

SERMON OF THE WEEK

Theme: **To Be Like Jesus**
Text: **Genesis 1.26-31; Matthew 4.12-25**

Who am I? It is utmost important to know one's true & real identity as a _____!

1. Created with _____ (vs26-27)

1.1 Human beings were God's most _____ creation because they are created according to _____ (vs 26).

1.2 The meaning of God's image created in mankind (see v 27) actually speaks of _____ which involves: (1) _____; (2) _____; (3) _____; (4) _____; & (5) _____!

2. Created with _____ (v 28)

2.1 To be like Jesus involves the _____, which is part of God's being! God Himself is the power & thus commanded _____ with God's authority (v 28). This imply that mankind are _____ to govern and manage with God given power!

2.2 Thus man & woman are to manage and govern the whole of God's creation with a sense of _____ to God. God's power is use for the development of _____ and not to abuse it! This is God's original plan for the creation of mankind so _____! This is also God's image!

3. Created with _____ (v 31)

3.1 Finally, God's creation was originally _____ inclusive mankind according to God's plan (v 31a: "_____ all that he had made, and _____.")!

3.2 Adam & Eve were _____ reflecting God's spiritual power on earth in the beginning! According to God's plan, the generations to come should also carry the _____! This is restored by Jesus Christ and thus, we are commanded _____ so to be like Him as a reflection of God's image!

Reflection: Are we just members of COGS only or are we _____ of Christ Jesus?

- Canon James Lee



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The Church of The Good Shepherd

Weekend Worship Services: 03 March 2019



Message from our Senior Priest

When I came over for the handover of duties & responsibilities on 19 Dec 2018, I was asked to prepare the plan & direction for COGS. Honestly speaking, I was rather stunned by such request. Because COGS has a good team of leaders who are so concern for the spiritual growth and development of all believers of Christ Jesus!

I like to share the Vision Statement so that COGS will capture the direction and plan together. It is not just a plain statement. I do expect COGS' leadership and members will pray and ask God for guidance. From now on, in all that we do, it should be done in line with the direction of the Vision Statement. We must be very clear of the reason why we do what we do! I am not talking about methodology or program. How and what, I will leave to you all to use God's given creativity power to plan. But the content must be substantial, turning the vision to become a reality as an outcome! I will have to deter anything in COGS that doesn't flow with this particular Vision Statement. The sole purpose is that we can align ourselves to do only what is in God's heart!

COGS' Vision Statement: **TO BE LIKE JESUS (Romans 8.29)** so to **FULLY FILL THE GREAT COMMISSION (Matthew 28.19-20)** by **OBEYING THE GREAT COMMANDMENT (Matthew 22.37-29)** through **THE EMPOWERMENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (Acts 1.8)** in Sandakan & beyond! I like to encourage all of us to memorize by all CG members, inclusive children, youth, young adults and teenagers ministries. Pray, think & dream about it until the Lord gives each and everyone the clear inspiration to set a goal that our individual & family lives will become more and more like Jesus (**2 Corinthians 4.10-11**). Allow the Holy Spirit through God's Word, the Bible, train & equip us to face the challenge of God over our values and beliefs system. That we will be transformed by the renewal of our mind (**Romans 12.2**)! Be ready to go through pains as the Lord moulds and shapes us into His image more and more. Such was the saying, "No pain, No gain"!

My brothers and sisters in Christ of COGS, do you long to be like Jesus? Do you want to live a powerful and victorious life in Sandakan and beyond? Are you willing to be a channel of God's blessings to Sandakan among your own families, relatives & friends? Then, we need to have a clear vision and realign ourselves with what God wants to do in COGS! Are you ready? Pray!

COGS Vision

To Be like Jesus (Rom 8.29) so to fulfill the Great Commission (Mat 28.18-20) by obeying the Great Commandment (Mat 22.37-39) with the empowerment of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1.8) in Sandakan & beyond.

Worship Services

Saturday:

7:30pm (Hakka), Church

Sunday:

7:00am (Hakka), Church

9:30am (Eng), Church

9:30am (BM), Barrett Hall

2:30 pm (Hakka), Church

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Ps Wong Hyen Tze
Ps Chin Yock Len

ZONES

Chi. Adult - Rev Canon James Lee
Eng. Adult - Rev Canon James Lee
BM. Adult - Rev Timothy Jerry

MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)
- Ps. Chin Yock Len
Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)
- Ps. Wong Hyen Tze

Collect of the Day (Sunday before Lent)

Lord, you have taught us that whatever we do without love is worth nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and all virtues; without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this, for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Our sincere gratefulness to those who donated blood last Sunday. 106 pints of blood was collected

Thank You

COGS Kindergarten

Intake of children born in 2015 & 2016 has commenced.



Venue: Tadika Good Shepherd
Time: 8:00 am—12:00 noon

Briefing for both Chinese & English Bible Readers, Intercessors, Ushers & Welcome Team

Date: 03 Mar (Sun)
Time: 4:15 pm
Venue: Church



Keenagers Fellowship

Date: 04 Mar (Mon)
Time: 8:45 am
Venue: Barrett Hall, COGS



Briefing for both Chinese & English Care Group Leaders & their assistants.

Date: 04 Mar (Mon)
Time: 7:45 pm
Venue: Grace Hall (Lev 2)



Diocesan Chinese Prayer Conference

Canon James Lee, Ps Hyen Tze & a team of 30 will be attending the above Conference.

Date: 05—07 Mar (Tue—Thur)
Venue: St Patrick's, Tawau



Ash Wednesday combined Holy Communion Service

Date: 06 Mar 2019 (Wed)
Time: 7:30 pm
Venue: Church



40-Days Lenten prayer

Date: 07 Mar (Thurs)
Time: 6:30 am (Mawar Centre) Chi
7:00 am Chapel (Eng/Ch/BM)



BB Junior Camp

Date: 23 Mar (Sat)
Venue: Vision School



BB Enrolment Service

Date: 24 Mar (Sun)
Venue: Church, 9:30 am

Children's Bible Camp

Date: 25—27 March (Mon—Wed)

Venue: Wisma COGS

Person in-charge:
Ps Chin Yock Len



COGS 35th AGM

Combined Chinese & English Worship Service

Venue: Church, 8:00 am

BM Worship Service

Venue: Barrett Hall, 8:00 am
(Breakfast will be served after Service.)

AGM begins:

Time: 10:45 am
Date: 31 Mar (Sun)
Venue: Church



Hakka 3 Worship Service @ 2:30 pm is OFF.

Condolences

Heartfelt condolences to Susanna Wong and family for the demise of her mother, the late Mdm Kong Kim Fung on 25 Feb 2018.



May God comfort them in times of bereavement.

Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - ARMENIA:** West of Turkey. Population: 31 million. Pray for:
 - ◆ Economy: Improved agriculture products and tourism.
 - ◆ Church: Praise God for the survival of the Armenian Church.
- **Pray for Malaysia**
 - ◆ National Security—for security in east Sabah from threat of Abu Sayaf.
- **Pray for our Diocese - CHURCH OF THE RISEN CHRIST, INANAM**
 - ◆ Pray for Ad Moses Chin and his team of staff.
- **Pray for our Parish—COGS**
 - ◆ BM Care Groups; for all their BM leaders and Members.
 - ◆ For the Keenagers' Fellowship tomorrow.
 - ◆ For the translators & staff concerned who are preparing for the AGM.
 - ◆ For the sick:
Ps Margaret Chong, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, John Leong, Francis Lam, Chan Mei Ngo, Tham Nyuk Mui, Joseph Luruthusamy, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun Leong, Emily Lau, Chang Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min, Chong Hyun Vui.



RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Worship Services Attendance		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 7.30pm	198	Kids Children (BM)	-	Discovery Club	96
Hakka 7.00am	217	Kids Children (Mawar)	30	BB Junior	24
English 9.30am	157	Kids Children (Labuk - Chinese)	73	BB Senior	12
BM 9.30am	321	Kids Children (Labuk-English)	39	TOTAL	132
Hakka 2.30pm	73	BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Youth	40	Chinese	-
		Impact Youth	15	English	-
		Tadika COGS	133	BM	-
TOTAL	966	TOTAL	330	TOTAL	-