



NEW LIFE

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Evening Service – 4pm

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

Psalm 8

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 24 – *"Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty"*

RHC 40 – *"God the Omnipotent"*

*Opening Prayer **

John Poh

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*Gloria Patri **

Glory Be to the Father

Responsive Reading

Psalm 40

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 40 verses 1-4
(to the tune of Ballerma, RHC 130)

*Announcements &
Memory Verse*

John Poh

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*Tithes & Offerings &
Doxology **

RHC 309 – *"Thank You, Lord"*

Scriptural Text

Malachi 3:8

John 21:1-3

Pastoral Prayer

Dr Carl Martin

Dr Carl Martin

Sermon Message

Are you Robbing God?

A New Chapter of Ministry

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 429 – *"We Have Not
Known Thee as We Ought"*

RHC 445 – *"O Master, Let Me
Walk with Thee"*

*Benediction/3-Fold
Amen **

Dr Carl Martin

Dr Carl Martin

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.

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

GETTING OUR HEARTS RIGHT BEFORE GOD

Adapted from Maranatha Messenger, Sunday 13th November 2016

Introduction

1 Timothy 1:5 says, 'Now the end of the commandment is charity **out of a pure heart**, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:' **Heart disease is a serious concern among many and a top killer in Singapore and in the world but a greater spiritual concern is not just the failure of a physical pumping heart but our spiritual hearts before God.** Consider how we may develop good cardiac discipline in our walk of faith :

1) Start with a Regenerate Heart (Ezekiel 36:26). It is not the heart with which a person is born, but another heart put in them by the Holy Spirit. It is a heart which has new tastes, joys, sorrows, desires, hopes, fears, likes and dislikes. It has a biblical views about the soul, sin, God, Christ, salvation, the Bible, prayer, heaven, hell, the world, and holiness. We need a major spiritual makeover in our lives. Paul says "*Old things are passed away. Behold all things are become new*" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

2) Get it BROKEN for the Right Cause (Psalm 51:17). Our hearts have to be humbled and broken from all our arrogance, conceit, and self-righteousness. Its former high thoughts of self and the world are to be removed and replaced with lofty thoughts of God instead. It thinks itself guilty, unworthy, and corrupt. Its former rebellion, anger, and malice have to be put away. We must not think lightly of offending the just and holy God. The heart is tender, and keen on avoiding sin (2 Kings 22:19). It has to be sanctified and separated and set right with God and men as well.

3) A Heart of Faith and Trust in the Right Person (Romans 10:10; Ephesians 3:17). It rests all its hopes of pardon and eternal life on Christ's vicarious atonement, Christ's mediation, and Christ's intercession for our sins and not on anything else. It is sprinkled in Christ's blood from an evil conscience (Hebrews 10:22). It turns to Christ for help always. It depends on Christ for daily peace, mercy, and sovereign grace of God. It sees in Christ the only source of all its needs and requirements. It leans, depends, builds and cleaves to Him, as our Saviour Lord and God.

4) A Cleansed and Sanctified Heart (Acts 15:9; Matthew 5:8). A cleansed heart loves holiness, and loathes sin. It strives daily to cleanse itself from all filthiness of flesh and spirit (2 Corinthians 7:1). It abhors that which is evil, and cleaves to that which is good. It delights in the Word of God, and has that law engraved on it, that it may not forget it (Psalm 119:11). It longs to obey the Word more, and takes pleasure in those who love the law of God. It fears and loves God and His covenant people. Its affections are set on things above (Matthew 6:33). It is most holy; and it looks forward to heaven with joy, as the place where perfect holiness will at length be attained.

5) An Intercessory Heart of Profound Prayers. 2 Corinthians 1:11 says, *'Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.'* Its daily feeling is, *"Early in the morning thou shall hear my voice"* (Psalm 5:3). It is drawn by a habitual inclination to speak to God about spiritual things. It is necessary to pour out itself before God, as before a friend, and to spread before Him all its needs and desires. It tells Him all its inner heart desires. It is the possessor of a right heart with zealous intercessory praying for others before the throne of God.

6) A Heart with a Good Conscience (Galatians 5:17). It finds within itself two opposing principles contending with each other the flesh lusting against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh. It knows by experience what Paul means when he says, *"I see a law in my members warring against the law of my mind"* (Romans 7:23). The wrong or compromised heart knows nothing of the strife against sin. The right heart may be known by its spiritual warfare against sin, and yet the overwhelming peace of God and with God.

7) A Genuine and Truthful Heart (Luke 8:15; 1 Chronicles 12:33; Hebrews 10:22). A true heart will have nothing to do with falsehood, hypocrisy, or deception. It is genuine and transparent before God and men. It really is what it professes to be, in all its thoughts and actions. Its faith is growing. Its obedience is slowly enhanced. The right heart has a biblical religion that is true and sincere.

Conclusion

Matthew 6:21 says, *'For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'* A regenerate and consecrated heart is to be the possession of all true Christians and it is to be a sound *right heart*. Some have fallen, for a season, like David, Samson and Peter but their hearts have never entirely departed from the Lord. They are proven people with infirmities but their hearts have been right in the sight of God. They will delight in God and in the world to come. All that have had *right hearts* upon earth, will find that they have a pure heart when they enter into the everlasting rest above with God one day.

Jack Sin

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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 30th Nov 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 3rd Dec 4pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	

<i>Next Lord's Day</i>	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Evening Service</i>	LORD'S DAY DUTIES
Preacher	Dr Carl Martin	Dr Carl Martin	<u>TODAY: 27/11/2016</u> <i>Chairman:</i> John <i>Organist:</i> Anthony <i>Pianist:</i> Joel <i>Ushers:</i> Jonathan/Margaret <i>Sunday School:</i> No Sunday School <i>Lunch:</i> Maureen <i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers <i>PA Crew:</i> Joel / Yetta
Message	Funding God's Work	Fishing Lessons for Professionals	
Text	Malachi 3:8-12	John 21:4-6	

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: Dr Martin will continue the series of studies aimed at those wishing to become church members. • Baptism instruction classes: Any who are interested in being baptised, we are scheduling a series of Baptismal classes in the coming weeks. Please speak to Dr Martin for more information. • Pulpit Ministry: Pray for Dr Martin as he serves as the minister and for the continuation of his PhD studies. • Church Maintenance Fund: The Church needs to undergo some significant repairs in the coming months; a Maintenance Fund has been set up for anyone wishing to offer a love gift to assist with the costs. • No Ladies Fellowship today. 	<u>NEXT WEEK: 04/12/2016</u> <i>Chairman:</i> Jonathan <i>Organist:</i> Anthony <i>Pianist:</i> Anthony <i>Ushers:</i> Tom / Evelyn <i>Sunday School:</i> No Sunday School <i>Lunch:</i> Maureen <i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers <i>PA Crew:</i> Scott / John
Worship Service Collections – Last Sunday: £798.30, Lunch: £30.20 Church Maintenance Fund: £600 Attendance - Morning: 26 (A) 8 (C), Evening: 16 (A) 2 (C)	

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 42

Q: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

A: The sum of the Ten Commandments is, TO LOVE THE LORD OUR GOD, with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and OUR NEIGHBOUR as ourselves.

Comments:

The whole of God's commands to us are here summed up in one word – LOVE. The man who with his whole soul loves God and his neighbour, fulfils the law. *Neighbour* here means not merely one who lives near us, but, as Christ teaches us (Luke 10), whoever holds kindred with us, or is a man.

Scriptural Reference:

Matthew 23:37, 39, 40; Romans 13:10

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week	This Week	Next Week
<i>"Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall."</i> Proverbs 16:18	<i>"I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry."</i> Psalm 40:1	<i>"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."</i> Proverbs 22:6