

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS

STM Trips for 2019 are now available for sign-up. Please register before the end of January 2019 if you are interested to go on any of the trips in the first six months of the year.

Countries we will be ministering in are:

1. Malaysia - Klang
2. Mongolia – Ulaanbaatar & beyond
3. Indonesia - Pekanbaru, Batam, Bandung, Surabaya
4. Philippines - Manila
5. Vietnam - Hanoi
6. Cambodia - Phnom Penh, Siem Reap
7. Myanmar - Maubin
8. Katmandu - Nepal

**Closing date for registration is 31 January 2019**

#### Requirement & Commitment

- a) Tripper must be a member of a CG and attending CG regularly
- b) Tripper must be committed to attending STM training and team meetings.

Register for trips at <http://cefc.ch/2019STMTripsRegistration> or view the information on more trips in 2019 at <https://www.cefc.org.sg/index.php/about-us/our-ministries/missions>

### COMMUNITY BLESSINGS

It is currently a good time of the year to bless seniors with mobility issues and are living alone! These seniors' existing meal delivery service takes a temporal break during the 1st and 2nd Day of Chinese New Year.

We invite Covenanters to prepare home-cooked food and delivery as our way to love the community for Christ.

Please message Vincent Chia on Whatsapp at 98428275 to sign up or enquire.

### COVENANT CHOIR

Do you have a passion for singing? Do you yearn to use your voice for the kingdom of God?

The Covenant Choir is looking for new members to join their family!

An audition will be held on 26th January. Interested Covenanters please sign up at <https://step-up.cefcapps.com> For more details, email [cv.chorale@gmail.com](mailto:cv.chorale@gmail.com).

### INVISIBLES RECRUITMENT

Are you looking for a fun and supportive community to serve the Lord together? Come and be a part of *The Invisibles!* We are looking for volunteers to serve in the area of audio, visual, video, and lights. Training will be provided.

Sign up at <https://step-up.cefcapps.com> today! Email [barnabas.ngai@cefc.org.sg](mailto:barnabas.ngai@cefc.org.sg) for more information.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Register at the Information Booth.

**Date:** Sat, 26 Jan

**Time:** 9:00am to 4:00pm

**Venue:** ACKCentre

### BREAKTHROUGH WEEKENDS

Watch out for the early bird registration of Breakthrough Weekend next **Sun, 13 Jan!**

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WDL Centre: Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

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EAST, 6 JANUARY 2019

SERVICE LEADER **PS MATTHEW LO** // WORSHIP LEADER **SIMON & LILIAN SEOW**

## My Eye Is Upon You

REV TAN KAY KIONG & REV TONY YEO, SENIOR PASTORS

In the month of December, this verse came up to me twice:

**Psalm 32:8 (ESV)**

*I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;*

*I will counsel you with my eye upon you.*

The words “**instruct**”, “**teach**” and “**counsel**” are all very important words for a teacher and guide. God is the A-star Instructor, Teacher and Guide. Surely, no one can do a better job than Him. But am I an A-star learner, student and counsellor?

God must know how much I **need** His guidance, but do I know how much I **want** it? Or am I fixated on my will, my way and my wisdom?

The New Living Translation for Isaiah 55:8-9 is paraphrased this way: “My thoughts are **nothing** like your thoughts ... My ways are far **beyond anything** you could imagine.” Wow!

God, the Omnipotent and Benevolent Father of all His children says He will be our Personal Guide despite our propensity to stray from Him (Ps 32:1-7). How will He do it?

**“My Eye Is Upon You!” says the Lord.**  
How so?

**God's Instructive Eye:** Every parent or trainer understands this. What joy would it be if simply by looking at our children or trainee, they would understand what should or should not be done! Similarly, if we know what God wants and gladly do it, what joy it would bring to Him. In this age wherein we are bombarded by many temptations and we tend to treat God's commands lightly, let's follow His Instructive Eye!

**God's Watchful Eye:** More than just an instructive eye, God's eye is watchful too. Again, every parent or trainer understands this when they see their children climbing up dangerous playground structures or execute difficult moves. Their eyes become alert and watchful. It's the eye of great compassion, the desire to protect and keep them safe. God likewise seeks to celebrate our wins and He is there to pick us up when we fall.

As we enter 2019, this is God's first promise to us as Church: My instructive and watchful eye is upon you so that you can embark in authentic discipleship and intentional discipling — to Win a Soul, Change a Life and Send a Mentor. 2019 is the Year of Proclamation when we will see God using us to bless many!

**Experience God's eye upon you!**

## SERMON OUTLINE

SCRIPTURE **2 PETER 3: 8-10** // SERMON **REV TONY YEO**

### That None Should Perish

#### Introduction

#### **A. We Overlook God's Immeasurable Patience (2 Peter 3:8-9)**

– *“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise ... but is **patient toward you,**”*

#### **B. We Overlook God's Impending Judgment (2 Peter 3:10)**

– *“But **the day of the Lord will come like a thief...**”*

#### Conclusion

**NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKERS:**  
13 JAN – REV EDMUND CHAN (BPJ, WDL & EAST)

## LAST WEEK'S SERMON SUMMARY

SCRIPTURE **ACTS 28** // SERMON **PS MATTHEW LO**

### The God Worth Living For

#### Introduction

The dramatic promise and instruction of Jesus in Acts 1:8 was fulfilled in the most unexpected manner, involving an epic sea voyage to Rome and a shipwreck.

#### **A. The God Who Saves Us so Minister Faithfully (vv.1 – 10)**

1. Paul and the other passengers of the ship were washed ashore on the island of Malta.
2. He was given a second chance at life by surviving the ship wreck and a viper bite. Perceived by Malta natives as a god, how then did he live? Paul could have easily ignored the call of the Lord Jesus and could have not gone to Rome. But he continued to honour God's call and ministered faithfully. He knew that there was a greater salvation that he lived for – salvation of the Lord Jesus on the cross.
3. He lived for things of eternal worth, rather than pursue what was of worldly temporal worth.
4. What are you living for? Worldly temporal worth or eternal worth? You are of eternal worth! Minister to others, showing Christ's kindness, grace, mercy, compassion and love.

#### **B. The God Who Saves Everyone so Proclaim Him Boldly (vv.11 – 31)**

1. Upon arrival at Rome, Paul met the local Jewish community. He expounded the Scriptures and preached about Jesus.
2. They departed after Paul quoted Isaiah 6:9 -10. They were offended, especially when he said that the salvation is for Gentiles too.
3. For two years, people visited Paul while he was under house arrest. Paul proclaimed the Kingdom of God, and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ “with all boldness and without hindrance”.
4. People will reject the message of Jesus. Jesus Himself was rejected, mocked, crucified. Yet He still died for everyone! He is the God who saves everyone so proclaim Him boldly!

#### Conclusion

You and I have one life to live! Return to Acts 1:8.