



15 Jan 2023 - Order of Service
Building a Disciple-Making Church

Mission Sunday

9 am to 10 am, 6 pm to 7 pm

Prelude

Seek First the Kingdom (AM)

Call to Worship

***Hymn of Praise & Adoration** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
forever and ever. AMEN.

***Hymn of Prayer**

Show Us Christ

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Worship Leader: This is the word of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Overcoming Temptations

***Hymn of Response**

Be Thou My Vision

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Spot

Send-Off Prayer

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

***Benediction**

***Three-Fold Amen**

Postlude

*Congregation to stand

The Three Aspects of Satan's Temptation

God's ultimate plan for us is salvation through Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Before Jesus carried out this divine mission, He fasted to prepare Himself. The devil stood in His way by tempting Him. God has His divine plan for each of us. But just as he tempted Jesus, Satan will always try hard to tempt us so that we do not or will not live out God's plan for us.

The three aspects of Satan's temptation are not new. He has been doing that since time immemorial. He tempted Adam and Eve according to these three aspects; the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (1 Jn. 2:16). Our first parents succumbed to the serpent's solicitation (Gen. 3:1-6) but Jesus did not (Lk. 4:1-13).

"When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was **good for food** and **pleasing to the eye**, and also **desirable for gaining wisdom**, she took some and ate it" (Gen. 3:6).

"For everything in the world—**the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world" (1 Jn. 2:16).

After fasting for forty days, nothing could be more inviting than food, so it would have been understandable if Jesus had changed stones into bread at that time (Lk 4:2-3) to satisfy His hunger, but He did not. This was Satan's tactic that targeted the aspect of **the lust of the flesh**. When John mentions the lust of the flesh, he is referring to any desire of man that rebels against God. It is something that is shaped by man's own impulses but not by the Spirit of God.

The second aspect that Satan targeted was **the pride of life**; all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour would be given to Jesus (Lk 4:5-7). Pride is a sense of self-reliance and self-sufficiency. We pride ourselves in relying on our own values, being self-assured in life and not relying on God. We see things only in our own light rather than in God's light.

The third aspect that Satan targeted was **the lust of the eyes**: "Throw yourself down from the highest point of the temple ... angels will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone" (Lk. 4:9-11). It is the temptation for one to be popular and to win great praise. By throwing Himself down, and with the angels lifting Him up, and thus preventing His foot from being struck against any stone was the temptation to be popular, to win great praise.

Studying Luke 4:1-13 alongside Genesis 3:6 and 1 John 2:16 helps us recognise these three aspects of Satan's temptation. This recognition helps us avoid falling into Satan's trap. In this regard, Jesus teaches us, "*Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak*" (Matt. 26:41).

Overcoming Temptations

Luke 4:1-13

Introduction: How can Christians overcome temptations?

1. Understand the nature and schemes of evil

2. Understand and apply Scripture

Conclusion

Bible Readings & Prayer Points

Monday

Read Luke 4:16-17. What basis does Jesus have to speak in the synagogue with such authority?

Give thanks for the children in Sunday School. May God continue to love, care and nurture them as they grow in stature and faith.

Tuesday

Read Luke 4:18-19. Which verses from the book of Isaiah did Jesus apply in Luke 4:18-19 and why did he do so?

May God continue to give the Singapore government wisdom and foresight in fostering religious harmony.

Wednesday

Read Luke 4:20-23. What did Jesus proclaim about himself? How did the people respond and why?

Pray that our church discipleship groups will grow in their love for Jesus.

Thursday

Read Luke 4:24. Do you agree with what Jesus said in this verse? Give reasons for your view.

Give thanks for those serving in the Music Ministry. May God continue to sustain them and give them creative inspiration as they serve.

Friday

Read Luke 4:25-27. How should we approach God when we need his help?

Pray for God to give the ORPC leaders wisdom and fortitude as they seek to serve with humility and a sense of godly purpose.

Saturday

Read Luke 4:28-30. Why did the people display such fury against Jesus and what does this show about their faith in God.

Pray for those who are suffering from COVID-19. May God heal them completely.

MINISTRY THIS WEEK

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
Sun	15	9.00 am	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		9.00 am	Sunday School	Dunman Building
	9.00 am	Youth Service	Chapel	
	10.30 am	Youth Fellowship	Quarters, DB4, Eastern Basement	
	10.45 am	SoCM Adult Sunday Class—The Gospel: The Doctrine of First Importance	Chapel	
	12.30 pm	Young Adults Bible Study	MR3, Quarters	
	4.30 pm	Chancel Evening Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall A	
Tue	17	6.00 pm	Sunday Worship Service	Sanctuary
		8.30 am	Pastoral Staff Prayer Meeting	Online
Wed	18	2.00 pm	Pastoral Staff Meeting	DB6
		7.30 pm	P&LD Meeting	Online
Thu	19	7.30 pm	Chancel Morning Choir Rehearsal	Dunman Hall, SHKAB, SR2
		7.45 pm	Lessons on Christian Living	Online

TITHES & OFFERINGS

ORPC English Congregation

(1) CHEQUE or CASHIER'S ORDER

Please make this payable to "Orchard Road Presbyterian Church" and mail to: No. 3 Orchard Road Singapore 238825

(2) INTERBANK TRANSFER

Beneficiary: Orchard Rd Presbyterian Church – Giro Offering
Bank: UOB/7375/001 Account No: 450-312-122-5

(3) PAYNOW/PAYLAH

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SCAN TO PAY



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We encourage our ORPC members and regular worshippers to faithfully offer their tithes and offerings and to do so electronically where possible.

This is not a general solicitation of funds from the public.

FOR ALL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Please indicate the type of Giving, i.e.

"ENGLISH - MISSION" or "ENGLISH - GENERAL"

(1) at the back of Cheque or

(2) in "Comments" box for Interbank Transfer or

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OUR OFFERING

OFFERING	TARGET <u>01.1.23- 31.12.23</u>	TARGET TO <u>08.01.2023</u>	RECEIVED TO <u>08.01.2023</u>	YTD SURPLUS/(SHORTFALL)
GENERAL	\$1,800,000.00	\$69,230.77	\$59,231.50	(\$9,999.27)
MISSIONS	\$250,000.00	\$9,615.38	\$5,482.00	(\$4,133.38)
TOTAL	\$2,050,000.00	\$78,846.15	\$64,713.50	(\$14,132.65)

PREACHING THEMES - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan
Sermon Title	Mission Sunday Overcoming Temptations	Jesus' Rejection Luke 4:16-30	The Great Commission Colossians 3:1-17
Scripture Ref	Luke 4:1-13	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Preacher	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Eld Lim Ee Tuo	Dcn Samuel Tandijanto
Worship Leader	Dcn Liow Koh Chuan Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung	Eld Paul Johnson	Dcn Andrew Tan
Pastoral Prayer	Rev Dr Clive Chin	Rev Dr Edward Goh	Pr Tan Hui Ru
Music Director	Maria Oskar Halim Yap Lee Nah	Dorothy Oskar Lie Yap Lee Nah	Maria Oskar Halim Lisa Ong
Musicians	Chua Wei Yuan (AM & PM) Dorothy Oskar Lie Dr Noah Lim Hannah Leong	Robert Navaratnam Eunice Tang Aubert Saragi	Eunice Tang Dr Noah Lim Patrick Harjadi
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Team G Eld Neo Kian Hong Team E Eld Winston Choo	Team A Veronica Song Team F Ang Eng Joo	Team B Jimmy Tan Team H Dcn Alicia Yeo
Greeters	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Dr Chung Lai Hong Pr Herna Kong Dcn Debbie Seah	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Pr Tan Hui Ru Eld Dr Tang Yew Chung Pr Ho Wei Liang Eld Philip Ong	<u>Sanctuary Entrance</u> Ps Lim Chung Wei Eld Richard Law Rev Dr Edward Goh Eld Neo Kian Hong
AV Duty Roster	Mazmur The Andrew Loh Delia Chan Eld Paul Johnson Geoff Holmes	Selvarajan Rengasamy Jabez Selvarajan Donald Lim Andrew Loh Delia Chan	Elson Chan Juniarto Hadiatmadja Patrick Chow Elson Chan

Bold Italics - Evening Service

YOUTH MINISTRY - SERVICE ROSTER

Sunday Service	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan
Sermon Title	Overcoming Temptations		
Scripture Reference	Luke 4:1-13		
Preacher	Pr Ho Wei Liang		
Scripture Reader	Natania Lim		
Worship Leader	Isaiah Tang		
Musicians	James The Joel Chua Darryl Yap	Worship in the Sanctuary	Worship in the Sanctuary
Ushers Team/ Leaders	Chloe Tjahjono Dylan Tang Kuppusamy		
AV Duty Roster	Marie Tan Miguel Carlos G. Templonuevo		

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR DOMINIC KUEK & GILLIAN LEAVING FOR AUSTRALIA

Our ministry intern, Dr Dominic Kuek and his wife, Gillian, will be leaving for Australia on 24 Jan. Dr Dominic will embark on theological studies at Moore Theological College. Please refer to <https://tinyurl.com/DomsPrayerLetter> and uphold them in your prayers.

MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Mission Sunday. To support our mission efforts, please use the electronic means shown on page 6.

SoCM ADULT SUNDAY CLASS—THE GOSPEL: THE DOCTRINE OF FIRST IMPORTANCE (TODAY)

The class will be conducted by Rev Dr Clive Chin from 10.45 am to 12 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome. Please see the flyer for more details.

BAKE SALES IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS (TODAY)

In support of international theological students studying in Singapore, the ORPC ladies have handmade and baked almond cookies for sale today. Net proceeds will go to "Welcome Packs" for international theological students.



Location: Dunman Hall

Time: 10:00 am to 10.45am

Price: \$20/- a tub

Payment: Cash or PayNow (see page 6) and state "Cookies".

LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (FROM 19 JAN 2023)

The classes will be held over 8 Thursdays from 7.45 – 9 pm via Zoom. Please refer to the flyer for information on topics and how to register.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLAINED—A DISCIPLESHIP COURSE (FROM 1 FEB 2023)

The classes will be held over 6 Wednesdays from 8 – 9.15 pm via Zoom. Please see the flyer for more information and registration details.

OFFERING RECEIVED FROM COMBINED CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

The total amount collected from the Combined Service on 24 Dec 2022 was S\$5,088.40 and will be utilised for Presbyterian Community Services (PCS).

STAYING CONNECTED

As one family and congregation, we would like to keep up to date with what's happening in your life. Do let us know if/when you get married, have children, experience losses, or move house, so that we can pray with you, rejoice with you, grieve with you and offer practical help. Let us know what's happening by emailing orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or by speaking to one of our staff/leaders. Come alongside us in our daily discipleship journey through joining a small group -

email discipleshipgroups@orpc.org.sg for more information or speak to one of our staff/leaders.

FLOWER OFFERING

Elder & Mrs Goh Khee Teong give thanks to God for His directions, peace and light.

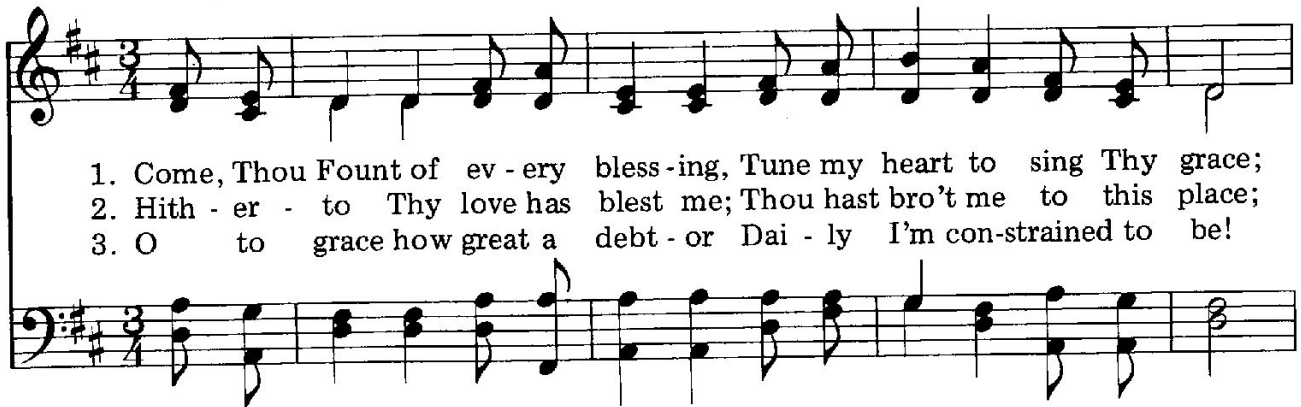
PERSONAL PARTICULARS

If you have changed your personal particulars recently, or you have queries regarding church events/ministries, please email Ping at orpcenglish@orpc.org.sg or contact the church office (Mon to Fri).

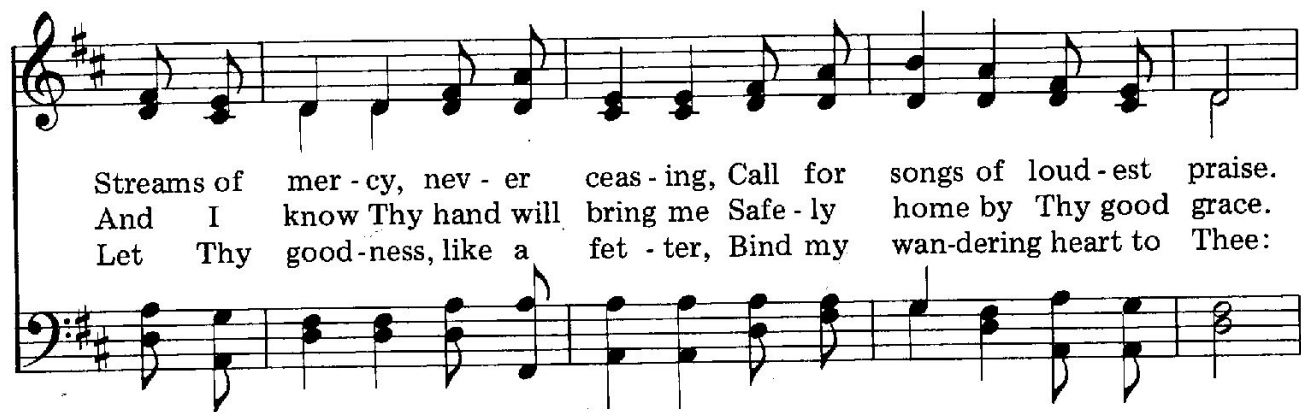
Hymn of Praise & Adoration

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

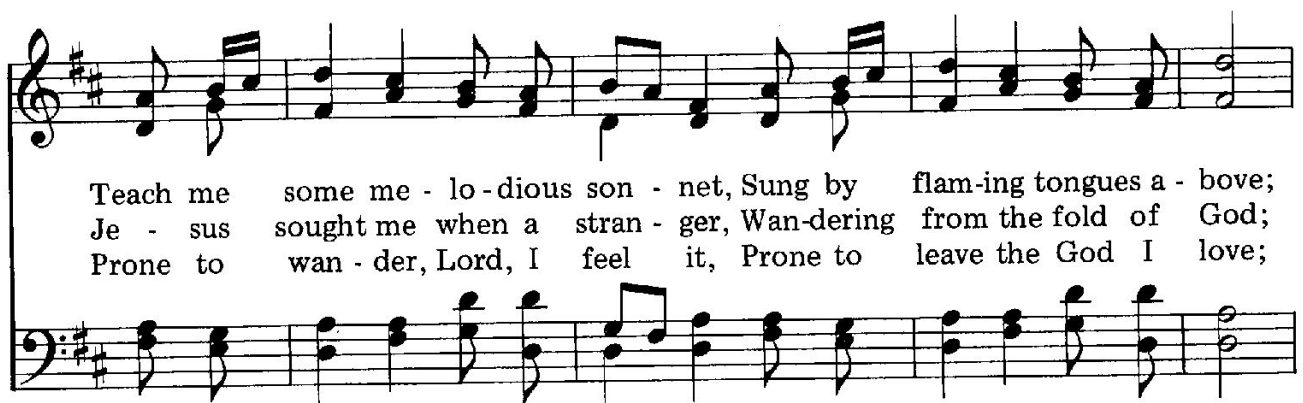
The blessing of the Lord brings wealth. Prov. 10:22



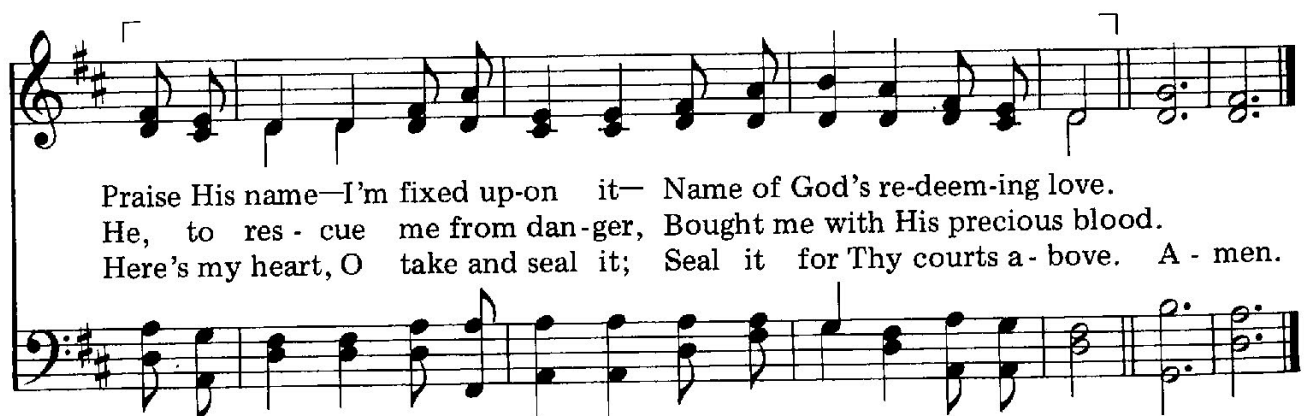
1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - ery bless - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2. Hith - er - to Thy love has blest me; Thou hast bro't me to this place;
3. O to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to be!



Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est praise.
And I know Thy hand will bring me Safe - ly home by Thy good grace.
Let Thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan - dering heart to Thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, Sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove;
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, Wan - dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;



Praise His name—I'm fixed up - on it— Name of God's re - deem - ing love.
He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, Bought me with His precious blood.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove. A - men.

TEXT: Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson
MUSIC: Traditional American melody; John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813

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Hymn of Prayer

Show Us Christ

Words by
Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

Music by
Doug Plank

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VERSE

A A^{sus} A F#m E

1. Pre - pare our hearts, O God, help us to re -
(2. Your) Word is liv - ing light up - on our dark - ened

4 D E D A/C# Bm A

-ceive. Break the hard and ston - y ground, help our un - be -
eyes, guards us through temp - ta - tions, makes the sim - ple

8 E^{sus} E A A^{sus} A F#m E

-lief. Plant Your Word down deep in us, 'cause it to bear
wise. Your Word is food for fam - ished ones, free - dom for the

12 D E D A/C# Bm A

fruit, o - pen up our ears to hear, lead us in Your
slave, rich - es for the need - y soul, come speak to us to -

16 **CHORUS**
 Esus E A Bm⁷ A/C#

truth. -day. Show us Christ, show us Christ,

20 D F#m E D

O God, re - veal Your glo - ry through the preach -

23 F#m E D F#m E 3rd time to Coda ⊕

- ing of Your Word un - til ev - 'ry heart con - fess -

26 **TURNAROUND**
 1. D E A A^{sus} A A^{sus}

- es Christ is Lord.

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Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision

Unison Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

TEXT: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne;
versified by Eleanor H. Hull

MUSIC: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen

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SoCM Adult Sunday Class

15 January 2023

10.45 am - 12 noon

Venue: The Chapel

Conducted by Rev. Dr. Clive Chin



The Gospel: The Doctrine of First Importance

As evangelical Christians, it is critical for us to understand the core or fundamental belief of Christian faith. The Apostle Paul explains the “gospel” as the doctrine by which the Corinthians were saved as “of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture...” (1 Cor 15:3). Thus, the gospel refers to the person and work of Jesus Christ as the fulfilment of OT messianic promises, and constitutes the main storyline of the entire Bible.

Our 2023 SoCM adult Sunday School class has three main learning objectives to support our initiative to build a disciple-making church. We seek to: (1) understand the “gospel” content in its multi-dimensional facets; (2) consider how the gospel can transform our lives, and (3) be trained to share the gospel with non-believers.

The first session is introductory in nature and will cover the “Biblical Gospel” in its concise and broader contexts.

- A Discipleship Course -

Conducted online

Lessons on Christian Living

- ✓ ***Lessons on Christian Living*** is a series of eight bible studies on the principles and promises God has given you as His son or daughter, and the corresponding responsibilities and privileges you have in living a life that pleases God.
- ✓ Perhaps you wish to equip yourself or help someone

We encourage you to take this step today :)

[Course facilitators – Gina Chan, Tan Gek Khim and Elder Gabriel Tan]

Topics

- Putting Christ first
- His Strength
- God's Word
- Love
- Giving
- The Church
- Good Works
- Witnessing

Online Course

Details, workbook and the zoom link will be emailed to you after registration.

Details

Dates : Eight Thursdays, **Jan 19 / Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 / Mar 2, 9, 16**

Time : 7.45pm to 9.00pm.

Registration / Enquiries :

Registration details and enquiries :

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Tan Gek Khim: tgekkhim@hotmail.com

Elder Gabriel Tan: gabrieltanw@hotmail.com

— A Discipleship Course —

Christianity Explained

- CONDUCTED ONLINE VIA ZOOM -

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR ?

This is an opportunity to invite your non-believer friends and family. This course is suitable for anyone interested in knowing the Christian faith and what the gospel is about, especially non-believers and new believers.

WHAT DOES THIS COURSE COVER ?

Using videos and slides, this course examines the fundamentals of the gospel and the Christian faith, with ample time for your questions

(Course facilitators : Roger Lee and Lai Poey Leng)

DATES / VENUE

Dates : Six Wednesdays, 8.00pm – 9.15pm, **Feb 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar 1, 8.**

Online : The ZOOM Link will be emailed to participants closer to the date. Course workbook will be sent by post. *(Should you miss a class, we will gladly arrange a make-up lesson with you)*

REGISTRATION / ENQUIRIES

Please send your name, contact number & question(s) to Poey Leng at christianityexplained.orpc@gmail.com

Thank you !