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

HYMNS FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SMALL THINGS

Adapted from Christian Courier

PRAYER REQUESTS, BIRTHDAYS
& MEN-TO-SERVE SCHEDULE

NEWS & UPDATES

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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64 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Fred A. Fillmore, 1917

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1. I know (I know) that my Re - deem - er lives and ev - er
 2. He wills (He wills) that I should ho - ly be, in word, in
 3. I know (I know) that un - to sin - ful men His sav - ing
 4. I know (I know) that o - ver yon - der stands A place pre -

prays (and ev - er prays) for me; I know e - ter - nal
 tho't, (in word, in tho't,) in deed; Then I His ho - ly
 grace (His sav - ing grace) is nigh; I know that He will
 pared (a place pre - pared) for me; A home, a house not

CHORUS

life He gives, From sin and sor - row free.
 face may see, When from this earth life freed. I know I know that
 come a - gain To take me home on high.
 made with hands, Most won - der - ful to see.

my Re - deem - er lives, I know, I know e - ter - nal life He gives;

I know, I know that my Re - deem - er lives.
 I know that my Re - deem - er lives, that

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Down in the Valley

Mary Barrett, 1922

Leonard Daugherty, 1922

1. Are you dwell - ing in the sun - light? Is your path with ros - es strewn? Do you
 2. Is your day one round of pleas - ure, From the morn till set of sun? Know you
 3. Sweet it is to dwell in sun - light, Where the shad - ows nev - er rise, Where the

walk with buoy - ant glad - ness In the steps that you have hewn? Have you
 not of pain or sor - row? Are your vic - to - ries all won? Lend a
 balm - y waft - ing breez - es Kiss the blue o'er - hang - ing skies; But there's

reached the top of Pis - gah, Climb - ing al - ways firm and true?
 hand to help your broth - er, Who is strug - gling hard and true, Don't for -
 al - ways in the shad - ow Some poor mor - tal brave and true,

CHORUS

get that in the val - ley There is some - one need - ing you. Lend a

hand to help a broth - er Who is striv - ing hard and true, Don't for -
 Lend a hand to help a broth - er Who is striv - ing hard and true,

get that in the val-ley There is some - one need-ing you.

Don't for-get that in the There is some-one need-ing you, need-ing you.

I Need Thee Every Hour

Annie Sherwood Hawks, 1872

Ref., Robert S. Lowry, 1872

Robert S. Lowry, 1872

1. I need Thee ev-ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord; No ten - der voice like Thine Can
 2. I need Thee ev-ry hour, Stay Thou near - by; Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When
 3. I need Thee ev-ry hour, In joy or pain; Come quick-ly and a - bide, Or
 4. I need Thee ev-ry hour, Most Ho - ly One; O make me Thine in - deed, Thou

REFRAIN

peace af - ford.
 Thou art nigh. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I
 life is vain.
 bless - ed Son.

need Thee! O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

The title is centered and surrounded by a decorative border of pink roses, purple roses, and colorful butterflies. The text is in a mix of bold and regular fonts.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SMALL THINGS

Adapted from Wayne Jackson

After the Hebrew people had spent seventy years in Babylonian captivity (c. 606-536 B.C.), according to the prophecy of Jeremiah (Jer. 25:11), some 50,000 of them began a migration homeward to Canaan. Their leader was Zerubbabel, a prince of Judah.

Haggai and Zachariah were contemporary prophets at this time. Haggai's mission was to encourage the Israelites to rebuild the sacred temple in Jerusalem that had been destroyed by the Chaldeans in 586 B.C. Zachariah's prophetic task was to invigorate the spiritual lives of his Hebrew kinsmen.

In a series of eight symbolic "visions," the prophet brought his burning message to a listless people who had been remiss in divine responsibility.

In the fifth of these "visions," Zechariah sought support for Zerubbabel's effort to complete the work on the temple (an effort which had fallen on hard times — for the sixteen previous years). Apparently some (possibly a small group) complained that the work was too difficult for them or that the project was insignificant compared to the original temple (cf. Ezra 3:12-13).

Hence, Zechariah rebuked his people for having "despised the day of small things" (Zech. 4:10). The prophet reminded the discouraged Hebrews that it is "not by might, nor by power, but by [Jehovah's] Spirit" that great things may be accomplished (Zech. 4:6).



When God Used Small Things

Bible history is punctuated with examples of how the Lord's people, with divine help, have achieved the greatest of goals with but "tiny" means at their disposal.

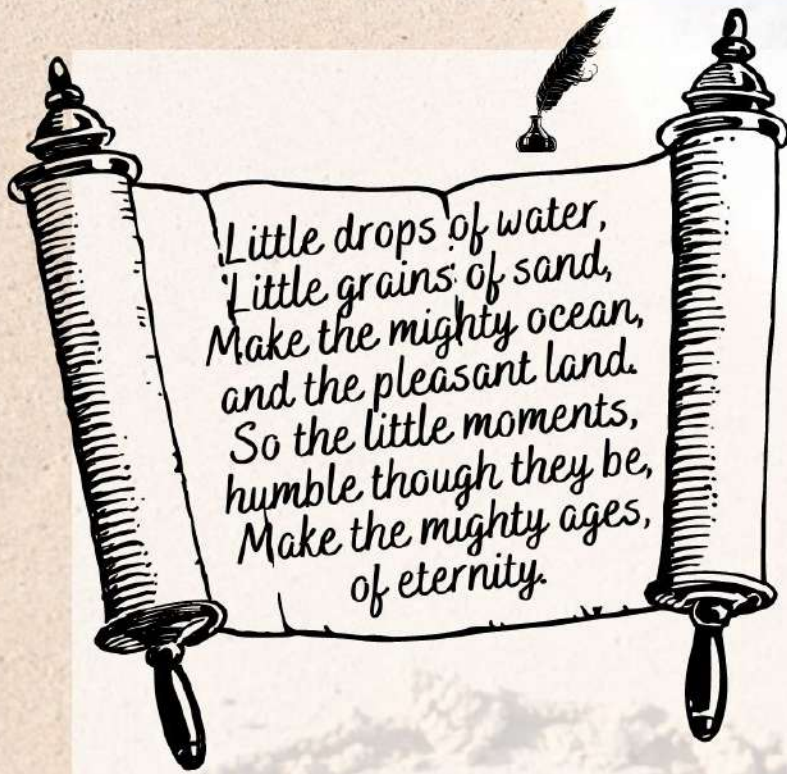
- Jochebed saved the life of her baby (Moses), and thus delivered a nation of slaves, by means of a small basket of woven reeds (Ex. 2:3). Later her illustrious son, by the use of a simple rod, would part the waters of the Red Sea (Ex. 14:16ff), allowing the Israelites to cross over into Sinai en route to Canaan.
- When Israel was about to enter the promised land, spies were sent to survey the hostile territory. Rahab, a woman of faith, received the spies and hid them. By the use of a small cord, she assisted their escape, thus facilitating that preparatory phase of the unfolding plan of redemption (Josh. 2:15; cf. Heb. 11:31; Jas. 2:25).

- In the days of the "judges," Samson, by wielding the mere jaw bone of a dead donkey, saved his people from the hostile Philistines (Judg. 15:14ff).
- When Paul's life was threatened by rebel Jews in Damascus, the apostle was delivered — not by powerful military intervention, but by a plaited basket in which he was lowered from an opening in the city wall (Acts 9:25; 2 Cor. 11:33).

One should never disdain the small because the Almighty frequently chooses such to accomplish great ends (cf. 2 Cor. 12:9).

In 1845, Julia Fletcher Carney, a schoolteacher in Boston, was preparing a lesson for some Bible-school children. She wanted to emphasize the value of small things, and so she penned this "little" poem.





The poem later was included in the McGuffey's Reader and it became world famous.

Perhaps we could remind ourselves that "little things" are "big" things to many folks. A little smile, a little pat on the back, a little word of encouragement — these acts of kindness can lift a troubled spirit.



In this sense, is there really any such thing as a "small" thing?

Recently this writer sent a brief note to an aged brother, telling him how much his life had blessed me over the years. I received a message in return that simply said: "You made an old man smile." Mission accomplished!

On the other hand, some folks think that the "little" transgressions in which they wantonly indulge do not amount to much — especially in comparison to murder, rape, and robbery. What they do not realize is:

*Those reckless "little" sins,
 that are done with no concern,
 Sear the haughty rebel's heart,
 as they smolder, then they burn.
 Larger, larger, ever larger,
 does the mass of evil swell,
 Like a snowball rolling down a hill
 — into eternal hell!*

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 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

- Alexis (bro Samuel's wife) (Dec'20)
- Sis Sarah (Mar'21)
- Sis Sheila (Mar'21)



NSF

- Bro Zachary
- Bro Wei Xiang
- Bro Cornelius (ECOC)



THIS WEEK

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

NEXT WEEK

- 20 Oct (Tue)** - Annie Lim, Bee Hoon & Kwee Eng
- 23 Oct (Fri)** - Hyea Sook, Charlene & Chessa

- 25 Oct (Sun)** - Jimmy
- 30 Oct (Fri)** - Melissa
- 31 Oct (Sat)** - Peiyi

- 3 Nov (Tue)** - Wei Jie
- 4 Nov (Wed)** - Barbara

- 8 Nov (Sun)** - Charlie & Nove
- 11 Nov (Wed)** - Mary
- 13 Nov (Fri)** - Shermin

MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)

11 OCT

18 OCT

SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER

JEREMY KWAN

ERNEST LAU

SERMON TITLE

FAMILY'S LOVE VS GOD'S LOVE

CRYING IN THE BIBLE

PREACHER

ERNEST LAU

ANDY LIN

LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER

GAVIN CHEAH

REUBEN LIM

MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)

17 OCT

24 OCT

BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER

GENESIS 40
BENJAMIN TAN

GENESIS 41
BENJAMIN TAN



Congratulations

We rejoice with **bro Alvin & sis Mary Ann** (from Eastside COC) over their wedding on 10 Oct! Please pray for these newlyweds as they begin a new life together as husband and wife.



Dear brethren, we are thankful to God for bringing us together in Holy Matrimony as husband and wife and we are thankful to all of you for joining us in our wedding celebrations yesterday. We appreciate very much your thoughtful prayers, well wishes, words of encouragement, and generous gifts. We are blessed to be in the family of God and we look forward to being able to gather together again in worship with all of you. Please continue to keep us in prayers in our new life as husband and wife that we will honour God with our marriage and be better servants for Him.



COMBINED YOUTH FELLOWSHIP WITH ECOC

PRAYER MEETING

11 October, Sun @ 2pm

Please send your thanksgivings and/or prayer requests to bro Ernest.



Effective Leadership

by Bro Andy Ling



Bro Peter Chin
Panelist



Bro Willy Ling
Panelist



Bro Andy Ling
Speaker/Panelist

*More details
coming soon!*



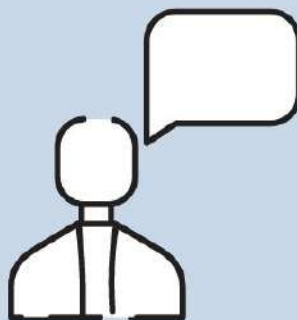
17 October 2020 | 9:30AM - 12:30PM

Presented by the Kota Kemuning Church of Christ Young Adults Ministry

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



AGM Notice & audit report has been sent via laplist on 9 Oct



Send your questions to LAP email or to the elders directly by **18 Oct, 2pm**



Fill in proxy form & submit via LAP email or via post to LAP by **24 Oct, 2pm**



AGM on **25 Oct (Sun), 2pm via Zoom**

LAP email address: limahpincoc@gmail.com
LAP address: 20 Lim Ah Pin Road Singapore 547839

Evangelism Sunday

Invite your family & friends to hear the gospel!

IS THE END OF THE WORLD COMING SOON?

BY BRO ERNEST LAU

FIND OUT MORE ON
25 OCT, SUN @ 9.30AM

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(LIM AH PIN CHURCH OF CHRIST, SINGAPORE)*

SAVE THE DATE!



JESUS CHRIST - WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE

26-29 November, Thu-Sun

*Invite your family & friends to our first
e-Gospel Meeting by our local speakers!*