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LAP BULLETIN

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▶ TUNE IN **FACEBOOK GROUP (LAP LIVE STREAM)**
SUNDAYS @ 9.30AM | THURSDAYS @ 7.45PM

**HYMNS FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

A FAITHFUL SAYING (PART V): GOOD WORKS & THE CHRISTIAN

by bro Ernest Lau

**PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS
& MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE**

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Elders

Bro Jimmy Lau
Bro Michael Yeo

Deacons

Bro Jerry Cheong
Bro Benjamin Tan

Preacher

Bro Ernest Lau

Administrator

Sis Ser Ern

Worthy Art Thou!

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Tillit S. Teddlie, 1930

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1. Wor - thy of praise is Christ our Re - deem - er; Wor - thy of glo - ry,
 2. Lift up the voice in praise and de - vo - tion, Saints of all earth be -
 3. Lord, may we come be - fore Thee with sing - ing, Filled with Thy Spir - it,

hon - or and pow'r! Wor - thy of all our soul's ad - o - ra - tion,
 fore Him should bow; An - gels in heav - en wor - ship Him, say - ing,
 wis - dom and pow'r; May we as - cribe Thee glo - ry and hon - or,

CHORUS

Wor - thy art Thou! Wor - thy art Thou! Wor - thy of rich - es, bless - ings and
 Wor - thy art Thou!

hon - or, Wor - thy of wis - dom, glo - ry and pow'r! Wor - thy of earth and

heav - en's thanks - giv - ing, Wor - thy art Thou! Wor - thy art Thou!
 Wor - thy art Thou! art Thou!

It Pays to Serve Jesus

72

Frank C. Huston, 1909

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1. The serv - ice of Je - sus true pleas - ure af - fords, In Him there is
 2. It pays to serve Je - sus what - e'er may be - tide, It pays to be
 3. Tho' some - times the shad - ows may hang o'er the way, And sor - rows may

joy with - out an al - loy; 'Tis heav - en to trust Him and rest on His
 true what - e'er you may do; 'Tis rich - es of mer - cy in Him to a -
 come to beck - on us home, Our pre - cious Re - deem - er each toil will re -

CHORUS

words; It pays to serve Je - sus each day.
 bide; It pays to serve Je - sus each day. It pays to serve Je - sus, it
 pay; It pays to serve Je - sus each day.

pays ev - ry day, It pays ev - ry step of the way; Though the path - way to
 ev - ry step of the way;

glo - ry may some - times be drear, You'll be hap - py each step of the way.

Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

57

Isaac Newton Carman, 1854

William O. Perkins, 1854

1. Here we are but stray - ing pil - grims; Here our path is oft - en dim;
 2. Here our feet are of - ten wea - ry On the hills that thron - g our way;
 3. Here our souls are of - ten fear - ful Of the pil - grim's lurk - ing foe;

But to cheer us on our jour - ney, Still we sing this way - side hymn:
 Here the tem - pest dark - ly gath - ers, But our hearts with - in us say:
 But the Lord is our de - fen - der, And He tells us we may know:

CHORUS

Yon - der o - ver the roll - ing riv - er, Where the shin - ing man - sions rise,

Soon will be our home for ev - er, And the smile of the

bles - ed Giv - er Glad - dens all our long - ing eyes.

A Faithful Saying (Part V): Good Works and the Christian

by bro Ernest Lau

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**THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING,
AND THESE THINGS
I WILL THAT THOU AFFIRM
CONSTANTLY,
THAT THEY WHICH HAVE
BELIEVED IN GOD
MIGHT BE CAREFUL TO
MAINTAIN GOOD WORKS.
THESE THINGS ARE GOOD
AND PROFITABLE UNTO
MEN**

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TITUS 3:8

In Paul's epistles, he has 5 faithful sayings that he wants Christians to remember. A faithful saying is a saying that is true and trustworthy. Because the saying is true and important, Paul desires that it be accepted

everywhere and repeated constantly! We have now come to the last faithful saying of Paul, where he affirms that those who believe in God ought to be careful to maintain good works.

#1 The Piety in Good Works

In addressing the importance of doing good works, Paul directs this exhortation to “they which have believed in God” (Titus 3:8). As Christians, we understand that we had been saved from sin by the grace of God (Ephesians 2:8-9). No amount of good works could have atoned for our outstanding debt of sins, but only through obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ, we could have our sins washed away! However, Paul continues to exhort that we are “created in Christ Jesus unto good works.” The purpose of our very existence is to do good works for our Lord Jesus, and God has ordained that Christians should walk in good works (Ephesians 2:10).

Therefore, it is truly a faithful saying that those who profess to have faith in Jesus ought to do good works. Can a Christian say he has faith but does not do any good works? James professes that a faith that is without works is a dead faith! (James 2:14-26). May we continually exercise our faith in Jesus through our life of service and of good works.

#2 The Persistence in Good Works

Paul affirms that Christians ought to “be careful to maintain good works” (Titus 3:8). To be careful means to be extra mindful or thoughtful about it. In other words, Christians ought to be always thinking about doing good works. After all, it is so easy to be distracted with the affairs of this life that we neglect to help a brother in need, or to be involved in works of charity. Perhaps some have once been involved in good works, but have grown weary and given up. However, Christians ought to persist because we have this assurance that God does not forget the good works that we do in ministering to the needs of others (Hebrews 6:10).

Therefore, it is truly a faithful saying that Christians ought to be careful to maintain good works. As Paul also exhorts, let us

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**NOT BE WEARY
IN WELL DOING:
FOR IN DUE SEASON
WE SHALL REAP,
IF WE FAINT NOT**

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GALATIANS 6:9

Do not give up in performing good works, because there's a great reward waiting for us! Therefore, may we always look out for every opportunity to help others, especially those of the household of faith (Galatians 6:10).

#3 The Profit in Good Works

Paul affirms that for Christians to maintain good works, this is something that is “good and profitable unto men” (Titus 3:8). When Christians are active in good works, it supplies to the needs of the saints,

it leads to abundant thanksgivings to God, and it leads to the glory of God! (2 Corinthians 9:12). As Jesus Himself affirmed, when Christians are active in good works, we are letting our light shine before men, and it leads to the glory of the Father in Heaven (Matthew 5:16).

Therefore, it is truly a faithful saying that it is of great profit when Christians are active in good works. When we stand before our Lord Jesus at the Judgment, we

are going to have to give an answer for the good works that we have done (2 Corinthians 5:10; Matthew 25:31-46). Have we given food to the hungry? Have we shown hospitality to the stranger? Have we given clothing to the naked? Have we visited the sick and those in prison? If have done so, we look forward to the words of Jesus: "Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."



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

- 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

NEXT WEEK

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

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

- 13 Oct (Tue) - Benjamin Kwan
- 16 Oct (Fri) - Jun Wei
- 17 Oct (Sat) - Alvin Foo

| MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN) | 13 SEP | 20 SEP |
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| SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER | ERNEST LAU | BENJAMIN KWAN |
| SERMON TITLE | PATIENCE | HUMILITY |
| PREACHER | JERRY CHEONG | BENJAMIN TAN |
| LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER | TITUS GOH | ERNEST LAU |
| MEN-TO-SERVE (THU) | 17 SEP | 24 SEP |
| BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER | GENESIS 36 TIMOTHY NG | GENESIS 37 TIMOTHY NG |



Dear brethren, by God's grace we are now married and will begin our journey as husband and wife. We are thankful for the love and encouragement that you have all shown to us. Due to the restriction on the number of guests, we could only have immediate family members present at our wedding. We miss you all and look forward to gathering again with everyone! Please continue to keep us in prayers that we will continue to put God in the center of our marriage and be useful instruments for Him.

 **Kelvin and Eunice**

Congratulations!

WE REJOICE WITH BRO KELVIN & SIS EUNICE OVER THEIR WEDDING ON 12 SEP! PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE NEWLYWEDS AS THEY BEGIN A NEW LIFE TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE.



EVANGELISM SUNDAY

DO SHARE WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS TO HEAR THE GOSPEL!

I AM the Resurrection and the Life

by bro Lee Tian Seng

27 SEP, SUN @ 9.30AM

LIKE & FOLLOW US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO STAY TUNE!
(LIM AH PIN CHURCH OF CHRIST, SINGAPORE)



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ministry of Law has recently given a further extension for the deadlines for annual submissions and meetings. The deadline for annual submissions has been extended to 31 January 2021, and meetings such as AGMs may be deferred up to 31 December.

We will therefore postpone our AGM to October, as we are still waiting to receive our audit report. More details to be announced after we have received the audit report.



**In the meantime,
you can still send your
questions to
limahpincoc@gmail.com
or to the elders directly.**

JCBC Ladies Day

13 Sep 2020 (Sunday)
1pm-2.30pm on Zoom (sg time)

Purity in Every Season

WE HAVE A SPECIAL LONG DISTANCE SPEAKER WHO IS ALSO SOMEONE VERY DEAR TO OUR HEARTS IN JURONG --- SIS CHANTELE! SHE WILL BE SHARING ON WHAT PURITY MEANS TO HER AND HOW WE CAN HELP ONE ANOTHER STAY PURE IN EVERY SEASON.

Organised by Jurong
Church of Christ

13 Sep @ 1pm-2.30pm

For Ladies only

*Please inform sis Ser Ern if
you would like to attend.
(to get meeting details)*



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*by Bro Andrew
Koay*

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by Bro Andy Ling

(17 Oct 2020)

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by Bro Kevin Lee

(7 Nov 2020)

9.30am to 12.30pm • Includes a 1 hour Panel Discussion

Please contact jonahsee92@gmail.com or
016-689 4533 for more information

**Please inform bro Ernest if
you are interested to attend.**