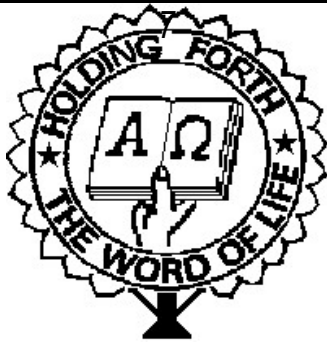




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LORD’S DAY 14 JUNE 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Morning Service – 11am

Prelude

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1–5

Opening Hymn *

RHC 50 – “Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All”

Opening Prayer

John Poh

Responsive Reading

Psalm 57

Second Hymn *

Psalm 57:1–5

(to the tune of Martyrdom, RHC 194)

Scriptural Text

John 13:34–35

Pastoral Prayer

Eld Foong Kon Yu

Sermon Message

“Loving Others as Christ Loved Us”

Closing Hymn *

RHC 395 – “A Heart Like Thine”

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.

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 9

Q: What is the work of creation?

A: The work of creation is God’s making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Comments:

The first thing that God did in relation to us was to make the world we live in. Now, when we wish to make anything, we require materials. Thus, to make a chair, we need wood. But God made all things of *nothing*, by merely speaking the word. We are here told also of the time in which he made all things – six days; and of the condition in which they were when made – very good.

Scriptural Reference:

Hebrews 11:3, Genesis 1:31

Dear brethren, starting this week, Elder Foong Kon Yu will be authoring the main article in our church bulletin. These articles have been specially prepared for our edification, and we hope they will be a source of encouragement and growth.

Our Home is in Heaven

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Philippians 3:20

Most of us live as though this earth is our forever home. Despite that we have Christ in our hearts and that we know our destination, many Christians live as though Heaven is in oblivion. This earth is a sinful place and we are but sojourners passing through. We technically do not “live” here but only “stay” here for 60-80 years (a little more for some or a little less for others).

When we are born, our survival depends on others for support. We face many challenges in learning to go through this earth. We often fall in the process of learning to walk, run or do whatever. We endure such difficulties so that we can move ahead. Then as we grow, problems in life progressively grow with us. The surmounting issues of life build up until the day that we say good-bye to this world. We struggle with material wealth and physical health to hang on to life. We strive to earn as much as we can. Most earn an honest living but for the sake of more money, some go to unscrupulous means. Yes, we need money, which is but only a tool. Even when you acquire bountiful wealth, you would not be able to use all of it. Proverbs 30:8 *Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:* Thank God for material blessings.

There is this endless debate; “Wealth or Health”. Life on this earth is not easy. It was supposed to be good but due to sin, the ground now grows thorns and thistles, man sweat and toil for a living. All of us face health concerns. How ever diligent you may be in maintaining your healthy lifestyle, you will eventually succumb to old age. There is no cure for aging despite all the research done on longevity and immortality. It is natural phenomena that our bodies tick away towards the route fading from life on earth.

Intellectually, we struggle through life because we insist that our ideas are the best. We argue and justify as to why others should take a leaf from us. We are “always right”. This endless exertion of our self-glory is ego camouflaged as “protecting our rights”. For this reason, we have friction with others, friends, colleagues or even with close family members. We need to reign in our temper and behaviour; instead, we should let God have His way. Vengeance is His. In retrospect, I realized that I have lack of faith in God to take care of things for me. He knows best and will give the optimum solution. Remember that taking things in our hands is also a sin. God tells us in Romans 12:18 *If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.*

Whatever your situation in life may be consider to living a life pleasing unto God. It is easier said than done but pray that God helps us to see that our citizenship is in heaven....Phil 3:20

Christian Stewardship & Heavenly Investment – Part 1

Written by Pastor Jack Sin, pastor of Sovereign Hope B-P Church in Singapore
(Edited from Eklund & Amtin, Partners with God, Nashville, Convention Press, 1994)

All Christians are called to be faithful stewards. Stewardship is our thankful duty of witness to God's benevolence in our lives. The right order is God giving to us followed by our response. We love God because He first loved us (1 John 4:19 and Rom 5:8). We did not have the ability to respond to His love until He gave the ultimate gift of love when Christ died for us to redeem us (Rom 5:1,8). God's benevolence and grace for us is free and undeserved, our response in the practice of responsible stewardship is gratitude and service. We give because we are thankful. Stewardship is the practical expression of appreciation to the Giver of every good and perfect gift and our humble service to Him. We give to God because we love God and we are thankful for His goodness and generosity to us.

Obedient Witness to God's Sovereignty

Stewardship is our obedient witness to God's sovereignty. It is the child of God in action, doing deeds that prove belief in accountability to God (see Acts 26:20; Jas 2:14-18). Stewardship is action that flows from the acceptance of the lordship of Jesus Christ in our management of the treasure, time, talent and tabernacle (that is, our bodies and the Church) to glorify Him.

The theology of stewardship starts with the acknowledgment that God is sovereign over our lives. Therefore, we recognize God as the ultimate authority. It is the practical expression of our yielding to the divine revelation – I am the LORD your God (Exod 6:7). Stewardship is the consecration of oneself and possessions to the service of the King. It acknowledges in practice that we do not have the right of control but are under the constant orders of our Lord. As faithful stewards we realise that we are not our own, but we belong to Christ and we are to surrender ourselves as a living sacrifice to Christ (Rom 12:1,2).

Faithful Response to God's Commission

We have been chosen and commissioned to share Jesus Christ to the different tribes and ethnic groups of the world (Matt 28:18-20). It is the expression of our duty as the body of Christ. The whole Church is called to share in the ministry of our Lord in the gospel ministry to the saving of souls as he leads. The mission of the Church is to be a witness to the fallen world of God's great act of reconciliation through Jesus' death. Stewardship includes our responsibility to share the message of hope to a lost world. It is our highest service to mankind. At its best, stewardship is self-sacrificial giving. It began with Christ giving Himself on the cross and culminates as we give of ourselves to honour Christ in tithes and offerings, service and to build up the church and support missions to a lost and dying world.

To be continued...

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 today.

Eld Foong will be ministering to us until end July/early August.

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, 1:30pm – Eld Foong will conduct the study from Hosea 2.

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

MEMORY VERSE

This Week

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another."

John 13:34

Last Week

"And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:"

Hebrews 10:24

The Believer's Daily Remembrancer – 7th June

(written by Rev James Smith)

"Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be."

Deuteronomy 33:25

NO man can possibly tell what is before him: but our God knoweth, and He has promised His people strength proportioned to their trials. We should not be anxious, for with the trial comes the strength. Our troubles are very generally to be numbered amongst our mercies. Temporal prosperity without a special blessing from God, will prove to be a curse; and it always brings a solemn responsibility with it. We have always found our God faithful; He always has given strength according to the day; and why should we now doubt? We may look forward and suppose the worst, and then say, "I will trust and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah is my STRENGTH and my song; He also is become my salvation." We go from strength to strength, and every true believer shall appear in Zion before God. He will perfect that which concerneth us, but will never forsake the work of His own hands. Let us then expect the Lord to give WHEN we want, AS we want, ALL we want; let us believe that our strength will be equal to our burden, to our day. The promise is plain, it is positive, it is sure, and our God is faithful.

*God is love, and will not leave you,
When you most His kindness need;
God is true, nor can deceive you,
Though your faith be weak indeed.*