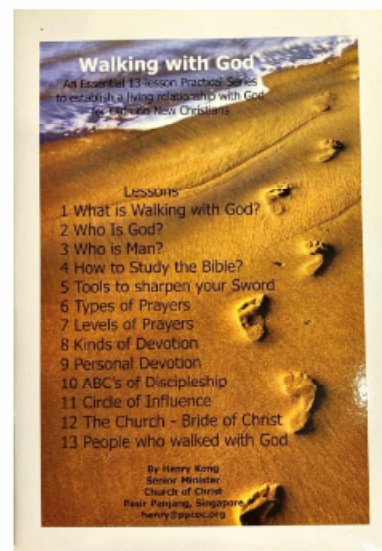
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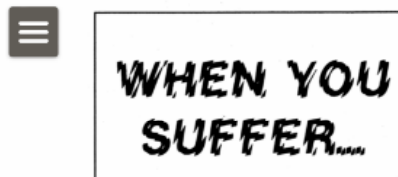
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## 4. Treasure

Universal interest

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.*

How to determine your treasure

- where you spent your time

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## What is Your Treasure?

In Singapore, the traditional 5 Cs

- Cash
- Credit Card
- Car
- Condominium
- Country Club

These days – the new 5 Cs

- Cash
- Career
- Culture
- Credibility
- Convenience

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## What is Your Treasure?

### The new definition of 5Cs

Top 6 most important things to Singaporeans




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## What Does the Bible Say?

If man is immortal, treasures are meaningful

So important to look at it with heaven in mind

The person is no fool who give up what he cannot hold, for that he cannot lose

James 5:2-3

*Your riches have rotted and your garments have become moth-eaten.*

*Your gold and your silver have rusted; and their rust will be a witness against you and will consume your flesh like fire.*

*It is in the last days that you have stored up your treasure!*

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## Sermon Mount

Introduction  
4. Treasure  
What is Your  
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What Does the  
Bible Say?

### Why Apostles Sacrifice?

1. They knew Jesus was God
2. They witnessed Jesus' resurrection
3. They were filled with the Holy Spirit
4. They were able to perform miracles

Acts 5:38-42

*Now I tell you, withdraw from these men, and leave them alone. For if this counsel or this work is of men, it will be overthrown. But if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow it, and you would be found even to be fighting against God!...They therefore departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for Jesus' name. Every day, in the temple and at home, they never stopped teaching and preaching Jesus.*

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## Sermon Mount

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### Real Treasures

1. Righteousness - Proverbs 11:4 *Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, But righteousness delivers from death.*
2. Hope in God - 1 Timothy 6:17 *Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.*
3. The Church - Matthew 13:44-46 *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.*

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### Heaven-proof Your Treasures

Luke 12:33 *"Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys.*

Matthew 19:21 Jesus said to him, *"If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."*

1 Timothy 6:18-19 *Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.*

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### Conclusion

Matthew 19:21 *Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."*

Matthew 6:31-33 *"Therefore don't be anxious, saying, 'What will we eat?', 'What will we drink?' or, 'With what will we be clothed?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well."*

John 14:1-3 *"Don't let your heart be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions. If it weren't so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will receive you to myself..."*

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*Your eye is the lamp that provides light for your body.*

### Next Week:

### Vision

### - How we see things

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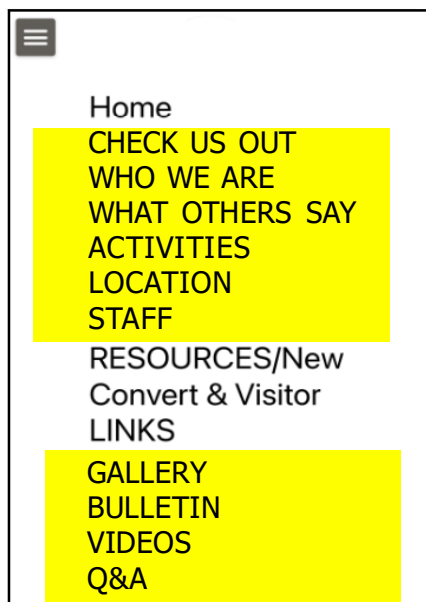


**22nd October 2023**

## Introducing the HoF Website: 4. The Conclusion



This is the fourth and final guide to our website. In the first 3 articles, I shared the treasure trove of resources and links. In this final writeup, I will touch on the rest of the useful contents of our website (shaded in yellow below).



After our HOME page, the immediate 3 sections following (Check us out, Who we are and What others say) are meant to introduce the Household of Faith to the user.

Check Us Out - introduces our active Facebook group, Fidelity bulletin, and reaches out to listen and pray with the user.

Who We Are - a summary of the churches of Christ.

What Others Say - a sampling of comments from our friends all over the world.

The next three sections are for the seeker:

Activities of the Household of Faith.  
Our location.  
Our staff.



### Links to All our Videos

Single Sermons Links

[Click here for 24092023 Sermon](#) - Testimony by Eric Yeo

Here are the last 4 sections (Gallery, Bulletin and Videos):

On the left are all the videos of sermons that have been preached at the Household of Faith since we started broadcasting.

On the right are copies of the weekly bulletin, Fidelity, with powerpoints of the sermons. These bulletins go back to the start of our website, a few years ago.

### Weekly Bulletin, FIDELITY with PowerPoints

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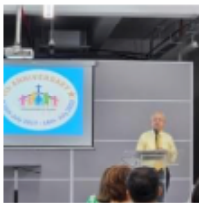
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## GALLERY

Tap on the photos for captions.  
Videos and Slide Presentations on  
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In our gallery section, it is easy to browse through many photos and videos of the Household of Faith. Most church websites do not have any photos of members and their activities. This is a good way to introduce the church to seekers.

Last but not least, there is a Q&A section for those who have common questions about the Bible (below).

Please keep these 4 issues to guide you through our website and share it with your family and friends who are looking for a church or want to study the Bible.



## Bible answers to Your Questions by our Minister

Questions in this section - tap on  
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+ [How to pray?](#) + [What to do when you  
lose a loved one?](#) + [What happens after  
death?](#)

What is the will of God?

Everyone is interested in  
knowing the will of God

- More importantly, "What is God's will for me?"
- As in, "Whom shall I marry?" or "What vocation should I be in?"
- Even, "What is God's will for me today?"

### 1. We can know the Will of God

*Romans 12:2 And be not*



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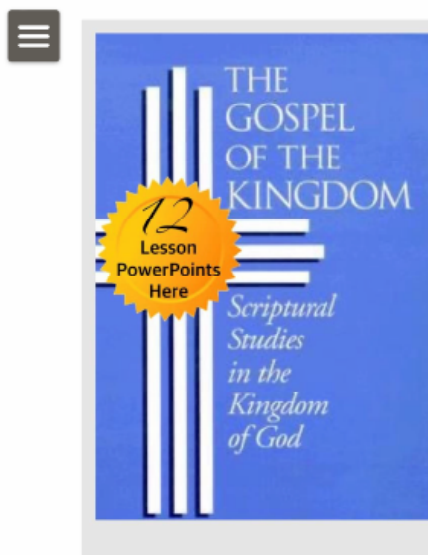
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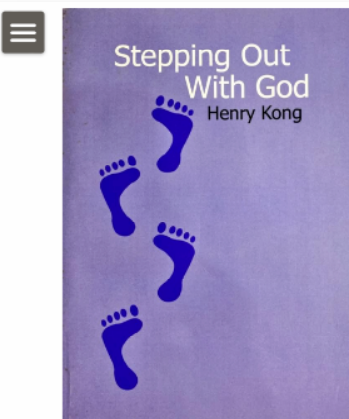
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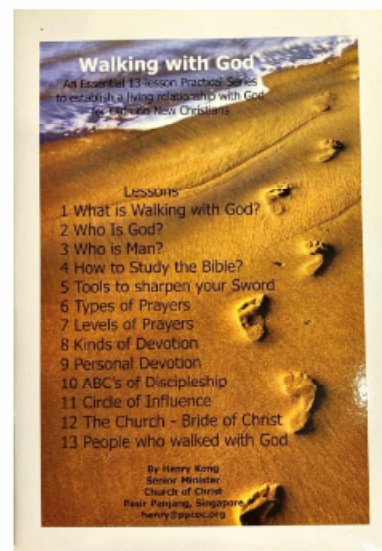
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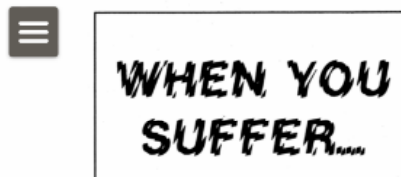
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The beginning of the way - Matthew 7:13-14  
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*(modified from Executable Outlines)*

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## 5. Our Perspective

Matthew 6:22-23

*The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness.*

*If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!*

We see through our eyes – is it sound or evil?

What is the light of scammers?

Everyday use their ability to cheat and steal!

Even life savings from poor old people!

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## 5. Our Perspective

Our perspective determine who we are – we can mind our own business or show compassion – Luke 10:29-37

The key to successful living is your perspective in life

Is the world a friendly place?

*Are you optimistic or pessimistic?*

*Are things working against you?*



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Sermon Mount

Introduction  
5. Our Perspective

### Is there a Problem?

Half the solution is how you look at the problem

James 1:2-4 encourages us to *"count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."*

2 Corinthians 12: 9-10 *"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

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### How to Look at Your Life

3 key verses:

1 There will be problems even for Christians: but we are not alone - Hebrews 13:5 *for he has said, "I will in no way leave you, neither will I in any way forsake you."*

2. In every situation, God will help you and give you away out - 1 Corinthians 10:13 *God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able, but will with the temptation also make the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

3. Even under negative circumstances - Romans 8:28 *We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.*

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### Conclusion

We only live once, snoopy.

Wrong! we only die once.  
We live every day!

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Stay back  
and join us for our  
Agape fellowship meal

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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

29th October 2023

## How We All Can Lay Up Treasures in Heaven



Some people do not attempt to lay up treasures in heaven because they think that it is too difficult. Let us go to the Bible and see how it can be accomplished. Here are 3 key verses.

Luke 12:33 - *Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts which do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor moth destroys.*

*compassion against him, how does the love of God remain in him? My little children, let's not love in word only, neither with the tongue only, but in deed and truth.*

Matthew 19:21 - Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be complete, go and sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

Jesus tells us in Mark 9:41 - *For whoever will give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because you are Christ's, most assuredly I tell you, he will in no way lose his reward.*

1 Timothy 6:18-19 - *Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.*

Let us not go through life just looking out for ourselves like the foolish farmer in Luke 12:19-20 - And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

The way to lay treasures in heaven is to look away from our self-interest and be aware of what we can do to help another. This is how Dorcas was remembered at her funeral.

Acts 9:39 - *Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.*

Indeed, the apostle John emphasizes this point in 1 John 3:16-18 - *By this we know love, because he laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and closes his heart of*

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Introduction

## 6. Who 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."*

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Introduction  
6. Who Do You Serve?

## Who Controls Your Life?

Important question for everyone

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.*

Actually only 2 options: God or Others.  
If not the kingdom of God and His righteousness  
– it is the domain of the devil

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## The Temptation of Jesus

Learn valuable lessons about our choices in life

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.'"*

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## The Temptation of Jesus

*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.'"*



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## The Temptation of Jesus

*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.'"*

*Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.*



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## The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus prayed and fasted

He refuted the devil with the word of God

Angels ministered to Jesus after the temptation

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.*

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### Conclusion

It is only temporary – 3 things the world tempts us with (just like the devil tempted Jesus)

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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## LAST EVENING SUNDAY WORSHIP

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5<sup>th</sup> November

Care Teams at 10am

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