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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 05 SEPTEMBER 2021

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Afternoon Service – 3pm</i>
<i>Call to Worship</i>	2 Peter 3:10-13	Psalm 99:1-3, 5 & 9
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Ps Timothy Poh	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<i>Opening Hymn</i>	RHC 218 – “ <i>See the Conq'ror Mounts in Triumph</i> ”	---
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 119:145-160	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	Mark 13:1-37	John 1:1-5
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Ps Timothy Poh	Pr Mok Chee Cheong
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>The Day of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>	<i>Christ, the Life and Light of Men</i>
<i>Closing Hymn</i>	RHC 229 – “ <i>Thy Kingdom Come, O God</i> ”	---
<i>The Lord’s Supper</i>	Ps Timothy Poh	---
<i>Benediction</i>	Ps Timothy Poh	Pr Mok Chee Cheong

* *Congregation Stands*

SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 79

Q: Which is the Tenth Commandment?

A: The Tenth Commandment is, THOU SHALT NOT COVET thy neighbour’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour’s wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour’s.

Scriptural Reference:

Exodus 20:17

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week

“Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.”

Acts 28:27

This Week

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

John 1:1

Next Week

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.”

John 1:12

APPLYING THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST **IN OUR LIVES**

The elect are all saved by the grace of God and chosen by him before the foundation of the world, without merit of our own. Many who call Christ their Lord may not be in actual fact serving and treating Him as their Master in their lives. What does it mean practically to have Christ as the Lord of our lives? The following practical thoughts came to mind.

Let Christ be the:

1. Lord of your Thinking

Our mental faculties ought to be subject to the word and will of God. Let him guard and guide us in what we think. Is Christ the Lord of your mind and do you subject your thoughts to his control?

2 Cor 10:5 says *“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;”* and Paul in Phil 4:8 says *“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”*

The battle is targeted at the mind today. The evil one bombards us with all kinds of defective or false information and distractions of the mind away from the Lord. That is how the cults operate and many have been misled by them. We need to be vigilant against such things and think rightly and biblically.

2. Lord of your Hearing

All of us have two ears and someone said we should hear twice as much as we speak. Our ears are meant to hear the word of God, and in edifying communication with others, and not for gossip and talebearing and half-truths. Are we attentive to the word of God when it is being preached to us and do we listen to the advice of others like our parents, teachers, pastors and elders? A humble and willing listener is often a wise and prudent person.

Let us be all ears to the word of God and let us use our faculties to gather sound information and prayerfully process it in our lives as he leads us.

3. Lord of your Seeing

We are blessed with two eyes that give us awareness through sight of what is happening around us. Our eyes are designed to read God's word and to see where we are going and not to give attention to unedifying content and unsound games, movies or websites. Let us look to Jesus instead, as the prophet exhorts us in Isa 45:22 *“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.”* We need to focus on the right person and His Word for holy living.

And Paul in Tit 2:13 says *“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;”*

4. Lord of your Talking

The mouth is the key vehicle for our communication with others. Our lips or mouth are created to share Christ, to praise and magnify the Lord in worship and thanksgiving and do his will. Yet it can be capable of great evil. It is not to spread slander, gossip, lies and rumours or false accusations about others or murmur or complain against God or his word and his people (Jas 3:1-10).

Paul in Col 4:6 says, *“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.”* and also in Eph. 4:29 says *“Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.”*

Let us choose and use our words carefully and prayerfully, as they can heal or hurt. Let us strive to exhort, encourage, edify, comfort and strengthen others in the Lord.

5. Lord of your Doing

With what we learn and know in the word of God, with our faculties, we have a duty to **DO** it and not simply know it. We can be involved in doing some activities daily. Our actions and demeanour are guided by the teachings of God's word and our conduct, dressing and propriety too. We need to apply what we know.

Phil 4:9 says, *“Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.”*

It is not how much you know but how much of it is practiced in your life that counts.

6. Lord of your Going

We all have two feet that help us with our movement. Our direction in life is guided by the compass and map of His inspired Word, and wherever we go, we seek the will of God and to glorify the name of Christ our Lord. The Great Commission given by our Lord requires our going to share the gospel of Christ, and to the saving of souls as He leads us wherever we are.

Mat 28:19 & 20 *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”*

There is a great need to evangelise the lost in these perilous times. Have you a burden for the lost or have you lost the burden? Never make the Great Commission your Great Omission.

Conclusion

If Christ is not the Lord of all, He is not the Lord at all. The Christian is to walk worthy of his calling (Eph 4:1) and our entire life is to be guided by His Word and His Will. Christ is not just our God but He is to be our Lord too in our daily lives. Let us live it out and not be just a hearer of the word only but a faithful disciple committed to the Lordship of Christ and be an effective doer of the Word.

— This article is extracted from *Church Weekly* of Sovereign Hope BP Church, Singapore, written by Pastor Jack Sin

CHURCH NOTICE

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 in the Church premise on Sunday mornings.

The church activities will take place as follows:

- Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11am – Church Premises & Online
- Sunday Afternoon Worship Service, 3pm – Online only

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:

- Singing will be allowed during the Morning Worship Service
- No 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. Please bring your own Bible and remember to take it away with you after worship service.
- 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).
- After Morning Worship Service, you may gather for fellowship inside or outside of the Church premises, but please adhere to social distancing.
- No access to non-essential areas of the church – this includes the Fellowship Hall and kitchen.
- New movement arrangements to be adopted (please follow directions).
- 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.
- Alternatively, please download the NHS COVID-19 Mobile App and scan one of the QR codes in the Church entrance to check-in.

To join our online services or to obtain further updates, please visit the church website (www.newlifebpc.org.uk) or call the church manse (020 73280869).

With the Lord's blessing,

John Poh & Jonathan Kim
Task Force Members

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.

For the time being, the 3:00pm Afternoon Worship Service will still be conducted online.

If you require the link to our online zoom services, or have any questions or require further clarity, please call the church manse, or email us at admin 'at' newlifebpc.org.uk.

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

Church Maintenance Fund Total: £7,330.50

RHC 218 - See the Conq'ror Mounts in Triumph

See the Conq'ror mounts in triumph,
See the King in royal state -
Riding on the clouds His chariot
To His heav'nly palace gate;
Hark! the choir of angel voices
Joyful hallelujahs sing,
And the portals high are lifted
To receive their heav'nly King.

Who is this that comes in glory,
With the trump of jubilee?
Lord of battles, God of armies,
He hath gained the victory;
He Who on the Cross did suffer,
He Who from the grave arose,
He has vanquished sin and Satan;
He by death has spoiled His foes.

He has raised our human nature
In the clouds to God's right hand:
There we sit in heav'nly places,
There with Him in glory stand.
Jesus reigns, adored by angels;
Man with God is on the throne;
Mighty Lord, in Thine Ascension,
We by faith behold our own.

Christopher Wordsworth
Tune: BETHANY

RHC 229 – Thy Kingdom Come, O God

Thy Kingdom come, O God;
Thy rule, O Christ, begin;
Break with Thine iron rod,
Thy tyrannies of sin.

Where is Thy reign of peace
And purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
As in the realms above?

When comes the promised time
That war shall be no more,
And lust, oppression, crime,
Shall flee Thy face before?

We pray Thee, Lord, arise,
And come in Thy great might;
Revive our longing eyes,
Which languish for Thy sight.

Men scorn Thy sacred name,
And wolves devour Thy fold;
By many deeds of shame,
We learn that love grows cold.

O'er heathen lands afar,
Thick darkness broodeth yet;
Arise O Morning Star
Arise and never set.

L. G. Hayne
Tune: ST. CECILIA