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EVANGELISM SUNDAY

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I AM the Light of the World

by bro Ernest Lau

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FACEBOOK PUBLIC PAGE

(LIM AH PIN CHURCH OF CHRIST)

TOMORROW @ 9.30AM

HYMNS FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP

Growing Closer

OUR NEW CONVERT - BRO CHARLES MENDEZ

by bro Farand Lim

PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS
& MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

NEWS & EVENTS

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Elders

Bro Jimmy Lau
Bro Michael Yeo

Deacons

Bro Jerry Cheong
Bro Benjamin Tan

Preacher

Bro Ernest Lau

Administrator

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Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

LOWER LIGHTS

Philip P. Bliss, 1871

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1. Bright - ly beams our Fa-ther's mer - cy From His light - house ev - er - more,
 2. Dark the night of sin has set - tled, Loud the an - gry bil-lows roar;
 3. Trim your fee - ble lamp, my bro - ther: Some poor sail - or tem-pest tossed,

FINE

But to us He gives the keep - ing Of the lights a - long the shore.
 Ea - ger eyes are watch - ing long - ing, For the lights a - long the shore.
 Try - ing now to make the har - bor, In the dark - ness may be lost.

D.S. - Some poor faint - ing strug - gling sea - man You may res - cue, you may save.

CHORUS **D.S.**

Let the low - er lights be burn - ing! send a gleam a - cross the wave!

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There Is Much to Do

LORD, SEND ME
M. W. Spencer, 1893

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1. There is much to do, there's work on ev - 'ry hand, Hark! The cry for help comes
2. There's the plain - tive cry of mourn - ing souls dis - tressed, And the sigh of hearts who
3. There are hung' ring souls who cry a - loud for bread, With the bread of life they're
4. There are souls who lin - ger on the brink of woe, Lord, I must not, can - not

ring - ing thro' the land; Je - sus calls for reap - ers, I must ac - tive be,
seek but find no rest; These shoud have my love and ten - der sym - pa - thy,
long - ing to be fed; Shall they starve and fam - ish while a feast is free?
bear to let them go; Let me go and tell them, broth - er, turn and flee,

CHORUS

What wilt Thou, O Mas - ter? Here am I, send me. Here am
Read - y at Thy bid - ding, here am I, send me.
I must be more faith - ful, here am I, send me.
Mas - ter, I would save them, here am I, send me. Here am I, send me,

I, Lord, send me,
Lord, send me, Here am I, send me, Lord, send me,

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Come to Jesus

Eden Reeder Latta, 1878

John Harrison Tenney, 1878

1. Come to Je - sus! He will save you, Tho' your sins as crim - son glow;
 2. Come to Je - sus! Do not tar - ry, En - ter in at mer - cy's gate;
 3. Come to Je - sus, dy - ing sin - ner! Oth - er Sav - ior there is none;

If you give your heart to Je - sus, He will make it white as snow.
 O de - lay not till the mor - row, Lest thy com - ing be too late.
 He will share with you His glo - ry, When your pil - grim - age is done.

CHORUS

Come to Je - sus! Come to Je - sus! Come to Je - sus!
 Come, come to-day! Come, come to-day! Come to Je - sus!

Come to - day! Come to Je - sus! Come to
 Come, yes, come, come to-day! Come, come to-day

Je - sus! Come to Je - sus! Come, come to - day!
 Come, come to-day



Christians are to love another (Jn 13:34) and care for one another (1 Cor 12:25). This is especially pertinent during this period when we are unable to physically assemble together.

Growing Closer will be a series of interviews aimed at giving brief insights into members of the brethren, starting with those new to the family.

By getting to know one another better, it is hoped that we can grow closer together and to love one another.

To encourage and to be encouraged. (1 The 5:11)

This week, we have a virtual chat with **bro Charles Mendez** who was baptized in March 2020.



Charles:

Hello my family in Christ. My name is Charles. I was baptised as an infant and raised by God fearing parents as a practicing catholic family. I am married for over forty years to Jennifer, truly my better half. We have four wonderful grown up children (eldest boy and three lovely girls) and two fantastic grandson toddlers (a 2yr and 1yr old). I was drafted in by my dad the day after completing my national service to run the family business involving a spectrum of trades and have since retired.

Farand:

How have you been coping during this pandemic period? What occupies your time now that you are retired?

Charles

Coping well. Time spent chiefly with family (immediate and extended). I recently restarted commodity futures trading and nowadays read up latest news to keep tab on the current market pulse.

Farand:

I understand you approached Ernest via the LAP website. Could you describe how that came about?

Charles

Some years ago, I started to read the bible via the internet and this opened a whole new dimension for me. Granted there are many distracting and even thought provoking sites but my strong fundamental Christian beliefs held me in good stead.

I recall reading an article about the early christians as well as the first church and this excited me to investigate

further which led me to discover the Church of Christ (COC). A video on why there are so many denominations of christians and several other compelling write ups (proper baptism by immersion etc) which prompted me to seek out about COCs in Singapore.

I wrote to several COCs locally and was delighted that bro Ernest responded immediately. I then seized the opportunity to meet him, to prepare and become a member of LAP COC. I am very grateful to him for his unrelenting efforts resulting in this privilege I now relish.

Farand:

I find it fascinating that you embarked on this journey after being a long time Catholic. How long did that process take? Was it a difficult decision to alter your fundamental beliefs? What queries did you have for Ernest?

Charles:

Exploratory research started perhaps two/three years ago mainly reading doctrines and theologies on scripture

passages. However, after reviewing COC (2-3 weeks) I initiated contact with COC locally.

Actually it was quite an easy decision (for a long time I disagreed with many catholic practices) since my research led me to acknowledge that the first christians/church is the one true church and all others are denominations thereof.

Actually, I raised not a single query with him about COC as I was fully resolved to be converted and properly baptised.

Farand:

How did your family feel about your decision to get baptised?

Charles:

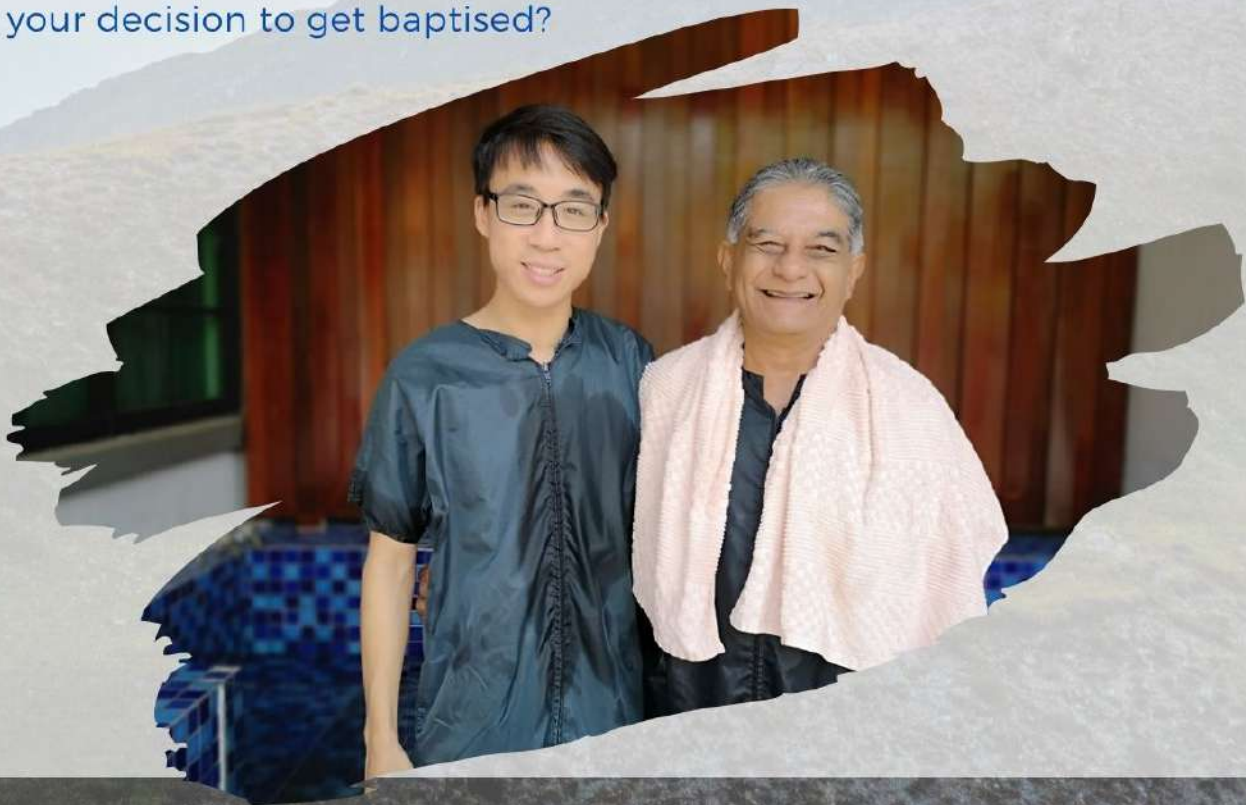
With reservation and understandably so, since scriptures can only be better understood with corresponding research which sadly is shun by most resulting in their inability to see and accept the truth.

Farand:

Thank you Brother Charles for your thoughtful answers and look forward to meeting you in person

Charles:

Once again a big thank you to bro Ernest and I very much look forward to acquainting with my new extended family in Christ. God bless.



Prayer Requests, Birthdays & Men-to-Serve Schedule



HEALTH

- Sis Baby's, sis Yeoh's, sis Rosalind's, sis Swee Inn's & bro Winston's health
- Sis Suan Kiang's, bro Eddy (JCOC)'s health
- Sis Deborah's recovery from her slipped disc surgery
- Sis Adeline's mother's recovery from her cataract surgery
- Sis Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle
- Claire (sis Rhui Yin's daughter)'s recovery from her fractured leg

OVERSEAS

- Bro Kenneth Liong & sis Iris in San Francisco
- Sis Farah in UK



PREGNANCY

- Sis Sarah (Mar'21)



NSF

- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang



THIS WEEK

- 30 Aug (Sun)** - Sharyl
- 31 Aug (Mon)** - Suzanne
- 2 Sep (Wed)** - Isaac
- 5 Sep (Sat)** - Tian Geng & Alvin Chan

NEXT WEEK

- 6 Sep (Sun)** - Sek Hoong & Gavin
- 7 Sep (Mon)** - Lawrence
- 8 Sep (Tue)** - Doris
- 9 Sep (Wed)** - Titus
- 11 Sep (Fri)** - Annie Chee

- 14 Sep (Mon)** - Capi
- 15 Sep (Tue)** - Stephanie & Mark
- 16 Sep (Wed)** - Chin Chin
- 17 Sep (Thu)** - Sok Ting
- 18 Sep (Fri)** - Jeremy
- 19 Sep (Sat)** - Winston

- 27 Sep (Sun)** - Carol
- 30 Sep (Wed)** - Amberlyn
- 3 Oct (Sat)** - Seow Hui

- 6 Oct (Tue)** - Chee Beng
- 10 Sep (Sat)** - Zachary

MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)	30 AUG	6 SEP
SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER	JONATHAN YANG	JEREMY KWAN
SERMON TITLE	<i>I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD</i>	<i>APT TO TEACH</i>
PREACHER	ERNEST LAU	JIMMY LAU
LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER	REUBEN LIM	ERNEST LAU
MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)	3 SEP	10 SEP
BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER	<i>GENESIS 34</i> TIMOTHY NG	<i>GENESIS 35</i> TIMOTHY NG

RESTORATION SEMINAR 2020
"For Such A Time As This" (Esther 4:14)
9.30 am to 1.00 pm
Monday, August 31, 2020



KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Yeow Chin Kiong



"KEEPING OUR LOVE AND ZEAL FERVENT"
Lim Chan Khoo



"HOLD FAST THE PATTERN OF SOUND WORDS"
Dr Koay Chuan Lek





"THE WHOLE BODY, JOINED AND KNIT TOGETHER"
Eng Kim Leng




"OUR DEEP CONCERN FOR ALL THE CHURCHES"
Steven Chan







Q-and-A MODERATOR
Lee Chee Thim

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Date : 5 September 2020 (Sat)
Time : 11am-5pm
Venue: Jurong Church of Christ (Level 2)
120 Boon Lay Drive, S(649924)

Please call **6220 0183** to book your slot and to ensure safe distancing. Let's stay safe and united for patients in need.
Thank you!

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Join in via zoom **next Monday (31 Aug) @ 9.30am** in the comfort of your home this year!

Zoom ID: 442 703 8297
No password required.

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