

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_ God's Destiny!

Text: **1 Kings 5.1-18; John 2.12-22**

Solomon realized God's will & His destiny for him points to God's fulfillment of His covenant with Abraham! Remember always what Jesus said in **John 10.10b**: "... I have come *that they may have life, and have it to the full.*" By God's wisdom, Solomon lived according to God's destiny. His kingship expresses \_\_\_\_\_ on earth which is Israel's Golden Era where Solomon experienced \_\_\_\_\_. From **1 Kings 5** we can see what it meant to be truly \_\_\_\_\_. The reality of being blessed with \_\_\_\_\_ in God's destiny is inclusive of the following:-

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 5:1 - 4, 12b)

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 5:5 - 12a)

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 5:13 - 18)

### Reflection & Application:

1. What is it that drives us to continue serving the Lord nowadays?
2. How can we practice God's presence nowadays?
3. Who is our role model in serving the Lord nowadays?

Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

*The Church of The Good Shepherd*

Weekend Worship Service: **25 August 2019**



## Message from our Senior Priest



I am at awe the way God speak about the necessity again to go back to His word! This time during the recently ended Diocesan Leaders' Conference in KK, God spoke clearly through the plenary speakers, Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung (English) & Rev Chai Lip Vui (Mandarin). In the English side, during the very Opening Session, Dr Hwa Yung told us to evaluate his messages by going back to the Bible right from the beginning! Surely it is no co-incidence & this is no selective hearing when God speaks! We thank God indeed for the 3 main sessions where God really spoke through His servant, Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung who brought out the core teaching from Jesus' teachings emphasizing the need of being a servant!

One of the key highlights is that true Leadership is all about *being a servant just like Jesus* (**Mark 10: 42-45**)! Surely this is one aspect which we all need to think & pray to God to ask Him to help us. In the season of realignment, we need to think about what we should be as a follower of Jesus? Christ the Lord not only spoke but lived as a Servant Himself as can be seen through the writings in the 4 Gospels! Jesus' clear statement about servanthood is **Mark 10:45**: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." He walked the talk! Surely, He implied in that statement for all who follow Him to be like Him with such similar spirit of servant-hood also. So Dr Hwa Yung highlighted that as followers of Christ, we should be aiming to build on godliness and servant-hood characters! Jesus' true leadership is one that only aims to make everyone to be following the footsteps of Jesus as the great Servant of all! We should be focusing on living out Christ-likeness in our lives no matter what our positions are or who we are. This was what Dr Hwa Yung said, "We should be just striving to serve. Leave the issue of position to God. It is not about 'servant-leadership', it is simply about being a 'servant'." Obviously, the 12 apostles got it all wrong twice (see Mark 9:30-37; 10:32-45). To the 12, they aspired to get the highest & not the lowest position! For Jesus, it is servant-hood & not leadership! What about us at COGS today? We need not be a leader of a Care Group or Ministry to serve. We need not be a PCC member to serve. We need not to have high income or professional to serve. What we need to ask are these questions: Can we learn to be like Jesus? Do we want to be like Jesus? Are we willing to make that our personal top priority today to be like Jesus first?

Let us not just talk, but walk as a follower of Jesus first! Let us make every effort to read the Bible & pray as our top priority! Work on our personal relationship & deepen our love for Jesus. Not on your own strength but ask the Holy Spirit, our Teacher & Helper to teach & help us to walk with God by reading & learning from the Bible. From now on till the day we meet with our Creator God, make it our aim to become more & more like Jesus day by day. One step at a time!

- Canon James Lee

## 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:**

**7:30 pm** (Hakka 1), Church

**Sunday:**

**7:00am** (Hakka 2), Church

**9:30am** (Eng), Church

**9:30am** (BM), Barrett Hall

**2:30pm** (Hakka 3), Church

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## Our Team

### BISHOP

The Rt Revd Melter Jiki Tais

### PRIEST IN-CHARGE

Canon James T V Lee

### PASTORAL ZONE

Revd Timothy Jerry

Revd Chin Kah Jin

Revd F C Chong

Revd Albert Lintikan

Ps Wong Hyen Tze

Ps Chin Yock Len

### ZONES

Chi Adults - Canon James Lee

Eng Adult- Canon James Lee

BM Adults - Revd Timothy Jerry

### MINISTRIES

Children Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Chin Yock Len

Youth Zone (Chi/Eng/BM)

- Ps Wong Hyen Tze

## Collect for Today (TRINITY 10)

Let your merciful ears, Lord God, be opened to the prayers of your people; so that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as will please you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## 40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019

Time: 7:00 am

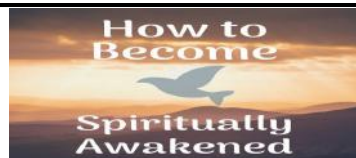
Venue: \* Chi / Eng at Chapel  
\* BM at Choir room



- ◆ Date: 25 Aug 2019 (Today)
- ◆ Registration at Sandakan Townpadang: 3:00 pm
- ◆ Start off time: 4:00 pm

In view of the above event today, the following church activities will be called off:

- 2:30 pm Chinese Service
- Sunday School



## AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim

Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)  
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)

Venue: COGS



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## BRIEFING FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES & THEIR WITNESSES (CHI only, ENG on another date)

- Date: 05 Sept 2019, 7:45 pm
- Venue: Chapel

## VISIT OF JIANGSU CHRISTIAN DELEGATION TO SABAH

- Date: 09 Sept 2019 (Mon)
- Time: 7:30 pm
- Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

## CHILDREN & YOUTH GOSPEL RALLY

Speaker: SA Ravindren Arumugam

Date: 15 Sept 2019, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
\* Gospel Rally  
Fee @ RM3/pax

Date: 16 Sept 2019, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
\* Leaders' Training  
Fee @ RM15/pax (inclusive of lunch & tea-break)

Venue: COGS Barrett Hall

Persons in-charge: Eddie, Desmond, Alice, Ps Yock Len & Ps Hyen Tze.

## COGS SISTERS' RETREAT

Date: 15 & 16 Sept 2019

Venue: Myne Resort, Kota Kinabatangan

Person in-charge: Jus Ng

## PCC MEETING

Date: 20 Sept 2019 (Fri), 7:30 pm

Venue: Meeting Room (Lev 2)

## BLOOD DONATION

Date: 22 Sept (Sun)

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Venue: Grace Hall,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Wisma COGS



## CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

### ◆ (Chinese)

Date: 15 Sept, Sunday

Time: 4:30 pm in church

### ◆ (BM/Eng)

Date: 22 Sept, Sunday

Time: 11:45 am in church

## CONFIRMATION SERVICES

### ◆ Hakka

Date: 28 September,  
Saturday, @ 7:30 pm

### ◆ BM / Eng

Date: 29 September,  
Sunday, @ 8:30 am

Service will be tri-lingual.



## DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019

Venue: COGS, Sandakan

Reg fees > RM80/child (before  
30/09/19)  
> RM100/child (after  
30/09/19)

Pastor in-charge: Ps Chin Yock Len

Forms are available from the  
Resource Centre !

### • Pray for the sick:

Pun Chun Ming, Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt,  
Ps Margaret Chong, Sr Low Mooi Gai,  
Francis Lam, Eng Fook Kit, Chin Tshun  
Leong, Tay Phui Teen, Chan Mei Ngo,  
Tham Nyuk Mui, Emily Lau, Chang  
Suk Heng, Lai Nyuk Jin, Tai Nyuk Min.



## Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - CAMBODIA.**  
Population 16 million.
  - ◆ Economy: Year of war and genocide has crippled the economy. Still one of world's poorest, heavily dependant on foreign aid.
  - ◆ Religion: 83% Buddhist and only about 3% Christians. Pray for the church to be the light of the "dark" nation.
  - ◆ Healing: Continue to pray for deep psychological wounds from years of genocide.
- **Pray for Malaysia - KAMPONG FOLKS**
  - ◆ Remote Kampongs : for better roads to all remote kampongs in Sabah.
  - ◆ Water : for provision of treated water to kampong folks.
  - ◆ Schools : for good, better schools and teachers.
- **Pray for our Diocese - HOLY NATIVITY MISSION DISTRICT, NANGOH**
  - ◆ Revd Samamadin Uloi and Ev Gujim Madaut.
  - ◆ their ministries and mid-week care group meetings.
- **Pray for our Parish— COGS BM WORSHIP SERVICE.**
  - ◆ Revd Timothy, Revd Albert and all care group zone leaders and group leaders; BM children & youth ministries.

17 - 18/08/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	245 / 187	Children (BM)	69	Dis- covery Club	-
Hakka 2 7.00am	195 / 179	Children (Mawar)	30	B B (Jr & Snr)	18
Eng 9.30am	157 / 134	Children (Labuk - Chi)	75		
BM 9.30am	217 / 186	Children (Labuk - Eng)	48		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	51 / 47	TOTAL	222	TOTAL	18
		BM Youth	-	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	-	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	-	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	-	BM	-
TOTAL	865 / 733	TOTAL	-	TOTAL	-