



Shekinah

Assembly of God

Our Vision: A strong disciple-making church impacting people and nations for Christ.

Empowered • Exemplary • Excellence

1 March 2020 • HOST Rev Tan HC • **WORSHIP LEADER** Joe Wee

Church Theme 2020



God Should Not Work This Way...

Speaker: Dr. Philip Huan

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Join us for our Celebration Service every Sunday @ 10.30am!

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Your Punctuality Honours God

Light In The Darkness

The darker the night, the brighter the light.

I love how Pastor Benny puts it in his reflection on the current covid-19 outbreak:

“When the world is fearful and uncertain, the Church of Christ must **go in the opposite spirit**. This is not the time for the Church to cower away in fear but to arise in humble-boldness and **demonstrate our confidence in the Lord**. This is not a time to retreat but to advance!”

He continues:

“Instead of passing on bad news out of fear, we choose to **speak faith and life** to those around us. Instead of promoting a sense of hopelessness, we choose to tell others of the hope that we can have in Christ. Instead of blaming and pointing out the weaknesses of those in authority, we choose to honour and cheer them on. We choose to point out what is right and celebrate what is good and well done. We broadcast what is positive instead of nagging on the negative. We seek to **fire up faith** instead of fueling fear!”

Church, this is the time for us to arise in faith and learn to overcome an enemy that is spreading faster than the actual virus itself – the enemy of fear. This is the time for us to arise in a time of intercession to push back what the enemy is doing. If we respond to this crisis correctly, it can turn out to be a defining moment of discipleship for our nation.

Prayer: Lord, empower us to rise up and demonstrate what it means to be an overcomer in Christ. May the deepening bonds of love among us bear lasting fruit beyond this current crisis – for Your great Name and fame! Amid the gloom, unleash a mighty revival and Gospel movement through churches, impacting Singapore, Asia, and to the ends of the earth!

Advancing Together
Pastor Hock Cheng



Self-Control

Contributed by Michael Tham

Scripture:

- **1 Peter 1:13** - Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.
- **1 Peter 1:22** - Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

Observation:

- Be alert
- Be careful of how I manage my emotions (v13a: be self-controlled)
- Be careful not to give in to sinful behaviours (v13b: prepare...minds for action)
- Place my hope on the hope that Jesus has promised
- Love others genuinely from the heart

Application:

It's not rocket science, God wants me to learn self-control this season. When others make me angry, don't blow my top and don't give in to sinful behaviours. Instead demonstrate self-control.

Prayer:

Dear God, please help me to exercise self-control and not give in to any form of sin. Please help me to surrender my thoughts, struggles and emotions to you and let the Holy Spirit guide me every day. And help me to love others truly with the love of Christ. In Jesus name, Amen.



LIVING IN THE STRENGTH OF THE LORD

Isaiah 40:29-31

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Pray

- God's strength and grace over Singapore's ministerial task force
- God's renewal upon healthcare workers
- God's refreshing over pastors, lay leaders, and members

servicing today

children Julven, Lee May, Laetitia, Analie, Mary, Cheow Sheng & Michael Tham

projectionist Jeremiah Goh

sound tech Swee Kwang

musicians Ai Kia & Andrew Low

ushers Khor's CG

chinese service

Every Sunday, 10.30am

Venue: Queensway Shopping Centre, #03-09/10

Speaker: Rev. Terence Teo

Worship: Serene Thien (W/L)

Daniel Chan (Gtr)

Doris Leng (Drum)

Sound /Projectionist: Ah Chui

All are welcome!



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