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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

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Afternoon Service – 3pm</i>
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Psalm 100:1-5	Psalm 103:1-8
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson
<i>Opening Hymn *</i>	RHC 1 – “O Worship the King”	RHC 17 – “Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme”
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 148	---
<i>Second Hymn *</i>	<i>Psalm 148 First Version verses 1-6</i> (to the tune of St Anne, RHC 21)	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	Luke 2:21-40	Numbers 5:11-31
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>The Godly Man’s Secret</i>	<i>The Sacrifice for Jealousy</i>
<i>Closing Hymn *</i>	RHC 361 – “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”	RHC 385 – “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”
<i>Benediction/3-Fold Amen *</i>	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson	Mr Charles Scott-Pearson
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>The Lord Bless You</i>	
<i>* Congregation Stands</i>		

### 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.

### 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.

## SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 2

**Q: What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?**

*A: The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.*

### Comments:

The last answer tells us *the end for which we are made*; this tells us *where to find directions for attaining that end*. We could not know of ourselves how to serve God. But God has told us. He has told us in the Bible. To it, therefore, we must go in order to learn the way of duty.

### Scriptural Reference:

2 Timothy 3:16, Ephesians 2:20

# **THE ONE ANOTHERS' OF THE BIBLE**

## **Introduction**

The Word of God is replete with instruction on how believers can be a blessing to one another. We shall consider some of them below among others.

## **Honour one another (John 5:44)**

The Word here means to give due deference and regard to another Christian, not to put down or disparage one another in the Lord but have a courteous and kind regard to encourage and strengthen one another in our walk with the Lord. The Apostle Peter says we are to love the brotherhood and honour the King (1 Pet 2:17). Do not spread lies or unsubstantiated accusations or gossip to undermine the good name of the people of God but authenticate and seek out the truth with discernment first less we inadvertently malign the good testimony of the covenant people of God. Let us give due honour and respect to one another in our communication with others in the Lord is the teaching or clear admonition here to all.

## **Receive one another (Rom 15:7)**

The word here has to do with a hearty and generous acceptance of the other person without suspicion or reservation. It is an enlarged heart, a sincere and open welcome to engage particularly with someone in fellowship or conversation or then giving the cold shoulder or with prejudice or indifference. This should be the spirit of believers with regard especially with those in the household of faith. Let there be a humble benevolent and magnanimous spirit in Christian fellowship and inter personal relationships that we do not stumble others.

## **Admonish one another (Rom 15:14)**

The word here means to correct, warn, counsel, rebuke or advise someone on a relevant matter. As fellow Christians, we are our brothers' keepers and we have the responsibility to reach out and help one another if one has gone the wrong way. So a gentle rebuke, without malice or acrimony is a great blessing when we care enough to communicate our genuine concern effectively in the spirit of meekness and fear of God, and not in self righteousness knowing fully well that we are also prone to the same sin as well (Gal 6:1,2). The whole objective in admonition is restoration, so that the brother or sister may return to the Lord. For example, someone who has erred in point of doctrine or practice inadvertently and is corrected gently (and firmly) by a caring brother is a case in point, so that the person will not continue in that doctrinal error.

## **Pray for one another (Rom 15:30)**

This may seem the most obvious thing to do but how many of us really take time to intercede for one another before the throne of grace? When was the last time you remembered someone who has shared with you his/her prayer needs and brought them before the mercy seat and asked God for divine mercy or assistance (Phil 4:6-7)? It is a great encouragement to someone to let him or her know that you are upholding him or her before the mercy seat (Heb 4:16). Make a conscious effort to intercede fervently and frequently for one another and pray with the person if possible (1 Thess 5:25).

### **Bear ye one another's burden (Gal 6:2)**

This is an exacting life that we are living today. There are heavy demands and burdens placed on the shoulders of believers; be it at work, studies, ministry or the needs of the family. We have a duty and privilege to help strengthen and support one another. Many are depressed, discouraged and downcast, and a helping hand is often needed to reach out and to assist someone through the trying period in his or her life (i.e. bereavement, sickness, loss of job, family woes, etc). Can we do our part to support and encourage another who is in need of such assistance?

### **Caring for & Comforting one another (1 Thess 4:18)**

There are seasons of despair and desperation, times of bereavement, failure, weariness and depression by a believer. There is a certain calling for Christian to be a solace and consolation to one another through the trials of this life (2 Cor 1:4). Be there when your brother needs a shoulder to cry on, a place to seek refuge and a time to unburden his woes in the office or home. Would you go for a vigil service or a funeral service even though you may be busy? We need encouragement from one another. Be a strong supporter here for some troubled souls that they may find comfort and consolation in Christ in times of need. Let us weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice (Rom. 12:15).

### **Provoke one another to love and good works (Heb 10:24,25)**

Some are provocative but often for the wrong cause of inciting anger, unhappiness or some unedifying emotions. But there is only one form of provocation that is acceptable to God; it is the constructive provocation or stimulation of believers unto love and good works by our words or good testimony or example. That means we are to be a good example or models (1 Tim 4:12) in what we say, do or dress, and have a positive influence to challenge and encourage others to do things that are glorifying to God and edifying to man. Like a person who witness to his or her loved ones may prompt others to do the same Do not be a stumbling block to others but a springboard to greater faith, prayer, love, justice and holiness in the Lord. Remember, one of the best gifts you can give another is a worthy example.

### **Teaching one another (Colossians 3:16)**

We have a sacred duty to share the word of God to exhort and educate one another in the knowledge of the word of God even through hymns or songs or psalms. This requires us to first of all study and learn the word of God and be equipped ourselves so that we can be useful for the Lord. Do we discover or develop our gifts and talents to be a blessing to others and to serve God effectively? Let us pray to fully do so to the enrichment of souls.

### **Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:9)**

One of the missing elements in the ministry is often the work of hospitality. This means that we make a conscious effort to use our home or resources to assist others in the work of the Lord. Would you open your home for a missionary to stay for a season or invite a preacher and family to your home for a meal or give a ride to church to a couple or their children who needed it? It takes sacrifice or effort but it can go a long way to encourage or strengthen the work of another in the Lord and is a good testimony to all.

### **Submit to one another (Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5:5)**

Pride is often the main problem between people that often result in a broken relationship that can undermine the unity of family or the church. Let us be humble to submit to God and to one another when it comes to personal conflicts and not respond in anger, hatred or pride, for God resist the proud but give grace to the humble. The basis for this is because of our fear of God. We are to reverence God first before men who is the ultimate righteous Judge of all and not men. Ultimately it is to God that we submit and not to fallible men if the matter concerned is consistent with the will and the word of God. A meek and submissive spirit to the word and will of God can resolve many unnecessary conflict or tension between or among the brethren in the house of God.

### **Conclusion**

There are many opportunities that we can be a blessing to others in the household of faith (Gal 6:10). The world is often full of self-centred people, but those in Christ are to be mindful of other brethren and be a positive influence to the spiritual health and vitality of others. Let us remember to do something good for Jesus; by witnessing for Christ and being a helping hand, and be a positive influence to a brother or sister in Christ and or an unbeliever, if possible, peradventure that some may be saved.

May we strive to be an effectual blessing to one another in the Lord as He leads us.  
Amen.

adapted and edited from Jack Sin, pastor of *Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church*, Singapore

# WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our Lord's Day activities begins with the **Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting** at **10:15 am** followed by the **Worship Services** at **11.00 am and 3.00 pm**. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

## NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, while the legal Covid restrictions is now lifted, please continue to use face coverings in the church out of consideration for all worshippers and as per government advise.

For those unable to attend Church in person, we will continue to stream our services online. If you require the link to our online zoom services or have any queries, please call the church manse, or email us at [admin@newlifebpc.org.uk](mailto:admin@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.

**Good Friday Seminar** – This will be held on Good Friday (15th April 2022) at 11:00am in the church Fellowship Hall, followed by a BBQ at 3:00pm.

**Worship Service Collections** - Last Sunday: To be published next week

**Church Maintenance Fund Total:** £8,390.50

## MEMORY VERSE

### Last Week

*“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”*

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

### This Week

*“Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?”*

**2 Corinthians 13:5**

### Next Week

*“...Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you”*

**2 Corinthians 13:11**

## Pre-cautions for Worship Services held at the church premises:

With the lifting of the legal Covid restrictions on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022, we will be following the precautions listed below until further notice:

- No offering collection during the worship service. Offerings can still be made at the offering box when entering or exiting the church.
- Temperature measurements will still be taken for every worshipper and visitor. We must urge those who feel unwell with Covid symptoms not to come to services until tested.
- During worship services, please continue to sit with your own households.
- We strongly recommend face coverings to be worn in the church out of consideration for all worshippers and as per government advise. For young children under the age of 11, the use of face covering is optional. Please bring your own face covering.
- Access to non-essential areas of the church (e.g. the Fellowship Hall and kitchen) is now available. Please bring your own lunch as Fellowship Lunch is still suspended. Drinks will be provided.

To join our online services or for more information, please visit the church website ([www.newlifebpc.org.uk](http://www.newlifebpc.org.uk)) or call the church manse (020 73280869).

With the Lord's blessing,

John Poh & Jonathan Kim,  
Task Force Members