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# LAP BULLETIN

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## TUNE IN

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**Sermon: The Faith That Was In You, Mother**  
*by bro Ernest Lau*

## HYMNS FOR TODAY

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# LOVE OUR MOTHERS

*by bro Jimmy Lau*

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## NEWS & UPDATES

MOTHER'S

DAY

SPECIAL

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Elders

Bro Jimmy Lau  
Bro Michael Yeo

Deacons

Bro Jerry Cheong  
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## A Wonderful Savior

## HE HIDETH MY SOUL

Fanny J. Crosby, 1890

William J. Kirkpatrick, 1890

1. A won-der-ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, A won-der-ful Sav - ior to  
 2. A won-der-ful Sav - ior is Je - sus my Lord, He tak - eth my bur - den a -  
 3. With num - ber - less bless - ings each mo - ment He crowns, And filled with His full - ness di -  
 4. When clothed in His bright - ness, trans - port - ed I rise To meet Him in clouds of the

me; He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock, Where riv - ers of pleas - ure I  
 way; He hold - eth me up, and I shall not be moved, He giv - eth me strength as my  
 vine, I sing in my rap - ture, O glo - ry to God For such a Re - deem - er as  
 sky, His per - fect sal - va - tion, His won - der - ful love, I'll shout with the mil - lions on

## CHORUS

see.  
 day. He hid - eth my soul in the cleft of the rock That shad - ows a dry, thirsty land;  
 mine!  
 high.

He hid - eth my life in the depths of His love, And cov - ers me there with His

hand, And cov - ers me there with His hand.

## Trust and Obey

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John H. Sammis, 1887

Daniel B. Towner, 1887

1. When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word, What a glo - ry He  
 2. Not a shad-ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick-ly  
 3. Not a bur-den we bear, Not a sor-row we share, But our toil He doth  
 4. But we nev - er can prove The de-lights of His love Un - til all on the  
 5. Then in fel - low-ship sweet We will sit at His feet, Or we'll walk by His

sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He a - bides with us still,  
 drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,  
 rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,  
 al - tar we lay; For the fa - vor He shows, And the joy He be - stows,  
 side in the way; What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go,

## CHORUS

And with all who will trust and o - bey.  
 Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.  
 But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's  
 Are for those who will trust and o - bey.  
 Nev - er fear, on - ly trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, but to trust and o - bey.

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## Faith Is the Victory

John H. Yates, 1891

Ira D. Sankey, 1891

1. En camped a-long the hills of light, Ye Chris-tian sol-diers, rise, And press the bat-tle  
 2. His ban-ner o-ver us is love, Our sword the Word of God; We tread the road the  
 3. On ev-'ry hand the foe we find Drawn up in dread ar-ray; Let tents of ease be  
 4. To him who o-ver-comes the foe White rai-ment shall be giv'n; Be-fore the an-gels

ere the night Shall veil the glow-ing skies. A-against the foe in  
 saints a-bove With shouts of tri-umph trod. By faith they, like a  
 left be-hind, And on-ward to the fray. Sal-va-tion's hel-met  
 he shall know His name con-fessed in heav'n. Then on-ward from the

vales be-low, Let all our strength be hurled; Faith is the vic-to-  
 whirl-wind's breath, Swept on o'er ev-'ry field; The faith by which they  
 on each head, With truth all gird a-bout, The earth shall trem-ble  
 hills of light, Our hearts with love a-flame; We'll van-quish all the

## CHORUS

ry, we know, That o-ver-comes the world. Faith is the vic-to-ry!  
 conq-uered death is still our shin-ing shield.  
 'neath our tread, And ech-o with our shout.  
 host of night, In Je-sus' con-q'ring name. Faith is the vic-to-ry!

Faith is the vic-to-ry!  
 Faith is the vic-to-ry! O glo-ri-ous vic-to-ry That o-ver-comes the world.

Love

## Our Mothers

by bro Jimmy Lau

It's Mothers' Day. A Happy Mothers' Day to all mothers. But brethren, we don't need a Mothers' Day to remind us to love our mothers, then what happens to our dear mothers for the rest of the year?

What are mothers? Unfortunately, to many sons and daughters, mothers are simply cleaning ladies, cooks, washers, naggers, and busybodies. Very sad, right? Children, mothers are much more than your cleaning ladies, cooks and washers, and they are not naggers and busy bodies. If you would just tidy your rooms, do some cleaning round the house, and spend some time with her than with your handphone, they won't be nagging. They are not busy bodies when they show concern for your stomachs if they are filled, or your work, or your health, it's because they care.

Mothers are more than just your cleaning ladies. What are they?

They are your:

1. **Teachers.** The first word that you heard was from your mother.
2. **Disciplinarians.** You owe your good manners to your mother and your bad ones to the world.
3. **Doctors.** Your mother is the first to detect that you are unwell. It's called mother's instinct.
4. **Nurses.** Your mother is the one who will sit up the whole night when you are sick.
5. **Comforter.** When you were young, you always run to your mother. Now that you have grown up, please remember she is still your best comforter.
6. **Counsellor.** Your mother will always have a listening ear for you.
7. **Chauffeur.** Who brought you to and from school when you were young? Mothers!
8. **Supporter.** Your friends may think less of you but not your mom; to her you are always the best.
9. **Friend.** You are your mother's friend forever. She will always love you and be at your service.

Here is a story about the making of a mother that I have read (I don't have the author's name):

God said,  
"I need someone willing to put others before themselves.  
Someone who will work hard to buy food, to cook a dinner, to clean the table and to make sure her children have had enough before themselves.  
And sit down to a cold meal, while looking around to her family happily enjoying what she made"  
So God made a mother.

"I need someone who is strong willed and strong minded, but kind-hearted enough to heal a child's wounds and wipe away tears.  
Somebody to watch over, advise and lead by example."  
So God made a mother.

God said,  
"I need somebody who will help with science fair projects, and when they don't receive the blue ribbon say 'maybe next year.'  
I need somebody who will stay up all night to soothe a crying baby, and not complain when it's already Tuesday and they've slept five hours all week.

Someone who will watch a child's first steps, cheer at all soccer games, pick out prom dresses and dry her eyes as she sends her baby off to college."  
So God made a mother.

God had to have somebody willing to show her child the ropes, instill values and morals, and discipline with kindness yet firmness.  
Someone to nurture and encourage.  
So God made a mother.

God said,  
"I need someone strong enough to love a child and then set them free to be on their own.  
Someone who will celebrate small accomplishments and teach important lessons.  
I need someone to protect her young and hold a home together."  
So God made a mother.

**"God could not be everywhere,  
and therefore  
he made mothers."**

- Rudyard Kipling

Love your mother not just today but every day. How can you show love to your mother?

**#1 Love her Verbally.**

*Tell her you love her as often  
as you can.*

**#2 Love her Physically.**

*Your mother loves to hug you.  
Hug her!*

**#3 Love her Patiently.**

*She may not be good with the  
computer; be patient with her.  
She was patient with you when  
she was teaching you.*

**#4 Love her Attentively.**

*Give her a listening ear.  
Don't get irritated whenever she  
talks.*

**#5 Love her Gratefully.**

*Say thank you for the things  
she has done for you.  
Help in the household chores.*

**#6 Love her Generously.**

*Surely you don't have to wait till  
Mother's Day or her birthday to buy  
her something you know she likes.*

**#7 Love her Honourably.**

*Praise your mom instead of telling  
your friends she is annoying and  
nosy. Never raise your voice at her.*

Love your mother. They won't be with you forever. Don't live to regret to say "I should have...." Solomon says in Proverbs 23:22: "Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and **despise not thy mother when she is old.**"

Life is a vicious cycle; one day we too will be old. God commands children: "**Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father**" (Leviticus 19:3). It's about showing reverence and honour to our parents. The first commandment related to our relationship



with men is to honour our father and mother (Exodus 20:11). God hates a child who curses his father or mother: “And he that curseth his father, or his mother, shall surely be put to death” (Exodus 21:17).

Thank God for giving us mothers, and thank God for

the mothers that lead their children to heaven: “When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also” (2 Timothy 1:5).

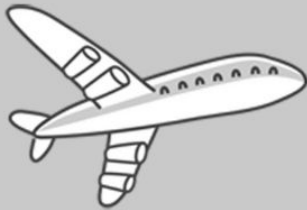
**Happy Mothers' Day.**





**OVERSEAS**

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco
- Sis Shuan Kwee in Hong Kong



**HEALTH**

- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's health
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle



**PREGNANCY**

- Sis Cynthia Lee (Jun)
- Sis Melissa (Aug)



**NSF**

- Bro Titus
- Bro Shawn
- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang



**THIS WEEK**

- 10 May (Sun)** - Eunice
- 11 May (Mon)** - Wee Sin
- 14 May (Thu)**  
- Kenneth Liong
- 15 May (Fri)** - Ellen
- 16 May (Sat)**  
- Sew Hua & Reuben

**NEXT WEEK**

- 18 May (Mon)** - Adeline
- 20 May (Wed)** - Diana
- 22 May (Fri)** - Constance
- 23 May (Sat)** - Jonathan

**27 May (Mon)** -  
Suan Kiang &  
Anna Joy

**31 May (Sun)** - Dave  
**1 Jun (Mon)** - Mergie  
**2 Jun (Tue)** - Steven  
**3 May (Wed)**  
- Susan Cheong

**8 Jun (Mon)**  
- Christine Phang  
**11 Jun (Thu)**  
- Leong Dak  
**13 Jun (Sat)**  
- Yuet Ming & Siang Yee