

WEEK 03

EPIPHANY 3

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## THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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**Welcome to a gathering of God's people.**

### COLLECT FOR TODAY:

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look on our infirmities; and in all our dangers and necessities stretch out your right hand to defend and to help us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE RECTOR'S MESSAGE

I like to reflect and share on the heart of Discipleship today! Where is the center of Discipleship? It is the **HEART**! Have you ever wonder why the heart? Because everything revolves around the heart! If we have Jesus in our hearts, than our lives will revolve around Jesus!

Paul in his letter to the Colossians, highlighted how important it is that "the peace of Christ rules" in our hearts (**Colossians 3.15**). How is the peace of Christ rules in our hearts? Paul teaches in **v 16a**: "**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**" Where can we find the word of Christ? In the whole Bible! That is why reading, studying, memorizing and practicing the Biblical teachings is so vital for that is how we let Christ's words dwell in us richly.

Paul is not talking about knowing the Bible but also a heart of **understanding and applying the Bible** in our daily livelihood – which we have learnt last week from Jesus' Great Commission (**Matthew 28.18-20**)! It is to be done in every aspects of our lives. For example, in our business, in our study, in our family life, and all the more among the fellow followers of Christ!

Although Discipleship is not mentioned in the OT but it is implied, **Deuteronomy 6** is one. Moses laid down the principles of how significant it is to follow God and worship only Him alone! For that very reason, the Israelites were reminded again of its significant in knowing and applying all the words of the Lord: "**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.**" (vs 5-6). If we truly believe and love the Lord with all our hearts, that we will also work to keep His word with all our hearts. Moses then commanded that every parents are to impress upon their children in various ways (vs 7-9). To '**impress**' is meant to teach and instruct to the point that it is done in daily livelihood. All these are about the significance of **being obedience** towards God and His words! Are you able to perceive the heart of Discipleship in the OT?

So the heart of Discipleship is about knowing God through His words and by doing what the Lord requires of us to do. I am aware some brothers and sisters are doing that very well. But some may not be doing so, may I encourage you to begin by practicing one important truth a day. Start doing daily Devotion again – individually or as a family. May the Lord help us to be more & more like Jesus!

- Canon James Lee



**1. Congratulations —**

- ★ We congratulate & welcome Revd Albert Lintikan who was ordained into the Diocesan Diaconate last Monday (14/01/19) at All Saints' Cathedral, KK.

- ★ Also, we welcome the four youths who have joined our staff team on a temporary basis. Let's welcome:

1. Mr Yong Hou Yuen
2. Mr Chan Jiun Lik
3. Miss Chloe Leung Xuan Xuan
4. Miss Wong Yei Ting

**2. Stewardship Receipts**

The receipts for year 2018 are ready for your collection. Please find them on the sidesmen's table in church. Thank you.

**3. 19 Jan (Sat), 2:00 pm  
BB Ministry**

We welcome new participants. Person in-charge: Cpt Eddie Wong

Venue: Church compound

**Senior section** (Form 1—5), @ 9:30 am—11:30 am

**Junior section** (Pr 1—6), @ 2 pm—4 pm

**4. 25 Jan (Fri), 7:45 pm**

Canon James would like to meet all the Lay-Readers (existing & new applicants) of our 3 congregations.

Venue: Meeting Room

**5. 26 Jan (Sat), 2:30 pm**

**Chi/Eng Youth Ministry**

We welcome new youth members. Persons in-charge: Ps Hyen Tze &/ or Claire.



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Theme : **DISCIPLESHIP IN THE OT - Part 2**

Text : **Deuteronomy 6.17-25; John 15.1-14**

The root word for DISCIPLESHIP is \_\_\_\_\_.! This is very obvious in Moses' teachings to the Israelites before entering into the Promised Land of Canaan! Amazingly, \_\_\_\_\_ is still one important key everybody needs today as a Disciple so to become more & more like Jesus! Discipleship is reflecting \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Lord** (6:10-12)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v 12)!

The \_\_\_\_\_

There are 4 reasons for the charge to REMEMBER THE LORD:-

- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Lord** (6:13-19)

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v 13)!

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (v 14).

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord (v 16).

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Lord** (6:20-25)

3. Serving the Lord by \_\_\_\_\_ (v 13b, 20).

This call for \_\_\_\_\_ to do God's command (v 24).

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord which is our immense privilege!

- Canon James Lee

## 6. 2018 Students' Awards

All UPSR, PT3, SPM & STPM students with good results can submit your application to Ps Hyen Tze as soon as possible.

## 7. 40-Day Lenten Prayer Booklets

The above booklets are printed and are for sale @ RM5/book from the Resource Centre. Meanwhile, we only have the Chinese version.

## 8. Flowers—for this week are contributed by a couple as thanksgiving.

### Services/Attendance/Communicants

Chi (12/01) Sat -7:30 pm	221	179
Chi (13/01) Sun -7:00 am	223	197
Eng (13/01) Sun - 9:30 am	184	132
BM (13/01) Sun - 9:30 am	287	257
Chi (13/01) Sun - 2:30 pm	68	55
<b>Total</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>820</b>

### Children's Ministries

### Attd

Tadika COGS (KG)	133
Chi Children cell - Mawar & COGS	94
Eng Children cell - COGS	41
BM Children cell	84
St Monica's Discovery Club	-
BB Junior (Boys' Brigade)	-
BB Senior (Boys' Brigade)	-

### Youth Ministries

### Attd

Ch Youth (Inspired & Impact )	-
Eng Youth (M.A.D.)	-
BM Youth	-

### ✧ For Our World - ZIMBABWE (north of South Africa).

Population 14 million.

- Economy : Devastated by mismanagement and corruption in this otherwise rich agricultural country.
- Government : Pray for change and reformation in the government.
- Church : Thank God that the church has grown in numbers and passion amidst great trials.

### ✧ For Malaysia - Airfare

- For MAS to provide affordable airfares in both their international and domestic routes.
- For effective and efficient management in MAS.
- For Air Asia to continue with shouldering the bulk of air travel in the country.

### ✧ For Our Diocese — Telipok Anglican Church.

- Revd Sabry Daniel and Revd Paul Chin.
- For all their ministry works and their services to the church & members.
- For their mid-week small groups meetings.

### ✧ For Our Parish — COGS English Service.

- Pray for more members to serve in the various ministries at the English Service.
- For regular and committed church attendance of all members.
- For both spiritual and numerical growth of our members.

### ✧ For the sick:

Mdm Chin Siew Jin, Mr Joseph Luruthusamy (in KL), Mr Liew En Lip, Mr Pang Ming Chiew, Mdm Chan Mei Ngo, Mdm Tham Nyuk Mui, Sr Low Mooi Gaik, Mrs Chong Fen Chung, Mr Francis Lam, Mr Chin Tshun Leong, Mr Eng Fook Kit, Mdm Chang Suk Heng, Mdm Emily Lau, Mdm Lai Nyuk Jin, Mdm Chia Soon Yin, Mr Leong Kam Lun, Mdm Tay Phui Teen, Mr Tai Nyuk Min and Mr Chong Hyun Vui.

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>This Sunday (20/01/19)</b>	<b>Next Sunday (27/01/19)</b>
<i>Introit Hymn</i>	<b>All creatures of our God &amp; King (HfTC 13)</b>	<b>Now Thank We All Our God (HfTC 33)</b>
<i>Greetings</i>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Dr T M Thian</b>
<i>Praise &amp; Worship</i>	<b>Eveleen K W Wong</b>	<b>Timothy K B Wong</b>
<i>Collect for Today</i>		
<i>Bible Reading</i>	<b>Deuteronomy 6: 17—25 Flora Hiew</b>	<b>2 Peter 1: 1—12 Ng Kong Hin</b>
<i>Nicene Creed</i>		
<i>Gospel Reading</i>	<b>John 15: 1—14 Revd K J Chin</b>	<b>Matthew 21: 12—22 Revd K J Chin</b>
<i>Message</i>	<b>Canon James Lee</b>	<b>Canon James Lee</b>
<i>Response Hymn</i>		
<i>Intercession</i>	<b>Evelyn Poon - Soo</b>	<b>Stephanie Chin</b>
<i>Confession</i>		
<i>Offertory Hymn</i>	<b>Fill my cup, Lord (HOP 173)</b>	<b>Day by Day (HOP 296)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
<i>Thanksgiving Hymn</i>	<b>When the Roll Is Called Up (HOP 418)</b>	<b>Now I Belong To Jesus (HOP 377)</b>

**Serving One Another :**

Cell Group Leader	<b>YOUNG ADULTS &amp; M.A.D. YOUTH</b>	<b>LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)</b>
Welcome Team / Visitors Centre	<b>Elton Liew, Kelvin Chin Amanda Ong, Mitchell Lo</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Chang Wei Khin Ngo Su Hian, Hee Pui Lee</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Danny Tang, Sophia Soh Angel Woo</b>	<b>Dr Arthur Chung &amp; Yen Lee Henley Liew, Angela Hon</b>
Server	<b>Charles Chong</b>	<b>Eddie Wong</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Edwin Lam, Eveleen Ho Reg Sin</b>	<b>Steven Chung Annie Liu</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Melissa Ong, Cindy Liew Mr &amp; Mrs Christopher Kwan Francis Voo</b>	<b>Rona Yuen ( C )</b>
Washing up	<b>Elton Liew, Audrey Ho Amanda Ong, Mitchell Lo</b>	<b>Yuen Kat Min, Emily Ng Lena Wong, Mark Mak Anton Ngui &amp; Linn</b>

**WEEKLY SERVICES**

*Saturday*

7:30 p.m.  
Chinese

*Sunday*

7:00 a.m.  
Chinese

9:30 a.m.  
English

9:30 a.m.  
Bahasa M'sia

2:30 p.m.  
Chinese

**CHAPEL PRAYERS**

Wed - 7:00 a.m.

Thur - 6:30 a.m.

Sat - 4:30 a.m.

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