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Vision

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

KUM YAN methodist church english service

Worship Leader - Mr Gordon Ng

Speaker - Rev Then Chee Min

18 Oct
2009

1. Praise and worship
2. Offertory
3. Welcome and family news
4. Sermon
Tests of True Discipleship
Luke 9:57-62
5. Benediction



from the pastor's heart

For the past two months our staff team has been using a teaching resource entitled "Honour's Reward" by John Bevere during the weekly staff devotions. The theme emphasizes the concept of honouring and the honour principle as well as the reward that is its natural outcome. The thinking of today's society has been overwhelmed by the idea of "individualism"; one cares only for their own feelings and need for respect, often ignoring the demand that God has on man for honouring and submission to authority. If believers are willing to take up their attitude of honour again, then they will receive the abundant reward that comes from God himself. "Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained." (1 Samuel 2:30b)

'Honour' is not the same as 'Respect'. On the whole we would naturally show respect to our elders, to those in authority and to people with achievements and great contribution. It arises from appreciation for being who they are, their status and works. However, 'honour' is looking through God's eyes and attitude to highly regard and value each person. No matter if they are our superiors, peers and even those beneath us we express honour towards them by our speech and conduct. All true honour arises from the heart; indeed it comes from our reverence for God.

Generally we have no problem expressing honour to our superiors and elders, it feels natural to us; but to treat those beneath us, the servants, with an attitude of honour is difficult to do. But God is reminding Singapore churches to not only honour Him, we are to show honour to the 900,000 international workers doing menial labour in Singapore.

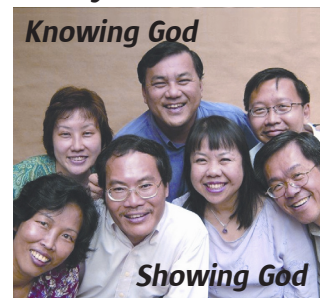
We have highlighted for the past two

weeks the first ever "Banquet of Honour for Internationals" and there are many seats to fill as we encourage brothers and sisters to partner with the church in allowing your domestic helper to attend the luncheon banquets organized for them. This is a very meaningful event and our helpers will experience being loved and honoured. This is clearly not an evangelistic rally nor a feed-the-poor charity programme, but it is a milestone for all churches in Singapore to unite in transforming the culture, the trends and spiritual atmosphere of our society. Through our taking this small step the international workers in our midst will share in the love and spiritual blessings that come from God. "And you and the Levites and the aliens among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household." Deut. 26:11

Please respond actively and encourage other Christian employers to do the same with you.

Ps Emily Man

family news



1) ALPHA

Post-ALPHA program - starting Oct 20 for 6 weekly sessions. Please read the insert for details.

2) Banquet of Honour for Internationals

Kum Yan Church will be sponsoring tables for a luncheon for the domestic workers and we

are encouraging all Christian employers to release their helpers to attend the event.

Nov 12 (Thu), 12-2 pm: luncheon for Indonesian domestic workers

Nov 14 (Sat), 12-2 pm: luncheon for Filipino domestic workers

Luncheon venue: Church of Our Saviour, Margaret Drive

Transport: For both dates, bus will leave Kum Yan Church at 11.30 am sharp for the lunch venue. After lunch, the bus will bring everyone back to Kum Yan. Estimated return time is 3 pm.

Please register your domestic helper's name with Siong Yeng or the church office by Oct 25 to indicate participation. Admission to the lunch is by ticket.

3) Missions Needs 2009

Thank God for the \$11,000 received last Sunday for Missions 2009. There is still a balance of \$140,800 which has to be raised by December 31 2009. Please remember this matter, and give generously toward meeting this need.

4) Membership Class

Date/Time: 24 Oct (Sat), 1.30 - 4.30 pm
Venue: Room 204

This class is for baptized Christians who desire to become a member of Kum Yan Church. Please register with Siong Yeng to attend.

5) "Open Heavens" - English Congregation prayer from 11.30 am - 12.30 pm in Room 202.

church prayer agenda

For 2 consecutive days the week before last, natural disasters struck Samoa with a tsunami; Padang with a destructive earthquake followed by deadly landslides; Philippines with super typhoons. Numerous perished; families separated; and properties destroyed. These

resulted in untold pain to the survivors who will have to rebuild their lives from scratch. Whilst our hearts go out to the suffering ones, we are also reminded of what Jesus has foretold concerning the last days (Mt 24). Peter also instructed us "The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear-minded, and self-controlled, **so that we can pray.**" (1 Pet 4:7)

1) The Lord wants our prayer lives to be powerful and effective in the last days. Prayerfully ask the Lord to examine the state of our prayer-life in the light of His Word. If the Holy Spirit reveals that we fall short in this area of Prayer - turn to the Lord in repentance. Then return to daily fervent prayer.

2) Shift focus from just praying for ourselves and loved ones. Pray significantly for the victims of the Padang earthquake & landslide; Samoa tsunami and Philippines super typhoon. PRAY for:

- The on-going relief and reconstruction efforts to be smooth and effective
- The traumatized survivors to experience God's mighty power to heal and restore.
- God to move hearts of governments and peoples of nations to give help and resources generously to alleviate the pain and suffering of the survivors.

3) The New Testament church made devils tremble; prayed prison doors open! The early believers had such faith and power that cripples rose up leaping; beggars became evangelists. They believed in the supernatural - and opened blind eyes; unstopped deaf ears and healed all manner of diseases. They even raised the dead! There is no power like that of prevailing prayer. It turns ordinary mortals into men of power. It brings power. It brings fire. It brings rain. It brings life. It brings God. **Let us cry out to God in these last days, to move His people to pray as never before; to bring His Church back to what it should be.**