

Announcements

i12PRAY

Participate in *i12pray* by committing to pray for Covenant EFC leaders and for Singapore at least once a month, on a day of your choice. Sign up and access the daily prayer guide through the "Covenant EFC" mobile app! Together, we can cover our nation and church in prayer every day of the year!

FOOD DELIVERY FOR ELDERLY DURING CHINESE NEW YEAR

There are elderly residing alone who need lunch and dinner on the first three days of Chinese New Year: 14 in Teck Whye and Bukit Panjang, and 16 in Bedok South. Those who are keen to bless and deliver home-cooked meals for **all** or selected number of elderly, on **all** or selected days, please email vincent.chia@cefc.org.sg

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership Class will be held on Sat, 10 Feb, 9am to 4pm at ACKCentre. Register at the Information Counter.

FEB 2018 DJ COLLECTION

Hard copies of the Devotional Journal (DJ) for Feb 2018 are available at the Information Counter at Level 1 while stocks last. The digital copy is available at our church website and "Covenant EFC" app.

CAMP COVENANT 2018

Camp Covenant 2018 is coming!
Dates: 5 – 8 Jun (Tue – Fri)
Venue: IOI Marriot at Putrajaya
Speaker: Rev Dr Gordon Wong
Registrations starts in Mar. More details are coming in Feb. For enquiries, email campcovenant@cefc.org.sg

BREAKTHROUGH WEEKENDS

Registration for Breakthrough Weekends is still ongoing at regular rates.

YOUTH DANCE WORKSHOP

Covenant Dance Ministry will conduct Youth Dance Workshops (Contemporary, Hip Hop and Ballet) during the March and June 2018 school holidays! Youths should have at least two years of dance experience from regular dance classes as this is not an introductory dance workshop.

For youths aged 10 to 12 years old. This workshop will introduce them on how to use their gifts and talents in dance to serve God. Dates: 17 and 18 Mar Venues: ACKCentre and WDL

For youths aged 13 to 15 years old. This workshop will invite them to consider what it means to be a Christian dancer and how to be set apart to use their gifts for God's Kingdom. Dates: 9 and 10 Jun Venues: ACKCentre and WDL

Cost: \$15 per participant (payment by cheque) To register or enquire, email cefdance@gmail.com Registration closes on 11 Feb.



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Multiplication Through Intentional Disciplemaking

PS SHARON FONG, DISTRICT MENTOR AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

Intentionality is defined as an act of being purposeful. But if we don't understand the purpose of being a Christian, we will find it difficult to be an Intentional Disciple Making Church.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. – 1 Peter 2:9. As God has chosen us to be His royal priesthood and a people who belongs to Him, we must not forget the purpose of being a Christian — to proclaim the praise of Jesus Christ. Since our purpose to make Jesus known is clearly stated, it's time to be intentional.

So where do we start? I suggest not to look far but to consider where God has already placed us — your home, community, workplace, school, National Service unit and neighbourhood. In the sphere of influence that God has assigned us, it is important for us to understand the needs of the people around. These may be a

a lonely friend, a broken marriage, a wayward child, a disheartened colleague or a neighbour who needs help.

Let's commit Year 2018 to be an intentional year of loving them, praying for them, lending a listening ear, serving and encouraging them. In other words, let's be intentional to B.L.E.S.S.

Begin by praying for them
Listen to them
Eat with them
Serve them
Share your story with them

When we consistently reach out to meet their needs and B.L.E.S.S. them, we will gradually earn the right to share our testimonies of God's faithfulness in our lives. Eventually, we will earn their trust such that we can share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

In Rick Warren's words, **"Your church will never grow beyond your capacity to meet needs."** Let's roll up our sleeves and be ready to serve the needs of the people in our community. B.L.E.S.S. them and love them in Christ.

Sermon Outline

Multiplication Through Intentional Disciplemaking

SCRIPTURE: 2 TIMOTHY 2:2 • SERMON: REV TONY YEO

Introduction:

Spiritual multiplication is possible for every disciple when we:

A. APPLY What We Hear

“the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses.”

B. ENTRUST What We Hear

“entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”

Conclusion

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKERS:

4 FEB - REV TAN KAY KIONG (BPJ), PS SHARON FONG (WDL) AND PS MATTHEW LO (EAST)

Last Week's Sermon Summary

Maturity Through Authentic Discipleship

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 5:11-14 • SERMON: JEREMY KOH

Introduction

Discipleship is the maturing journey of following Christ. The maturity of your character is determined by the health of your discipleship, which is determined by the health of your relationships!

We grow in maturity through:

A. Our Spiritual Appetite (v.11)

1. The author of Hebrews interrupted his teaching of Christ because of the audience's dullness of hearing. Dull means sluggish (also in Heb 6:12), slow or even “uninitiated”. It is the heart's “hearing” or appetite that is dull (Heb 3:7-8, 12, 15; 4:7).
2. How this heart appetite is fed is important – not just how hungry you are but what you are eating and how much of God's things you are eating.
3. Whose appetite are you following to be more Christ-like as His disciple?

B. Our Spiritual Basics (vv.12-13)

1. The basic disciplines are important and must translate to teaching others to obey, which is what these two verses are directing us to. The phrase “unskilled in the word of righteousness” also means inexperienced in the area of right and wrong. Experiences come from teaching others to obey while living out our journey of following Christ.
2. Some of us fear teaching but in Acts 4:13, the apostles then were stated as unschooled but they have been with Jesus and they spoke with boldness.
3. Edward Kimball, a faithful and dedicated Sunday School teacher, went after D.L. Moody who eventually came to Christ and led various others who became great evangelists, including Billy Graham.
4. Most of us came to Christ because someone invested in our lives. Would we do the same to teach others to obey Christ?
5. Whose basic disciplines are you following to teach others to obey while learning obedience to be more Christ-like as His disciple?

C. Our Spiritual Choices (v.14)

1. We like to have powers of discernment to distinguish good from evil. The question is, do we train ourselves by constant practice? These discernments have to do with choices, not necessarily big moral choices. but even small ones that are constantly practiced.
2. Whose choices are you preferring to be more Christ-like as His disciple?

Conclusion

You cannot be a Christian and not be a disciple. Let's grow in our maturity and walk! Would you choose Christ today to “grow” back to His basics by preferring His appetite?