



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 14 JULY 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 31:1-5

Opening Hymn *

RHC 46 – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Opening Prayer

John Poh

Responsive Reading

Psalm 115

Second Hymn *

Psalm 115 verses 1-11

(to the tune of St Stephen, RHC 397)

Scriptural Text

1 Samuel 2

Pastoral Prayer

Eld Foong Kon Yu

Sermon Message

Rejoice in the Lord

Closing Hymn *

RHC 93 – “To God Be the Glory”

Benediction/3-Fold Amen *

Eld Foong Kon Yu

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.

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 13

Q: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

A: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.

Comments:

Adam and Eve did not keep God’s command. They sought to please themselves instead of seeking to please God, and so they fell from a state of innocence into a state of sin.

Scriptural Reference:

Deuteronomy 30:19, Genesis 3:6

THE GREATEST PREACHER

Someone once said that Conscience is the whisper of God in the soul of man. If this is so then our conscience becomes the greatest preacher. When the scribes and Pharisees brought the lady who committed adultery to be stoned they asked Jesus what should they do. Should they stone the woman? It may be a very difficult trick question because they would be able to further question on the decision that Jesus made. Instead of answering them Jesus stooped down. Then He stood up with these words "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her" (John 8:7). Jesus pretended that he was busy writing on the sand but when He got up, nobody was left except the woman who committed adultery. John 8:9 mentioned that they went off one by one being convicted by their own conscience.

Peter said that he would stay loyal to Jesus but before the cock crowed thrice he denied the Lord. After that the once indignant, confident and proud apostle was now down-crested. When God spoke to him through his conscience anguish brought tears to his eyes and regret in his heart. He was grief-stricken when Jesus asked him repeatedly 3 times if he loved the Lord. Peter repented and was very grief for his folly and denial of Jesus. Peter's conscience convicted him.

Judas betrayed the master for 30 pieces of silver. When his conscience spoke to him, he did not even take a single piece silver. His conscience must have loudly dealt with him. He hung himself in regret.

These are few examples written in the bible. God also speaks to us through our conscience. How have you reacted to yours?

Eld Foong

(Calvary Jurong BP Church, Singapore)

Sermon Notes

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our Lord's Day activities begins with the **Worship Service** at **11.00 am** followed by a **Bible Study** at **1:30pm**.
Do invite your friends to come to Church.

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshipers, we extend a warm welcome to you this Lord's Day. We hope that you have a blessed time of worship with us today.

For those unable to attend Church in person, please join our Worship Service and Bible Study on our live-stream via YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeBPCLondon>

We thank God for providing Eld Foong to minister to the church till end of August.

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

Children's Sunday School – held after Morning Service at 1:30pm.

After-Service Fellowship – Join us for lunch fellowship after the morning worship service.
Please bring your own lunch as only drinks will be provided.

Afternoon Bible Study – Eld Foong continue the study taken from Micah 2.

MEMORY VERSE

Last Week

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience."

James 1:2-3

This Week

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand."

"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

Phillipians 4:4-6

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

Dear all,

When attending the church Worship Service and Bible Study, we will continue to observe the following precautions:

- We continue to urge those who feel unwell (especially with Covid symptoms) to stay home and join us online.
- Please place your offerings in the offering box when entering or exiting the church.
- During worship services, please continue to sit with your own households.

To join our online services or for more information, 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