

# Announcements

## IDT AND SFF SIGN-UP

### Intentional Discipleship Training (IDT)

Are you seeking to grow in Christian maturity and in becoming an authentic disciple and intentional disciplemaker? Apply by 16 Dec.

### Spiritual Friends and Foundations (SFF)

If you are younger in the Christian faith, learn the basics of discipleship lifestyle in SFF. Apply by 18 Nov.

Apply at Voyager. Email [idtadmin@cefc.org.sg](mailto:idtadmin@cefc.org.sg) for enquiries.

## BOWL & BOND

Calling all fathers with 11 to 13-year-old sons, join this event and bond with your kids!

**Date:** 1 Dec (Sat)

**Time:** 3pm – 6pm

**Venue:** Temasek Club 131 Rifle Range Road Singapore 588406

**Fee:** \$30 for a father-and-son pair. \$15/pax for additional participants.

This includes three games, shoe rental and finger food. Bring your own socks. Register at Voyager. Registration ends on 18 Nov. For enquiries, email [ffc@cefc.org.sg](mailto:ffc@cefc.org.sg)

## COVENANT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP

Calling all Covenant Artists! We would like to pool together and brainstorm how to use our gifts to support the \$40M Seed Fund. Let's get together, fellowship over a museum visit and empower each other to use art to exult the name of our Most High God!

**Date:** 7 Nov (this Wed)

**Time:** 3pm

**Venue:** The Parkview Museum  
600 North Bridge Road, Parkview Square,  
Level 3 Singapore 188778

For enquiries and registration go to <http://cefc.chl/cefcartistgather2018>

## NEW LIFE DAY

We are celebrating New Life Day "We are One!" **next Sun, 11 Nov.** We invite you to this journey of discovering more about New Life's history and identity as the Face and Hands of Covenant EFC.

WDL Centre: 8.30am and 10.30am

To find out more about New Life, contact 6892 7191 or [email@newlife.org.sg](mailto:email@newlife.org.sg), like our Facebook page (New Life Community Services) or follow us in Instagram ([newlifefsg](https://www.instagram.com/newlifefsg)).

## NEW LIFE RUN DONATION

New Life Charity Run was held on 20 Oct, Saturday during CSC Run by the Bay. We are thankful for the 205 runners from 58 teams.

**You can still support the teams until 19 Nov.** Go to [tinyurl.com/charityrunteams](http://tinyurl.com/charityrunteams)

Select the team you wish to support. Process your donation (all donations are eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction). For more information, contact Trevor at 8767 7089 or [fundraising@newlife.org.sg](mailto:fundraising@newlife.org.sg)

## ENCOURAGERS-IN-COVENANT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Encouragers-in-Covenant is organising "It's Never Too Late", a spiritual retreat for Covenanters aged 50 and above.

**Date:** 15 – 17 Nov (Thu - Sat)

**Venue:** Forest City Phoenix Hotel, Johor

**Speaker:** Rev David Wong

Register at Voyager. Registration ends on 6 Nov. For enquiries, email [encouragersadmin@cefc.org.sg](mailto:encouragersadmin@cefc.org.sg)

## CELEBRATION OF HOPE PRAYER LEAD-UP

We praise God for the Body of Christ that gathered at PraySingapore to seek the welfare of our city and ask God for harvest in the coming Year of Proclamation.

Join us for the monthly regional Celebration of Hope prayer lead-up! This is open to all Christians in Singapore. God acts in answer to our prayers because He desires that none should perish!

**Date:** 7 Nov (Wed) **Time:** 8.00pm – 9.30pm

**Venue:** BPJ Centre, Grace Sanctuary



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**ONE CHURCH MULTIPLE CENTRES**

**BPJ Centre:**

Sun 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

**WDL Centre:**

Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

**East Centre:**

Sun 9am & 11am

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## The Field Is Now White for Harvest

PS SHARON FONG, DISTRICT MENTOR AND OUTREACH MINISTRY

“ For the aunties and uncles whom you see daily in your life, those who deliver newspapers to you and serve you kopi at the coffee shop, you need to look at them and ask yourself a question: Can you live in eternity without them? If you can't, you need to do something about it now!” I was deeply stirred in my heart when Bishop Rennis Ponniah, Singapore Anglican Bishop, shared this months ago.

Today, people don't really notice other people. We don't really acknowledge each other while walking on the streets or smile at the one sharing the same table in the coffee shop. Even on the train, we are busy with our smart phones, catching up on the latest YouTube video or talk of the town. We do not really realise the existence of other human beings, let alone, look at them and mull over the challenge issued by Bishop Rennis. No wonder, when we lift up our eyes, we don't see that the fields are white for harvest (Jn 4:35). No wonder, when the church

rallies us to win the lost for Christ, we see more difficulties and inconveniences, because we don't notice them in the first place.

Bishop Rennis' thought-provoking sharing unsettled me for some months. Luhidas, the Bangladeshi estate cleaner who has been cleaning my HDB block for some years, never fails to be the first one to smile and shout from afar when he sees me, "Good morning, sister! How are you this morning?" I haven't been mindful of him. I am usually too focused on my own world that I don't easily notice people. God has used Luhidas to urge me to open my spiritual eyes to see as God sees, and to be humble to realise that people are not a mere part of the backdrop or value chain. Every single person who crosses my path is beautifully made by God. I must lift up my eyes and see that the field is now white for harvest. Today, let's lift up our eyes from our gadgets and see the world through the eyes and heart of God!

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# Sermon Outline

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## Guardians of the Gospel

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 20:1-38 • SERMON: PS SANDRA CHI

### Introduction

#### A. A Life Sold Out for the Gospel (vv.1-27)

#### B. A Church United in the Gospel (vv.28-35)

### Conclusion

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# Last Week's Sermon Summary

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## The Gospel That God Gave Us

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 19:1-41 • SERMON: PS MATTHEW LO

### Introduction

Definition of the Gospel by Tim Keller

#### Part One, Acts 19:1-10

1. God intentionally brought Paul to Ephesus. He disciplined 12 men who came to a deeper knowledge of the Gospel through discipleship conversations. The 12 men were baptised in Jesus' name, received the Holy Spirit, and through Paul's continuous intentional discipling, the Word of the Lord was spread through Asia by these disciples!
2. Application: **Intentionally Disciple Someone in the Gospel of Christ**

#### Part Two, Acts 19:11-20

1. Jesus healed through Paul's work cloth to speak the language of the people so they could understand the Gospel. The supernatural pointed people to Jesus, and the word of the Lord continued to increase and dominate the public space!
2. Power encounters do happen. Unfortunately some abuse the gift.
3. Application: **Check That Power Encounters Point to the Gospel of Christ**

#### Part Three, Acts 19:21 to 41

1. As the Christian faith spread, the religion business in Ephesus slowed. The Gospel made an impact on the local economy.
2. Artemis was not really the protector. Jesus is the real protector, and the supernatural all-powerful Saviour who is alive!
3. Application: We can **Impact Society With the Gospel of Christ**

### Conclusion

Lift up the name of Jesus with the Gospel. He is worthy of it all!

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NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKER:

11 NOV - REV TAN KAY KIONG (BPJ), REV EDMUND CHAN (WDL) AND REV TONY YEO (EAST)