



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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LORD’S DAY 02 AUGUST 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Afternoon Service – 3pm</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Psalm 105:1-5	Psalm 100
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 71	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	Habakkuk 1:1-11	1 John 2:18-27
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>The Mysterious ways of God</i>	<i>God’s Truth or Anti-Christ’s Lies</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	Pr Mok Chee Cheong	Pr Mok Chee Cheong

NEWS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, as the Church Premises reopens for Morning Worship Service please note that there will be strict social distancing measures put in place. Face coverings must be worn in the church at all times out of consideration for all worshippers.

Tithes & Offerings – There will be an offering box at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary for you to place your offerings in.

Bi-Weekly Bible Study will next be held online on Friday 7th August, 7pm. Please speak with Pr Mok for more information.

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 22

Q: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

A: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, and born of her, yet without sin.

Comments:

The last answer told us the fact that the Son of God became man; this answer tells us how he did so. He did so by assuming a human body and soul. And this was assumed in a miraculous manner, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The purpose for which Christ became man was that he might stand in our place and work out our redemption.

Scriptural Reference:

Luke 1:35, Galatians 4:4. Hebrew 7:26

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week	This Week	Next Week
<p>“Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.”</p> <p>James 5:8</p>	<p>“Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.”</p> <p>1 John 2:15</p>	<p>“Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he?”</p> <p>Habakkuk 1:13</p>

HONOURING YOUR PARENTS

Introduction

The Fifth Commandment says, *“Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee”* (Ex. 20:12). Paul likewise wrote, *“Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is pleasing unto the Lord”* (Col. 3:20).

Obeying and respecting your parents may be more challenging for a teenage. Why? The lines of responsibility between parents and children cross during the teen years. When you were born, your parents did virtually everything for you. They fed you, clothed you, and changed your diapers. Now as you mature into young adult, you enter a time of transition. You increasingly make more decisions: how to spend your time, where to drive once you have your license, how to deal with a friend who wronged you, how to spend your money, and whether to apply for a job or not. You increasingly become the decision-maker and your parents step back to let you mature into adulthood.

Two challenges often present themselves during this time of transition:

1. Teens tend to overestimate their own abilities and want too much independency too quickly. Many teens are over-confident because they have not yet experience very much of life’s realities and consequences yet. In other words, teens may want to play with temptation and sin because they do not see the dangerous consequences and think confidently, “I know how to take care of myself.”
2. Parents tend to resist and give too little independence too slowly to their teen-aged children. This resistance to “let go” arises from parents’ deep love and concern for their children’s safety and welfare, and their sense of accountability before God.

As a teen, how can you help your parents confidently give you more independence and freedom? By building trust. The more your parents trust you, the easier it will be for them to agree to your requests and to grant you more freedom to do things on your own.

How can you build trust with your parents?

- Be honest with them, even when you have done wrong.
- Ask for their permission to do things or when a change of plans occurs.
- Show your love for them.
- Communicate with them; readily share with them and be a good listener.
- Try to understand them, thinking about their God-given responsibility and their deep love for you and your welfare.
- Pray for them, even that God would help their weaknesses and faults.
- Trust your parents; willingly respect and obey them.
- Trust that the Lord Jesus can help you to do this; pray much to God for this

Conclusion

When doing this, by God’s grace, you will be blessed as children, as teenagers, all the days of your life on earth, and even eternally! Trust that God’s Word and promises are true.

- PM (adapted)

CHURCH NOTICE

24th July 2020

Dear fellow worshippers and friends,

We are pleased to inform the worshippers and visitors of New Life Bible Presbyterian Church that **the church will resume holding worship services on Sunday, 2nd August.**

From 2nd August, the church activities will take place as follows:

Day	Activity	Location	Start Time
Sunday	Morning Worship Service	Church Premises & Online	11:00am
Sunday	Afternoon Worship Service	Online only	3:00pm
Friday	Fortnightly Bible Study	Online only	7:00pm

Provided that there is no worsening of the pandemic in London, we hope to start holding the Afternoon Worship Service and Fortnightly Bible Study within the church premises in the coming months.

Changes introduced to the Worship Services held at the church premises

In compliance with the current Government guidelines, the following changes have been introduced:

- Worship services will be limited to 60 minutes duration.
- No singing and offering collection during the worship service. Offerings can be made at the offering box when entering or exiting the church.
- All Bibles and hymn books will be kept and unavailable for use.
- Adopt a 2-metre social distancing seating arrangement (household members may sit with each other).
- Face coverings to be worn in the church **at all times** out of consideration for all worshippers. For young children under the age of 11, the use of face covering is optional. **Please ensure you bring your own face covering.**
- No food and drinks will be made available (Fellowship Lunch has been temporarily suspended).
- No access to non-essential areas of the church – this includes the Fellowship Hall and kitchen.
- New movement arrangements to be adopted (details to follow).
- Temperature measurements will be taken for every worshipper and visitor.
- Worshippers and visitors are required to complete the contact details slip for the NHS Test & Trace service. These details will be kept securely in church for 21 days and then destroyed. They will only be submitted to Test & Trace if a Covid-19 case occurs.

To join our online services or to obtain further updates, please visit the church website (www.newlifebpc.org.uk) or call the church manse (0207-3280869).

With the Lord's blessing,

John Poh & Jonathan Kim
Task Force Members