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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 06 JULY 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-34

*Opening Hymn **

RHC 24 – “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

Opening Prayer

Jonathan Kim

Responsive Reading

Psalm 8

*Second Hymn **

Psalm 8:1-7

(to the tune of Dundee, RHC 555)

Scriptural Text

1 Samuel 15

Pastoral Prayer

Eld Foong Kon Yu

Sermon Message

Obedience

*Closing Hymn **

RHC 323 – “Trust and Obey”

*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 66

Q: What is the reason annexed to the Fifth Commandment?

A: The reason annexed to the Fifth Commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it shall serve for God’s glory and their own good) to all such as keep this commandment.

Comments:

The Fifth Commandment stands at the head of the second table of the law. It requires us to honour our parents, to render due respect and obedience to all who are superior to us, and, in a word, to pay heed to the claims of those who are related to us in any way. This commandment bids us always show a certain respect to those above us in station, and requires certain duties to be discharged to all, whether above, beneath, or equal to us. It forbids us to refuse to pay honour to whom honour is due, or to neglect to discharge any of the duties we owe to our friends or neighbours. The special reason it gives for its observance is that God has promised to lengthen the days of those who keep it.

Scriptural Reference:

Ephesians 6:2-3

Dear brethren, this week article is written by Eld Foong Kon Yu specifically for the church. We hope you will be edified in the reading of the article.

Fear Not

One thing that grips us from a young age is fear. We fear loneliness, darkness, uncertainty and other factors. God knows our weakness and so He encourages us through the scripture. He continues to assure us that He is always by our side. He does not sleep nor slumber, He is our keeper and will protect us from the sun, moon and evil. He preserves our soul because we belong to Him (Psalm 121). We are on God's side, rather that God is on our side and as such, no one can be against us because God is ever present.

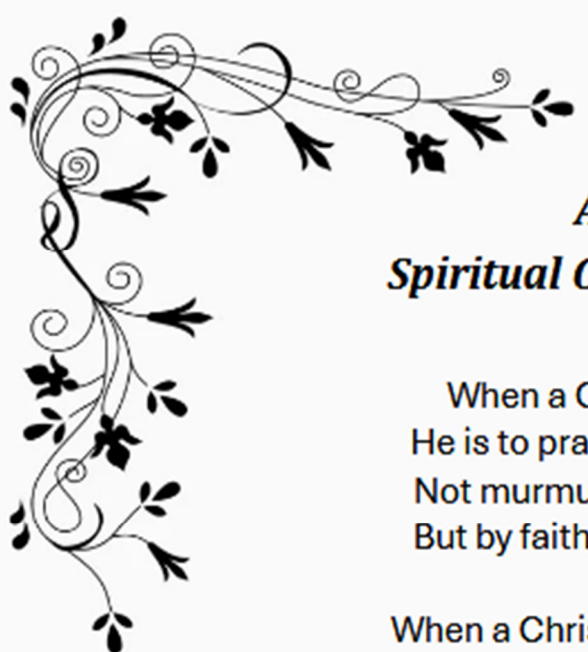
Why then do we fear? Often times the person listens to others instead of reading our scriptures. There are so many "experts" spreading falsehood. Fakes spring up from every corner in all major events. During the pandemic, many doomsayers predicted that half the world population will be wiped out. To sound convincing, some quote the bible too (out of context). Some say it is the start of the tribulation as recorded in God's Word. More fakes and half-truths are circulated in the current Middle East war. We have a choice, to believe in the word of God or that of man's. Again this fake prediction surfaces "it is the beginning of tribulation". This prediction is of course fake. God's word tells us that no one knows when the tribulation would be nor that when Jesus will return. Nobody knows the exact time but God pre-warns us to be prepared at all times. Stay faithful.

We are limp when fear grips us. We cannot think straight, our blood pressure rises, our heart beat becomes irregular and we lose our sleep and self-control. Our reasoning becomes the ploy of the evil one to cause fear in us so that we become paranoid and cannot even trust ourselves or that our own shadows will be frightening. Like a drowning person who grabs even a straw, a fearful person will listen to any "advice". This is when he cannot differentiate right and wrong. This is the venerable time when a Christian falls.

Do not fear but trust God for deliverance. He promises that He will deliver us. What is the worst that can happen to us? Death! As Christians, we rejoice because upon death we go straight to heaven. So there is nothing to fear really. Be strong and trust the Lord. He will comfort you as He assured through His promise. We do not know what happens next in this chaotic world but we know who holds the future. God Himself.

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.



Dedicated to the Afflicted

***A Poem of
Spiritual Comfort & Strength***

When a Christian is taken ill,
He is to pray and obey God's will,
Not murmuring nor complaining,
But by faith, waiting and trusting.

When a Christian experiences pain,
And his body and spirit grow faint,
Yet, he knows that there is spiritual gain,
When his soul is richly trained.

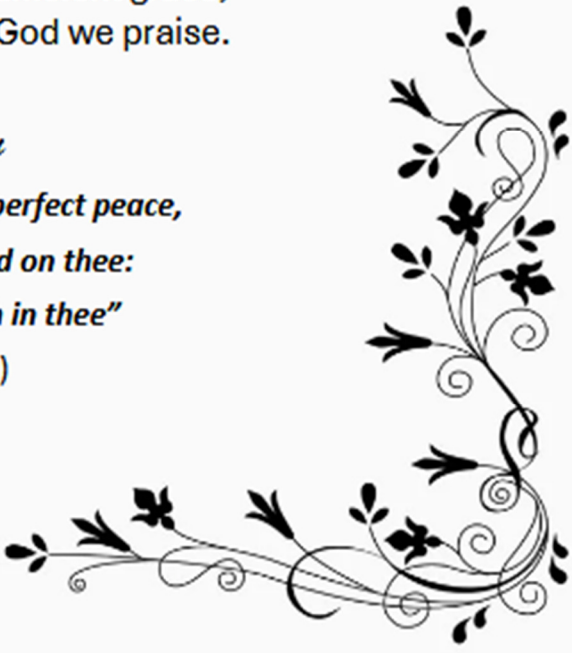
When a Christian is distressed,
And he struggles to find real rest,
God will be with him through the test,
To trust Him for His will is the best.

As a Christian reflects on the demanding race,
He recognises that God is his Dwelling Place
And not forgetting His sufficient grace,
With assuring hearts to God we praise.

Jack Sin

*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee:
because he trusteth in thee"*

(Isaiah 26:3)



WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

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

NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you this Lord's Day. We hope that you have a blessed time worshipping 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 Kon Yu to minister to us this Lord's Day.

Eld Foong will minister to us for the entire month of July.

Tithes & Offerings – The offering box is located at the entrance to the Church Sanctuary.

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 will start a series of studies from the book of Romans.

Children's Sunday School – held after the After-Service Fellowship at 1:30pm.

MEMORY VERSE

This Week

"And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams."

1 Samuel 15:22

Last Week

"And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden."

Genesis 3:8

Dear Brethren,

We are called to diligently study God's Word daily, as the Apostle Paul instructed Timothy (2 Timothy 2:15). In our commitment to grow in biblical understanding and spiritual maturity, here is a reminder of the Practical Tips for Effective Bible Study taken from the recent bulletin article "The Reason & Practical Helps for Fruitful Bible Reading" by Rev Jack Sin.

1. Begin your Bible reading with prayer (Ps 119:18; Jn 16:13-15).
2. Take brief notes what you read. Keep a small notebook for your Bible Study.
3. Read slowly through one chapter or 2 or 3 chapters or perhaps just one paragraph. After reading ask yourself what this passage means. Then
 1. reread it. It is helpful to find out the true meaning of a chapter or passage to ask yourself the following questions, then write the answers in your notebook.
 4. What is the main subject of this passage?
 5. Who are the persons revealed in this passage? Who is speaking? About whom is he speaking? Who is acting?
 6. What is the key verse of this passage?
 7. What does this passage teach me about the Lord Jesus Christ?
 8. Does this passage contain any command for me to obey?
 9. Is there any promise for me to claim?
 10. Is there any instruction for me to follow?