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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 12 JUNE 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Evening Service – 4pm</i>
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Psalm 73:25-28	Psalm 72:18-19
<i>Opening Hymn *</i>	RHC 8 – <i>"Holy, Holy, Holy"</i>	RHC 24 – <i>"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"</i>
<i>Opening Prayer *</i>	Peter Koy	Peter Koy
<i>Gloria Patri *</i>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	---
<i>Apostle's Creed *</i>	<i>Apostle's Creed</i>	---
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 16	---
<i>Second Hymn *</i>	<i>Psalm 16 verses 1-8</i> (to the tune of Bradford, RHC 214)	---
<i>Announcements & Memory Verse</i>	Peter Koy	Peter Koy
<i>Tithes & Offerings & Doxology *</i>	RHC 454 – <i>"Make Me A Blessing"</i>	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	Titus 3:12-15	John 19:6-11
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Dr Carl Martin	Dr Carl Martin
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>People Working with People</i>	<i>The Insecurity of Power</i>
<i>The Lord's Supper</i>	Dr Carl Martin	---
<i>Closing Hymn *</i>	RHC 261 – <i>"Blest Be the Tie"</i>	RHC 73 – <i>"All Hail the Power"</i>
<i>Benediction/3-Fold Amen *</i>	Dr Carl Martin	Dr Carl Martin
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>The Lord Bless You</i>	---

* 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.

"Growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" - 2 Peter 3:18

THE ART OF BIBLICAL FOLLOW-UP

Adapted from Maranatha Messenger, Sunday 29th May 2016

Definition of Follow-Up

After evangelism, the next important step for a young Christian is follow-up. Encourage him or her to come to church and to read his or her Bible daily. Personal follow-up is the assuming of a one to one relationship by a mature believer with a new Christian for the purpose of aiding the latter in his or her nurture and growth. It takes time and effort but it is a rewarding. Acts 14:21-22 and Mark 3:13-14 tell us the necessity of this work.

5 Basic Areas of an Effective Follow-Up Programme

- Helping the new believer receive assurance of salvation and develop deeper trust in God (Hebrews 13:5).
- Helping the new believer develop a consistent devotional life with prayer (Mark 1:35).
- Helping the new believer understand the basic doctrine of abundant and victorious Christian living (John 10:10).
- Helping the new believer to be integrated into the life of a local church (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- Helping the new believer to learn how to share (or defend) his or her faith with others (Mark 16:15; 1 Peter 3:15).

Importance of Personal Follow-Up

- The vulnerability of a new Christian to the devil's wiles.
- The new Christian's potential for change for the better.
- Disciples are produced more effectively through personal follow-up (John 4:40).
- It is the most effective way of achieving spiritual multiplication (2 Timothy 2:2).

Helpful Pointers in Taking a Follow-Up Lesson

1. Communicate effectively the basic lessons from the word of God. This includes the nature of God, Christ, sin, his or her salvation, church and worship service. Carefully prepare what you want to teach from the Bible and the illustration you are going to use and the questions you are going to ask.
2. Personalise your application to the individual and encourage change in one's life after one has understood the lesson.
3. Learn to discern the verbal and non-verbal feedback received during a follow-up and address the relevant concerns.
4. Practise what you share. Remember that he or she will learn more from your actions, attitudes and demeanour than from what you have to say (Philippians 3:17).
5. Give credit when credit is due. Encourage and commend him or her that he or she has done something good to the glory of God.
6. Rebuke gently when necessary especially if he or she has disobeyed the Lord willfully (Galatians 6:1).
7. Be sensitive to his or her spiritual needs and always be available in case he or she needs your advice or help in anything.

8. Encourage scripture memory and create a hunger and thirst for the word and prayer in Him (2 Timothy 2:15).
9. Above all, pray for your disciple daily and ask the Lord to use you to minister to him or her (Philippians 1:4).
10. Be sincerely interested in his or her spiritual well-being. Spend time with him or her in other interests and pursuits. If possible, build a strong bond.

Conclusion

Mark 3:13-14 says, 'And he goeth up into a mountain, and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him. And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach.' Biblical evangelism must be accompanied by responsible discipleship. Many young believers have backslidden without proper pastoral care and follow-up to ensure that they walk in the ways of the Lord. Personal follow-up is the vital connection between evangelism and discipleship. It is the necessary process whereby a young Christian deepens and grows in the grace and admonition of the Lord, guided by a mature Christian. Do not fall out when it comes to follow-up.

Rev Jack Sin

Apostle's Creed

*I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
The third day He rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost.
the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting.
Amen.*

**meaning the universal Christian church--all believers in Jesus Christ*

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
Weds 15th June	7pm	Mid-Week Outreach 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.
Sat 18th June	4pm	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Study of Calvin's Institutes	

Next Lord's Day	Morning Service	Evening Service	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
<i>Preacher</i>	Dr Palmer Robertson	Dr Palmer Robertson	<u>TODAY: 12/06/2016</u> <i>Chairman:</i> Peter <i>Organist:</i> Anthony <i>Pianist:</i> Joy <i>Ushers:</i> Joel / Yetta <i>Sunday School:</i> Rachael / Keene / Hannah <i>Lunch:</i> Hannah <i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers <i>PA Crew:</i> Josias
<i>Message</i>	Unlocking the Psalms		
<i>Text</i>	TBC		

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-lunch Bible Study: This week, Dr Martin will continue with the study on "Building Firm Foundations". • Basic Bible Knowledge Class, 3pm today: Dr Martin will be leading a series of studies for those wishing to become members of the Church. • Pulpit Ministry: Pray for Dr Martin as he serves as the minister and as he seeks guidance for his PhD studies. • Registry of Members & Gift Aid Forms: Please can all members of the congregation complete and return the forms to John ASAP. • Church Maintenance Day: Saturday 18th June, 11am. All are encouraged to come and help do maintenance to the church building. • Baptism Service, Sunday 7th August 2016: Those interested in preparing for baptism, please speak to Dr Martin as he will be leading a series of classes. • Metropolitan Tabernacle School of Theology: 5th to 7th July 2016 Theme for this year is <i>Calvary & Covenant</i>. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>NEXT WEEK: 19/06/2016</u></p> <i>Chairman:</i> Jonathan <i>Organist:</i> Anthony <i>Pianist:</i> Keene <i>Ushers:</i> Keene / Yetta <i>Sunday School:</i> Rachael / Keene / Hannah <i>Lunch:</i> Nina <i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers <i>PA Crew:</i> Joel
<p>Worship Service Collections – Last Sunday: £1428.01, Lunch: £62.10 Attendance - Morning: 42 (A) 13 (C), Evening: 16 (A) 3 (C)</p>	

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 18

Q: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness, and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgression which proceed from it.

Comments:

This answer tells us of the *extent of the sinfulness* which has been brought upon us through Adam's fall. It tells us that this sinfulness consists of two parts – the sin of our natures, and the sin of our lives. The former is called original sin. The latter includes all the actual sins we commit. Original sin springs directly from our connexion with Adam. Actual sin springs directly from our own evil hearts.

Scriptural Reference:

Romans 7:23, Matthew 15:19, Psalm 51:5

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week	This Week	Next Week
<p><i>"But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."</i></p> <p>Isaiah 40:31</p>	<p><i>"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."</i></p> <p>John 3:3</p>	<p><i>"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not."</i></p> <p>Jeremiah 33:3</p>