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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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LORD’S DAY 06 JANUARY 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Evening Service – 4pm

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1-9

Psalm 37:3-5

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 24 – “Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty”

RHC 348 – “Guide Me, O Thou
Great Jehovah”

*Opening Prayer **

John Poh

John Poh

*Gloria Patri **

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading

Psalm 149

Romans 12:1-21

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 149 verses 1-8
(to the tune of No Other Plea, RHC 301)

RHC 399 – “I Am Thine, O
Lord”

*Announcements &
Memory Verse*

John Poh

John Poh

*Tithes & Offerings &
Doxology **

RHC 86 – “Safely Through
Another Week”

Scriptural Text

Colossians 3:12-17

Isaiah 43:18-19

Pastoral Prayer

Eld George Chew

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Sermon Message

Who I Want to Be in 2013

A Fresh Start

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 554 – “Another Year Is
Dawning”

Insert – “Standing at the
Portal”

*Benediction/3-Fold
Amen **

Eld George Chew

Eld George Chew

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

May the Grace of Christ Our Saviour

* Congregation Stands

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

Church Theme 2013 – “Understand and know God” – Jeremiah 9:24

THOUGHTS FOR A MEANINGFUL AND ABUNDANT LIFE IN THE NEW YEAR

By Rev Jack Sin, pastor of Maranatha Bible-Presbyterian Church, Singapore

Introduction

Psa 65:11 *“Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; and thy paths drop fatness.”*

As we commence 2013, let us prayerfully resolve to be effective stewards and transformed by the Lord through His inspired Word and our responsibility to be obedient to it. Consider the following pertinent thoughts that should accompany us in the new year:

1. REMEMBER that God is sovereign over everything. Seek Him and His kingdom first and trust Him for His provision and protection (Mt 6:33)
2. Begin each day with prayer and never fail to worship to the glory of God (Mk 1:35)
3. Be quiet every morning for a Quiet Time of God’s Word for at least 10 minutes each day and think of the goodness and faithfulness of God (Hab 2:20)
4. When you wake up in the morning, before anything else, pray for wisdom to know and do God’s will for the day (Psa 5:3)
5. Be ready always to witness to at least one person or say a word for Jesus each day about Christ and His saving grace (1 Pet 3:15)
6. Do not waste God given precious energy on gossip, backbiting, issues of the past, negative thoughts or things that bred anger and hatred. Instead invest your time, talents, energy in serving and worshipping God and saving souls (1 Cor 9:16)
7. Life is too short to waste time in the world and sinful pleasures and fighting with anyone. Honour and serve God while there is yet breath (Psa 90:12)
8. Make peace with God every day and ask for His forgiveness and mercies and live for the present and the future till He comes (1Tim 2:5)
9. Learn to forgive others as God has forgiven you and set the prisoner free. Discover Him to be yourself (Eph 4:32).
10. Jealousy and discontentment are a waste of time. Be content and grateful and do not compare yourself or your spouse or children with others as we are all unique in God’s eyes (1 Tim 6:6-10)

11. Each night before you go to bed, be prayerful and thankful for God's mercies and grace for the day (Psa 4:8)
12. We are too blessed by God to be overly stressed by man or circumstances. Entrust all things to Him with full assurance (1 Pet 5:7)
13. NEVER FORGET that the almighty God is in control of EVERYTHING. Do not worry nor fret but pray to Him no matter what happens to you or your family this year (Phil 4:6,7)
14. Be a good example to your brethren or colleagues and let the Lord use you as testimony for His name to the edifying of someone (1 Tim 4:12)
15. Be grateful to God and men for every small thing that is given as a blessing to you (1 Thes 5:18)
16. Serve in a meaningful capacity in the church and use your talents and gifts for the Lord (1 Pet 4:10,11)
17. Go out of your way to encourage, comfort and strengthen and exhort someone that you know needs your assistance (Heb 10:24,25)
18. Fear God and keep His word and grow in holiness and sanctification daily (Mal 3:16)
19. Live each day as if it is your last day and prepare to meet your God (Amos 4:12)

Conclusion

Every year has new challenges and opportunities to serve and glorify Christ. Ephesians 5:17 says, *"Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."*

We need to know and practice biblical principles in 2013 and apply them obediently to our walk and make good use of our God given opportunities. We live in an evil age and we are not to be fools but we are to seek and to understand what the specific will of God is for our lives. Therefore, let us walk circumspectly and prayerfully and consciously redeeming the limited time that we have. When we live obediently and sensitively to God's sovereign guidance and direction and make full use of our opportunities for the Lord, we will have a right understanding and application of, *"what the will of the Lord is."* Something to ponder in the new year.

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our **worship services** begin promptly at **11.00 am and 4.00 pm.**

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK	WELCOME
Wed 09 Jan No Ladies Mid-Week Bible Study	We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We do hope that you have a blessed time of worship on this day.
Fri 11 Jan No Young Adults Fellowship	
Sat 12 Jan No Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	

Next Lord's Day	Morning Service	Evening Service	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Rev Chalan Hetherington	Rev Chalan Hetherington	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TODAY: 06/01/2013</u></p> <p>Chairman: John</p> <p>Organist: Anthony</p> <p>Pianist: Anthony</p> <p>Ushers: Daniel / Evelyn</p> <p>Sunday School: No Sunday School</p> <p>Lunch: Maureen</p> <p>Washing Up: Volunteers</p> <p>PA Crew: Scott</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT WEEK: 13/01/2013</u></p> <p>Chairman: Jonathan</p> <p>Organist: Joy</p> <p>Pianist: Anthony</p> <p>Ushers: Alan / Constance</p> <p>Sunday School: Hannah / Joy</p> <p>Lunch: Volunteers</p> <p>Washing Up: Volunteers</p> <p>PA Crew: Yangfan</p>
Message	Therefore Take Heed	If Thou Hast Run With The Footmen	
Text	Luke 8:16-18	Jeremiah 11:18-12:6	

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Lunch Bible Study: Eld Chew will be taking a short study on "Women in the time of Jesus". • Pray for those who are sick: Douglas, Barbara, Prema, Margaret, May Chew, Constance, Deborah, Mrs Ki, Susan, Dr Carl Martin, Dr Scott-Pearson, Tom, Nina, Helen, Elizabeth. • Pray for those on travel: Sonia, Nana, Matthew, Pastor & Mrs Ki, Sarah. • Pray for those seeking employment: Yetta. • The Task Force would like to wish the congregation a Blessed New Year! • Funeral Service for Eld. Jack Ford: This will be taking place at the Church on Thursday 10th January 2013 at 11am. Please see John or Jonathan for more information. 	
<p>Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £534.33, Lunch: £43.04, Christmas Offering: £502.70</p> <p>Attendance - Morning: 30 (A) 7 (C), Evening: 20 (A) 4 (C)</p>	

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 51

Q: What is forbidden in the Second Commandment?

A: *The Second Commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images – or any other way not appointed in his Word.*

Comments:

This command forbids us: 1. To make use of images in worship; 2. To make use of any other means than those God has appointed.

Proofs:

Deuteronomy 4:15, Matthew 15:9

MEMORY VERSE

	This Week	
<p>Last Week</p> <p><i>"The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."</i></p> <p>Psalm 103:19</p>	<p><i>"But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord."</i></p> <p>Jeremiah 9:24</p>	<p>Next Week</p> <p><i>"For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?"</i></p> <p>Isaiah 14:27</p>