

21 JULY 2019

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

Text : 1 Kings 1.28-53; Mark 1.9-20

To realign with God & His destiny requires us to know because that is where we will find \_\_\_\_\_. When we remember and live according to God's destiny, we will see God establishing \_\_\_\_\_. That is the kind of life Jesus promised in **John 10:10b**, \_\_\_\_\_. It is also a life which reflecting \_\_\_\_\_ in us and over everything! God's fulfilling His promises can be seen through the beginning of Solomon's reign as the new king of Israel which covers the following:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God's word (1 Kings 1:28-37)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan (1 Kings 1:38-49)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ God's authority (1 Kings 1:50-53)

### Reflection & Application:

1. What is it that I must do so that I can work towards COGS' Vision of becoming like Jesus? How does reading the Bible help?
2. In what manner can I live my life so to be part of God's plan here in Sandakan through COGS? Am I clear of the Great Commission? What must be the motive? Who can help me? Please refer to the COGS Vision Statement.
3. What must be the motive of subscribing to the God-given vision? Am I submitting myself to God's authority today?

- Canon James Lee



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SABAH

*The Church of The Good Shepherd*

Weekend Worship Service: 21 July 2019



## Message from our Senior Priest



Every opportunity to visit and fellowship with people is truly refreshing because it reminds me of God's call as an under shepherd. By meeting different people of different age group reminds me of the different challenges each one will face. But at the end, one question remains: Am I experiencing the fulfillment of life as Jesus promised in **John 10:10b**? What did Jesus mean when He said that we will experience life to its fullness?

Surely Jesus didn't mean that we will have a problem-free & faultless life. Looking at the context of **John 10**, Jesus was talking about His relationship with His sheep. His focus is on intimate relationship, provision, salvation, protection, care and love (**vs 2-4, 7-9**)! As the Good Shepherd, He will lead & the sheep will follow. What is important to take note in Christ Jesus is that He is very clear of His assignment and He is fully dedicated and committed to fulfill God's destiny! Jesus truly lived out His earthly life to its fullness in that sense.

The first half of Solomon's life is a reflection of Christ's life where Solomon truly lived within God's purposes & plan. As we look into Solomon's enthronement (see **1 Kings 1.32-40**), which is the beginning of the fulfillment of God's destiny for Solomon (see **1 Chronicles 22:10c**: "... And I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.") The similarity between Solomon & Christ is the fear of God & God's righteousness in them (see **1 Kings 1.50-53**). The true life of fullness is reflected also in the manner Solomon governs & rules the nation of Israel with Godly wisdom (see **1 Kings 3.5-15**).

But how relevant is that for us today? In what way can we individually & personally truly find out the Lord's destiny for our lives? Where do we begin? The answer is found in God's word, the Bible! This is the best place to discover what God has in store for us. It is for all ages, from the very senior to the very junior. This is one of the many reasons why the Lord leads us to go back to His word. Awareness and readiness to start finishing reading the Bible is significant for one to learn to know what is written in God's word. Without knowledge, there will be no understanding which will lead to destruction (**Proverbs 29.18**, NLT: "When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful."). To enjoy life to its fullness is to live by the living & true word of God wholeheartedly! Have you start reading God's word? If not, you can start today using the 1 year Bible Reading guide which is available at Resource Centre! Get one today & start reading so to experience God's promised life fullness!

- 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

### Our Contact

**PPM 474 Elopura**

**90000 Sandakan, Sabah.**

**Tel: 089-216051/216081**

**Fax: 089-271862**

**www.cogssandakan.com**

### 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 5)

Almighty God, we pray that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered through your guidance that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### DIOCESAN SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT (22 - 24 July 2019)

Participants: 37 Senior Citizens from COGS  
All are to assemble at our church compound by 6:30 am the latest, tomorrow.

### CHINESE / ENGLISH CELL GROUP LEADERS / INTERNS DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

There will be no briefing on 22 & 29 July 2019. Thank you for your attention.

### MAWAR SISTERS' CARE GROUP

Date: 28 July 2019 (Sun)  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Venue: Mawar Centre



### BAPTISM SERVICES

Date: 27 & 28 July  
(Chi / Eng / BM)



### SISTERS' FELLOWSHIP MONTHLY GATHERING

Date: 03 Aug, Sat / 2:00 pm  
Venue: Barrett Hall

### COMBINED BM / ENG HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

It was decided at the last PCC meeting held, that every 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month will be a BM-English combined Service.

Date: 04 August 2019; 9:30 am

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER & FELLOWSHIP (All men are welcome!)

Date: 04 Aug 2019 (Sun)  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Venue: Church Portico

### 40-DAY FAST & PRAYER

Date: 07 Aug - 15 Sept 2019  
Booklets in 3 languages - BM/Chi/Eng @ RM3/ each are available from the Resource Centre.  
We encourage you to buy a book for your personal Prayer & Devotion.

### AWAKENED ALIGNED ASSIGNED (AAA) SEMINAR 2019

Speaker: Ps Henson Lim  
Date: 30 August, Fri (7pm - 10pm)  
31 August, Sat (9am - 4pm)  
Venue: COGS  
Fee: RM10.00/person  
Closing Date: 18 August 2019



Rina Yeoh - 0178399509

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Date: 22 September, Sunday  
Time: 11:45 am in church

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

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



- ◆ T-shirt price @ RM20/pc
- ◆ Closing date for orders: Today
- ◆ Event to be held on 25 Aug
- ◆ Time / Starting Point : 4:00 pm; Sandakan Town Padang

### GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

- ◆ To-date, 21 members including priests & pastor have registered. Praise God!
- ◆ Dates: 08 & 09 November 2019
- ◆ Venue: St Michael's Church  
3 more seats available.

**FEES @ RM100/PAX ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

### DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CHI / ENG WORSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: 25—27 Nov 2019  
Venue: COGS, Sandakan  
Early Bird reg fees : RM80/child  
Person in-charge: Ps Yock Len  
Forms are now available from the Resource Centre !

### ABSENCE FROM THE OFFICE

Canon & Mrs James Lee will be out-station.

Dates: 26-31 July 2019  
Should you require any assistance, please contact the Church Office.

### Pray for the sick:

Tai Hee, Chang Kon Fatt, Ps Margaret Chang, 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, Chong Hyun Vui.



### Intercession:

- **Pray for our world - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS.** Population 24,000. 89% African Caribbean.
  - ◆ Economy: Depends by and large of tourism and off-shore financing.
  - ◆ Islands: This "Paradise" is one of the most beautiful in the world.
  - ◆ Church: Pray for church growth.
- **Pray for Malaysia - ECONOMY.**
  - ◆ For the new government to boost the economy of the country.
  - ◆ For favourable prices of crude oil and palm oil.
  - ◆ For more tourists to visit the country.
- **Pray for our Diocese - CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING OF KINGS, NUNUKAN.**
  - ◆ Also pray for Gereja Anglikan Indonesia, Seimonggaris and Gereja Anglikan Indonesia, Sebakis.
  - ◆ Ps Raphael Buyung, Revd Martin Staring, Ps Ferdnand Atonis.
  - ◆ For their Sunday Worship Services.
- **Pray for our Parish— COGS EMMANUEL ZONE**
  - ◆ For Elizabeth Kho & her team of leaders.
  - ◆ For maturity & spiritual growth of members.

13 & 14/07/2019 Attendance / Communicants		Ministries Attendance			
Hakka 1 7.30pm	223 / 177	Children (BM)	95	Dis-covery Club	88
Hakka 2 7.00am	213 / 183	Children (Mawar)	26	B B	345
Eng 9.30am	155 / 135	Children (Labuk - Chi)	73		
BM 9.30am	249 / 209	Children (Labuk - Eng)	52		
Hakka 3 2.30pm	64 / 49	TOTAL	246	TOTAL	433
		BM Youth	48	Cell Group Attendance	
		COGS Inspired Youth	45	Chi	-
		Impact Youth	11	Eng	-
		Tadika COGS	134	BM	-
TOTAL	904 / 753	TOTAL	238	TOTAL	-

<b>Order of Service</b>	<b>Trinity 5 (21/07/19)</b>	<b>Trinity 6 (28/07/19)</b>
Introit Hymn	<b>This is my Father's World (HOP 24)</b>	<b>For the beauty of the earth (HfTC 298)</b>
Greetings	<b>Jus Ng</b>	<b>Elizabeth Kho</b>
Praise & Worship	<b>Ang Pian Ming</b>	<b>Ang Pian Ming</b>
Collect for Today		
Bible Reading	<b>1 Kings 1: 28 - 53 Patrick Lim</b>	<b>1 Kings 2: 1-27 Henley Liew</b>
Nicene Creed		
Gospel Reading	<b>Mark 1: 9 - 20 Stephanie Chin</b>	<b>Mark 1: 21-39 Steven Chung</b>
Message	<b>"God's Promise &amp; Fulfilment" Canon James Lee</b>	<b>"God's Removal &amp; Replacement" Ho Sui Ting</b>
Response Hymn		
Intercession	<b>Monica Ho</b>	<b>Ng Kong Hin</b>
Confession		
Offertory Hymn	<b>Like a river glorious (HOP 233)</b>	<b>The Lord's My Shepherd (HfTC 591)</b>
<i>Holy Communion, Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving, Blessing &amp; Dismissal</i>		
Thanksgiving Hymn	<b>He keeps me singing (HOP 339)</b>	<b>Stepping in the Light (HOP 249)</b>
<b>Serving One Another :</b>		
Group Leader	<b>EMMANUEL (Elizabeth Kho)</b>	<b>LOGOS 1 (Dr Arthur Chung)</b>
Welcome Team	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Patrick Lim Mr &amp; Mrs Francis Ng</b>	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Eddie Wong Dr Arthur Chung &amp; Yen Lee</b>
Sidesmen	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs Terence Fung Francis Voo, Lena Wong</b>	<b>Dr Arthur Chung Annie Liu, Angela Hon Hee Pui Lee</b>
Server	<b>Eddie Wong</b>	<b>Terry Chan</b>
Prayer Ministry	<b>Lue Fui Hua Mercy Chong</b>	<b>Ho Sui Loon Stephanie Chin</b>
Offertory Count	<b>Ngu Ngok Yoon ( C ) Dorothy Yong Eng Li Fah, Hee Pui Lee Wong Siu Fong Margaret Ho</b>	<b>Yee Chee Hong ( C ) Mr &amp; Mrs Christopher Kwan, Melissa Ong Francis Voo Cindy Liew</b>
Washing up	<b>Monica Ho Elizabeth Kho</b>	<b>Susanna Wong Eng Li Fah</b>

**S  
E  
R  
V  
E  
  
P  
A  
T  
I  
E  
N  
T  
L  
Y**