

Announcements

CHINESE NEW YEAR WEEKEND SERVICES

Please take note of the changes in the worship services during the Chinese New Year weekend:

There will be **NO** Sunbeam and **WEB** services for all centres. Children are encouraged to join the main adult services. **No Momentum service on 17 Feb (Sat).**

East English Service: 18 Feb, Sun, 9am only. No 11am service.

Mandarin Service: 18 Feb, Sun, 10.30am
BPJ Centre – Grace Sanctuary
WDL Centre – Chapel 1

Combined Hokkien Service: 16 Feb, Fri, 9am at BPJ Centre, Main Sanctuary.

China Fellowship Service: 18 Feb, Sun, 3.30pm at WDL Centre, Chapel 1.

No Indonesian Fellowship in both centres on 18 Feb, Sun.

Filipino Fellowship on 18 Feb, Sun:
BPJ Centre – 8.30am and 10.30am as usual
WDL Centre – 8.30am as usual

BREAKTHROUGH WEEKENDS

Today is the last day of registration for Breakthrough Weekends. Don't miss it. Sign up at Voyager

PARENTING TRAINING

Parenting with Love is for married couples preparing for their first child.

Dates: 24 Feb and 3 Mar (Sat)

Time: 12pm – 5pm

Venue: WDL Centre

Register at the Information Counter.

CHINA FELLOWSHIP CNY SERVICE

Invite your China national friends to the Chinese New Year Celebration organised by the China Fellowship. After the service, we will have dumpling dinner at the foyer.

Date: 18 Feb (next Sun)

Time: 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Venue: WDL Centre, Chapel (Level 4)

Please reserve seats and get dinner tickets from Ps John Chen. You may contact him at john.chen@cefc.org.sg or 9859 7998.

SEAN MCDOWELL CONFERENCE

Is truth dead? Does it matter? Evangelical Free Church of Singapore Young Adults Committee will be hosting Sean McDowell on the topic of relative and absolute truth.

Date: 12 Mar (Mon)

Time: Seated by 7.45pm

Venue: WDL Centre

This is a free event, but registration is required as seats are limited. Sign up at tinyurl.com/efcsyac2018 by 25 Feb.

EAST CENTRE BANK ACCOUNT FOR E-TITHING

Please note that the bank account details for Covenant East printed in the hard copy of the bulletin since 7 Jan 2018 had been incorrect. If you had used the incorrect information to do e-tithing, please check with your bank. You can refer to today's bulletin or the church website for the correct details. We apologise for the error and for any inconvenience caused.



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Sun 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

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East Centre:
Sun 9am & 11am

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Win the World for Christ

ELDER JOHNNY TAN, MISSIONS, DIRECTOR

Covenant EFC's mission from God is "Returning the Church to its discipling roots (the Mandate) through authentic discipleship (the Maturity) and intentional discipling (the Multiplication), so as to reproduce disciples of a *certain kind* (the Ministry) and to multiply them to win the world for Christ (the Missions)". You will notice that the church is intentionally spelled with the capital "C", because it refers to the universal church and not just Covenant EFC.

It is clear that the aim of Covenant EFC's mission is to win the world for Christ. Matthew 28:18-20 spells out God's Great Commission to all disciples. In these three verses, God is directing:

All believers/disciples (not just some believers/disciples)

to go make disciples (not just make converts)

in all nations (not just some nations).

The simple strategy is to teach (to model) obedience to all that God has commanded (not some of God's commands).

The call stated in Matthew 28 is for all of us. Yes, that is you and

me! God has placed us at our various stations, be it a classroom, office, camp, hospital or courtroom — this is our missions field. To some, missions field is overseas and cross-cultural. To some, it is cross-cultural in Singapore. We are called to be missional wherever God has placed us!

The missions work overseas involves helping disciples (our missions partners) make disciples thus multiplying disciples and discipling. The missions work in Singapore makes disciples of foreign nationals who are in turn discipling, not just here in Singapore, but also when they return home overseas.

When all disciples are doing what God has commanded, locally and overseas, then a movement of discipling happens nationwide and globally! Indeed, this movement of multiplying disciples will win the world for Christ (not win the world for the church nor the name of the church).

God's destiny for Covenant EFC is to be a faithful model of discipleship and discipling and to do our part to move the discipling movement so as to win the world for Christ!

Come be the movement, not a monument!

Sermon Outline

Missions: To Win the World for Christ

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 1:14-17 • SERMON: PS BARNEY LAU

Introduction:

A. I Am Eager and Unashamed ... (vv.14-16)

“So, for my part, I am eager ... For I am not ashamed ...”

B. To Preach the Gospel of Christ (vv.16-17)

“... to preach the gospel to you ...”

Conclusion

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKERS:

18 FEB - REV GEORGE ONG (BPJ), REV NICHOLAS CHOO (WDL) AND DAVID LEONG (EAST)

Last Week's Sermon Summary

Ministry: So as to Reproduce Disciples of *A Certain Kind*

SCRIPTURE: TOPICAL • SERMON: PS MATTHEW LO

Introduction

A certain kind of disciple is one who is Christ-mastered.

It is not about a personality, but the person of Christ; not about mastering Christ, but being mastered by Him.

There are at least five marks of a Christ-mastered disciple:

A. Grounded in the Word of God (John 15:7)

1. John 15:7. Making our home in Christ daily to the point that His heart is our heart.
2. When you are grounded in the Word of God, you are surrendered to His ways.
3. Application: Start with a daily devotional time.

B. Submits Fully to the Lordship of Christ (Luke 9:23)

1. Luke 9:23. Die to self. Surrendered to Christ. Be prepared for pain to increased dependency on Christ.
2. When you submit fully to the Lordship of Christ, you are surrendered to His will.
3. Application: Pray and journal.

C. Walks in Love (John 13:34 – 35)

1. John 13:34 – 35. Love one another with selfless love because Jesus loved us first, and all people will know that we are His disciples. Love is the essence of Jesus.
2. Walk in love, surrendering to your rights.
3. Application: Be a servant.

D. Bears Much Fruit (John 15:5)

1. John 15:5. The fruit is the character of Jesus. Let His character be your character.
2. When you bear much fruit, you are surrendering your character.
3. Application: Display the character of Christ.

E. Equips Others and Multiplies (Ephesians 4:12)

1. Ephesians 4:12. Disciples do not try; they train. Be built up to reflect Christ and be Christ-mastered.
2. When you equip others and multiply, you are surrendering your time and life.
3. Application: Engage culture.

Conclusion

1. Story of *a certain kind* of family.
2. We get to be *a certain kind* because we have *a certain kind* of God!