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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 09 JUNE 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Evening Service – 4pm

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-5

Psalm 32:1-2

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 45 – “We Gather Together”

RHC 557 – “Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing”

*Opening Prayer **

Jonathan Kim

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*Gloria Patri **

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading

Psalm 21

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 21 verses 1, 6-7, 13
(to the tune of St Peter, RHC 456)

Announcements & Memory Verse

Jonathan Kim

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*Tithes & Offerings & Doxology **

RHC 558 – “We Plough the Fields”
verses 1&2

Scriptural Text

Amos 1:3-2:16

2 Corinthians 4

Pastoral Prayer

Dr Carl Martin

Dr Carl Martin

Sermon Message

God and “Hidden” Sin

Seeing Beyond the Immediate

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 247 – “Cleanse Me”

RHC 355 – “Day by Day”

Benediction/3-Fold

Dr Carl Martin

Dr Carl Martin

*Amen **

Postlude

The Lord Bless You

* 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

EXPRESSIONS OF OUR DEVOTION TO CHRIST

By Rev Jack Sin, pastor of Maranatha Bible-Presbyterian Church, Singapore. Adapted from Maranatha Messenger dated 19th August 2012

Christians are to be committed to the Lordship of Christ in our lives. Our dedication to the Lord is not just words but actions too. Here are 8 practical ways of demonstrating our love to Christ.

1. Malachi 3:16 says, *'Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.'* We should contemplate about Christ often. We would want to ponder and think often of the person we love. We remember their names, likes and dislikes their views or convictions and we would normally agree with Him all the time in the day. Absence makes the heart grow fonder and therefore they will often be present in our thoughts. Is it the same of the true Christian and his master, our Lord Christ who ought to be in our minds every moment of the day. We are constantly reminded of our risen Saviour and will often think favourably of Him and meditate, memorise His inspired word.

2. Romans 10:17 says, *'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.'* We will listen to His word preached with rapt attention. You will delight in listening to the person you love, you will call him or her often to hear his or her voice and we are interested in his or her well-being on your handphone (i.e. as we would do in our courtship days). We will be attentive when others talk about Him and teaching His commandments. Our own hearts will be excited at the sound of His name. This is possible between the true Christian and Christ. The true Christian delights to hear anything about his Master. He loves the messages and devotions that remind him of Christ and His life, atoning death, victorious resurrection and imminent second coming. Psalm 119:97 says, *'O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day.'*

3. Jeremiah 15:16 says, *'Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.'* How do we treat the word of God? We like to read His word and relish it. It is a joy to receive a SMS or email or face book photos of a dear friend or a letter from a loved one. Those who love the writer cherish every letter which he writes. They carry it about with them as a treasure. They read His word over and over again and meditate and memorise it as well. Well, it is so between the true Christian and Christ! The true Christian love to read, study, delve and cherish the word of God.

4. 1 Corinthians 10:31 says, *'Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.'* We glorify and please Him. We want to seek the opinion and views of our loved one to do the things which they like. We will be willing to even deny ourselves if it is what they dislike and do all things to give them the honour or joy. The true Christian studies hard or work hard to please Him, by being set apart or consecrated for Christ. He will be committed and devoted to Christ and do His work to glorify Him and magnify His name. Colossians 3:23 says, *'And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.'*

5. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, *'And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.'* If we love a person, we will be close to him as a respectful comrade. We will want to spend time with Christ our Lord in devotion and holy worship. We are naturally interested in fellowship and communion with this person and the people who he loves. We know this and we are not strangers but very close companions. There is a bond of love and unity between our Lord and us. The true Christian regards all Christ's servants and children as his own friends, and will cherish and treasure their companionship often together in Christian fellowship.

6. Exodus 20:7 says, *'Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.'* Honour and revere His name and not take it in vain. We like to hear Him and we will defend His name and His teachings if necessary where others abuse or misuse it. We will want to further His interests and goals. The true Christian regard with a godly jealousy all efforts to disparage his Master's word, or name, and they will be responded to appropriately. That is why we would want to defend our precious Christian faith and the cause of Christ before the unbelieving world when challenged.

7. Philippians 4:6, 7 says, *'Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.'* We will love to communicate with Him and pray often. How do we treat private and corporate prayer? We will tell Him all our thoughts, and pour out all our hearts to Him. We will love meaningful and in depth supplications together. It is easy to talk to a much loved friend and we are never be at a loss for words with so much to ask or share. The true Christian loves to commune and seek the Lord in petitions and prayers and finds no difficulty in seeking His Saviour for His will and guidance. Psalm 5:3 says, *'My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.'*

8. Christians are to be devoted to Christ our Lord and to dwell and live in His presence and power and think about Christ and read His word and rely on Him and His word and walk in His ways. We want to engage in daily communion with Christ, our Lord. The true Christian longs for that blessed day when he will face his Master with joy and be received into His holy presence forever. That is the best thing to do with and for our Lord while we have yet breath on earth.

Jack Sin

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 12 June	No Ladies Mid-Week Bible Study	We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We like to welcome Ron & Connie Dudley, and Nana to our worship services last Lord's Day.
Fri 14 June	No Young Adults Fellowship	
Sat 15 June 4:00pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	

Next Lord's Day	Morning Service	Evening Service	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Rev Timothy Ki	Rev Timothy Ki	<u>TODAY: 09/06/2013</u> Chairman: Jonathan Organist: Joy Pianist: Jasmine Ushers: Daniel/Constance Sunday School: Hannah / Joy Lunch: Maureen Washing Up: Volunteers PA Crew: Anthony <u>NEXT WEEK: 16/06/2013</u> Chairman: Alan Organist: Anthony Pianist: Jasmine Ushers: Jonathan / Yetta Sunday School: Hannah / Joy Lunch: Maureen Washing Up: Volunteers PA Crew: John
Message	TBC	TBC	
Text	TBC	TBC	

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Lunch Bible Study: Dr. Martin will be continue a short study on "<i>The Bride of Christ and Her Rivals in Scripture</i>". • Pray for those who are sick: Douglas, Barbara, Prema, Margaret, May Chew, Constance, Deborah, Mrs Ki, Susan, Dr Carl Martin, Dr Scott-Pearson, Nina, Helen, Pastor Ki, Hannah, Eld Chew's mother, Tobias, John. • Pray for those seeking employment: Yetta. • Pray for those on travel: Pastor & Mrs Ki. • London Metropolitan Tabernacle School of Theology 2nd - 4th July 2013 - Recovery from Spiritual Decline. • Lord's Supper: We will be observing the Lord's Supper next week. Please come with hearts prepared.
<p>Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £1564.12, Lunch: £94.03, Love Gift: A\$300</p> <p>Attendance - Morning: 35 (A) 5 (C), Evening: 29 (A) 4 (C)</p>

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 73

Q: What is the Eighth Commandment?

A: The Eight Commandment is, THOU SHALT NOT STEAL.

Scriptural Reference:

Exodus 20:15

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week

"For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds."

Hebrews 12:3

This Week

"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19

Next Week

"But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed."

James 1:14