

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wishing all mothers & grandmothers, a Blessed Mother's Day. May God bless all of you.

Pray for Rev Lee Kien Seng. as he prepares to speak on Sunday (19 May) from Acts 17: 16-34. Message title: "Being a Contagious Christian." Rev Lee is the Senior Pastor at Trueway Presbyterian Church, English Congregation. Service will be livestreamed at bit.ly/gracebpsermons at 9:30 am.

AF Outing with Rev Eric Kwan to Sentosa on May 24 (Friday). Meet at the entrance to the monorail station in VivoCity at 9.00am. Please sign up at the notice board, if you are coming.

Grace B-P Church Camp 2024. Dates: 12-15 June 2024. Venue: Opero Hotel Southkey, Johor Bahru, Malaysia. Speaker: Rev Lee Kien Seng. He is the Senior Pastor of True Way Presbyterian Church. Topic: "Building Grace by His Grace."

Grace Church Adult Fellowship Retreat. October 30 - Nov 1, 2024. Topic: "Discovering God in the Story of the Bible." Speaker: Rev Yap Kim Sin. Venue: Windsor Plaza Hotel Ho Chi Minh City. Please sign up early.

NEXT WEEK'S APPOINTMENTS

Speaker	Rev Lee Kien Seng
Worship Leader	Dn Chea Oei Kiang
Musicians	Adrian Teo, Cheryl Chiu
Scripture Reader	Tham Hui Yi
AV Ministry	Melinda Poh
Ushers	Tan Teck Shi, Jonathan Sam, Evonne Tee
Chrysalis 3	Lim Chien Chong
Chrysalis 2	Lim Sue San
Flowers	Dn Chea Oei Kiang & family
Refreshments	-
Prayer Meeting Devotion	Eld Victor Goh

LAST WEEK'S GIVINGS

Offerings \$ 2, 115.00
Tithes \$ 5, 789.00

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LET US PRAY

Join us in praying for the church and the world via Zoom. Please contact Rev Tan at 9784 2761 for Zoom meeting ID and password. You may also email us your prayer items at prayer@gracebpc.org.sg

MEDITATE ON GOD'S WORD

His Faithfulness

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.*
Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

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OUR MISSION

To bring people to salvation in Jesus Christ and disciple them in their relationship with Christ.

OUR VISION

To be a church that is passionate about God, transformed by the Word, authentic in relationship, and bold in witness.

Speaker
Dn Lim Chien Chong

Worship
Jonathan Sam

Musicians
Joanna Hor
Nathanael Goh

Scripture Reader
Alex Chan

AV Ministry
Carol Lee
Janice Lee

Ushers
Tan Teck Shi
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Naomi Neoh

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Goh Jee Eng

Chrysalis 2
Lim Sue San

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Fang Family

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Hor Siow Shia

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Opening Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Additional lyrics by John Piper)

Opening Prayer

Worship in Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
MH499 Now Thank We All Our God

Responsive Reading

Psalms 62:5-12 (KJV)

Giving and Thanksgiving

I heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Doxology

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21 (ESV)

Pre-Sermon Song

MH143 I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Growing as a Family

Closing Song

I Asked the Lord that I Might Grow

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Month of May Preaching Schedule
5 May "How the Work of the Lord is Done." (Zc. 4:1-7)
12 May Mother's Day Special - "Growing as a Family." (Ep. 3:14-21)
19 May "Being a Contagious Christian (Ac. 17:16-34)
26 May Evangelism- "Life, Love, Light." (Jn. 3:1-21)

Sunday Worship & Activities

9.30am Main Service 10.00am Junior Worship 11.30am Bible Classes (7-12 yrs old)

AN OPEN LETTER TO HUSBANDS ON MOTHER'S DAY

By David W. Jones

All Christians have a duty to honor our mothers, as well as our fathers. This is a foundational biblical teaching enshrined in the Ten Commandments (Ex. 20:12) and reiterated in the New Testament (Eph. 6:1–3). Yet, in this brief letter I want to specifically remind my fellow husbands of their duty to love and to honor their wives, many of whom are mothers or mothers-to-be.

Cleansing with the Word

In Ephesians 5:25 Paul urges Christian husbands to love their wives in the same way as Christ loves the church. Jesus's love for the church was completely selfless, even costing him his very life (see Rom. 5:8). Indeed, Christ's example of unconditional love sets the bar high for husbands.

In Ephesians 5:26–27, in imitation of Jesus, Paul exhorts husbands to cleanse their wives “with the washing of water by the word” (Eph. 5:26). To understand this process, we must look back at Jesus's promise to the church on the evening before his crucifixion. On the night he was betrayed, Jesus instructed his disciples about the arrival of the Holy Spirit. In (John 16:13) The truth that Jesus references here is not extra-biblical revelation, for in this same context, Christ prayed to the Father, “Sanctify [my followers] in the truth; your word is truth” (John 17:17). Therefore, what Jesus was teaching here is that a primary function of the Holy Spirit is to apply the word of God to his followers.

Honor and Pray Continually

The apostle Peter, who was married (see 1 Cor. 9:5), only gave husbands one specific directive regarding their wives. (1 Pet. 3:7) At first glance, it seems that Peter may be encouraging husbands to show understanding and honor to their wives in order to prevent God from ignoring their prayers. While this is a possible understanding, it is curious interpretation.

I would suggest a better interpretation of Peter's teaching in 1 Peter 3:7. Here Peter is assuming that husbands will pray for their wives. After all, husbands and wives know each other intimately, and believing spouses are heirs together of the grace of life. In light of the assumption that husbands will regularly pray for their wives, Peter then exhorts husbands to understand and to honor their wives so that the experience of the marriage relationship for both spouses will not undermine or discredit the very things about which husbands are praying for their wives.

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