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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 21 JULY 2013

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Evening Service – 4pm

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 148:1-5

Psalm 111:1-3

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 23 – “O Splendor of God’s
Glory Bright”

RHC 44 – “We Praise Thee, O
God, Our Redeemer”

*Opening Prayer **

John Poh

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*Gloria Patri **

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading

Psalm 27

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 27 verses 1-6
(to the tune of St Anne, RHC 21)

*Announcements &
Memory Verse*

John Poh

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*Tithes & Offerings &
Doxology **

RHC 390 – “Something for Thee”
verses 1 & 4

Scriptural Text

Exodus 12:1-14

Matthew 26:36-50

Pastoral Prayer

Rev Colin Wong

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Sermon Message

Safe Under the Blood

Garden of Gethsemane

Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson

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*Closing Hymn **

RHC 302 – “When I See the
Blood”

RHC 182 – “Lead Me to
Calvary”

Benediction/3-Fold

Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson

Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson

*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

My Dear Reader,

GOD HAS A MISSION FOR YOU

There should be no idle Christian in the Lord's vineyard. If you are a child of God, you have a role to play in the Kingdom of God. Have you ever asked God about it – *"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"* (Acts 9:6)

I would like to share with you about a shepherd boy who once lived, and in him God was to accomplish His plans for his life. His name was Joseph. As early as seventeen, he was actively involved with his brothers in shepherding his father's flocks. One day, he had a dream. In his dream, God revealed His plans to him. None of his family members believed his dream. His parents rebuked him and his brothers hated him so much that they sold him to Egypt to work as a slave (Genesis 37).

But God was with Joseph. Whatever he did, God prospered him. He became the Prime Minister of Egypt (Genesis 39; 41). A famine brought his brothers to Egypt to search for food (Genesis 42). After a period of time, Joseph could not refrain his strong emotions before his brothers, so he told them who he was. Needless to say, they were very afraid, fearing that he would take revenge of them for what they had done to him. Instead, Joseph pleaded with them to come near to him. What a picture of forgiveness and acceptance! Then he said to them, *"Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life"* (Genesis 45:7, 8; 50:20; Romans 8:28).

God had a mission for Joseph. Likewise, He has a mission for us. What is that mission? How can we know it? On our part, we are to walk with Him in obedience to His Word, pray and wait on Him. On God's part, He will direct our paths and reveal to us His next line of action in His appointed time. Obedience is the key to accomplishing His purpose for our lives (Acts 16:6-10).

However, because of our weaknesses, we tend to become anxious how God would lead us. The road ahead of us is full of darkness. We hesitate to move forward. We fear what we do not know. This is a result of lack of faith. We are told that without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

Beloved brethren, let us remember that in accomplishing God's mission, God does not need to show us everything. He decides what and when to show us. We need to trust Him wholly to lead us through moments of darkness in order to accomplish His purpose for our lives (Proverbs 3:5, 6).

Let me illustrate. Before Phoebe and I came to London, I did my best to prepare myself spiritually for the mission ahead of me. However, no matter how well my preparation may be, there will be things that come unexpectedly along the way. Many of you know what happened to me at Heathrow Airport on 4th July. I was denied entry to the United Kingdom, detained, interrogated and deported the following day, but God overruled it at the eleventh hour even though I had already checked in to fly back to Singapore in the evening. I believe the sovereign God allowed this trial of life in order to mold and shape me to be a better servant of the Lord (Romans 8:28).

What then should I do? The answer is to continue to walk with Him in the light of His Word. I must not be detached from Him. He is the Source of my strength (John 15:5). When I keep in communion with him, God will reveal His mind to me (1 Corinthians 2:16), and in His good time, He will bring His plans to pass for me.

How does God accomplish His mission for you? God has given you spiritual gifts, natural talents and abilities to prepare you for your mission on earth (1 Corinthians 12:11). These are to be used to accomplish His mission. God will entrust into your care little things and you are to do them with love, diligence and commitment because you are to give God a good account of what He has entrusted into your care. When you are able to do the little things, He will lead you to do bigger things (Luke 16:10; 19:17).

One of the problems many of us face is the job description. All of us want to do something big for the Lord. But that is not always the case. God knows our ability and capability. Whatever gift(s) He bestows on us is always fitting and it benefits the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:7). We may not be the one to preach or lead a prayer session, but we may be responsible for distributing the Weekly to worshippers on the Lord's Day or for doing something behind the scenes.

The point is that whatever role God assigns to us to do, we must not take it lightly because an account will be required of whatever we do here on earth (Matthew 25:14-30; Colossians 3:24). With that in mind, let us do God's bidding wholeheartedly as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23). Whatever small things God assigns to us is preparing us for something bigger. As the saying goes, *"He who is true in a little, is true in much; he who is false in small things, is false in great."*

Therefore, no role is too small to accomplish for the Lord. If we fail to do well in that *"little"* role that God has assigned to us, then we should not expect God to assign to us bigger things. King Solomon reminds us that no matter how small our role is or how people look down upon our role, we must determine to do it with all our heart, mind and strength (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

Beloved brethren, God has a mission for you. Do you know what mission He has assigned to you? May I encourage you to seek the Lord's mind for your role in the Kingdom of God and then make every effort to fulfill it till you see Jesus face to face (2 Timothy 4:7, 8). Amen.

CHRISTIAN, DO YOU LOVE ME?

Christian, do you love me,
Enough to give of your time and money
Enough to give your energy
To work for me continually?

Christian, do you love me,
More than what this world offers thee
More than money, friends or family
To live a life surrendered to me?

Christian, do you love me?
Then take up your cross and follow me
So that in you others will see
The love of God as was shown to thee.

Christian, do you love me
Enough to tell of Calvary
that while you live, where ere you be
You will be a missionary.

Christian do you love me,
Enough to go across the sea
Leave your friends and family
And make a difference for eternity.

Emily van Rijn
New Zealand

Sincerely in the Lord,
Pastor Colin

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 24 July		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 26 July	7:00pm	Sovereign Grace Advent Testimony "The Apostasy of Israel and Christendom"	
Sat 27 July	4:00pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	
<i>Next Lord's Day</i>	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Evening Service</i>	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Rev Colin Wong	Rev Colin Wong	<u>TODAY: 21/07/2013</u>
Message	Admonish One Another	The Power of Cleansing by the Power of the Word	Chairman: John
Text	Romans 15:14	Psalm 119:9-12	Organist: Joy
NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS			Pianist: Jasmine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Lunch Bible Study: Dr. Scott-Pearson will lead a short study before lunch. • Pray for those who are sick: Douglas, Barbara, Prema, Margaret, May Chew, Constance, Deborah, Pastor Ki, Mrs Ki, Susan, Dr Carl Martin, Dr Scott-Pearson, Nina, Helen, Hannah, Eld Chew's mother, Rev Colin Wong. • Pray for those seeking employment: Yetta. • Pray for those on travel: Pastor & Mrs Ki, Sarah, Yangfan, Scott, Constance, Evelyn & Christiana. • Church cleaning after lunch today. 			Ushers: Daniel / Yetta
			Sunday School: Hannah / Joy
			Lunch: Maureen
			Washing Up: Volunteers
			PA Crew: Jonathan
<u>NEXT WEEK: 28/07/2013</u>			Chairman: Jonathan
Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £608.20, Lunch: £49.00			Organist: Anthony
Attendance - Morning: 25 (A) 4 (C), Evening: 20 (A) 4 (C)			Pianist: Jasmine
			Ushers: John / Margaret
			Sunday School: Hannah / Joy
			Lunch: Hannah
			Washing Up: Volunteers
			PA Crew: Scott

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 80

Q: What is required in the Tenth Commandment??

A: The Tenth Commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbour, and all that is his.

Scriptural Reference:

1 Timothy 6:8, Hebrew 13:5

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week

"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."

Jeremiah 9:24

This Week

"If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself."

2 Timothy 2:13

Next Week

"The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

Psalms 121:8