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SUNDAYS @ 9.30AM | THURSDAYS @ 7.45PM

**HYMNS FOR
SUNDAY WORSHIP**

2 CORINTHIANS 9

*Elder's exhortation
by bro Jimmy Lau* 🖋️

**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

Sis Ser Ern

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All Creatures of Our God and King

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Francis of Assisi, c. 1225

Tr., William H. Draper, c. 1911

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Brachel's *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623

Arr., Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heav'n a -
 3. Thou flow-ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for thy Lord to
 4. And all ye men of ten-der-heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers, take your
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship Him in hum-ble-

sing Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Thou burn-ing sun with gold - en
 long, O praise Him! Al-le - lu - ia! Thou ri - sing morn, in praise re -
 hear, Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Thou fire so mas - ter - ful and
 part, O sing ye, Al-le - lu - ia! Ye who long pain and sor - row
 ness, O praise Him! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the

beam, Thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam!
 joice, Ye lights of eve - ning, find a voice!
 bright, That giv - est man both warmth and light, O praise Him, O
 bear, Praise God and on Him cast your care,
 Son, And praise the Spir - it, Three in One!

praise Him! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

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When We All Get to Heaven

Eliza E. Hewitt, 1898

Emily D. Wilson, 1898

1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace;
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path-way, Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing serv - ing ev - 'ry day;
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold;

In the man-sions bright and bless - ed, He'll pre - pare for us a place.
 But when trav - ling days are o - ver Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
 Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.
 Soon the pearl - y gates will o - pen, We shall tread the streets of gold.

(1.) for us a place.

CHORUS

When we all get to heav - en, What a day of re -
 joy - ing that will be! When we all see
 day of re - joic - ing that will be! When we all
 Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry.
 and shout the vic - to - ry.

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This World Is Not My Home

I'M JUST A PASSING THROUGH
 Davis's *Joyful Meeting in Glory*, 1919
 Arr., Albert E. Brumley, 1937

Brumley's *Radio Favorites*, 1937
 Arr., Albert E. Brumley, 1937

1. This world is not my home, I'm just a pass - ing thro'. My treas - ures
 2. They're all ex - spect - ing me, and that's one thing I know, My Sav - ior
 3. Just up in glo - ry - land we'll live e - ter - nal - ly, The saints on

are laid up some - where be - yond the blue; The an - gels beck - on me from
 par - doned me and now I on - ward go; I know He'll take me thro' tho'
 ev - 'ry hand are shout - ing vic - to - ry, Their songs of sweet - est praise drift

D.S.—Lord what will I do; The an - gels beck - on me from

FINE

heav - en's op - en door,
 I am weak and poor And I can't feel at home in this world an - y - more.
 back from heav - en's shore

heav - en's o - pen door, And I can't feel at home in this world an - y - more.

CHORUS

D.S.

O Lord, you know I have no friend like you, If heav - en's not my home then

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**EVERY MAN ACCORDING
AS HE PURPOSETH
IN HIS HEART,
SO LET HIM GIVE;
NOT GRUDGINGLY,
OR OF NECESSITY:
FOR GOD LOVETH A
CHEERFUL GIVER.**

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2CO 9:7

It is said that you can give without love but you cannot love without giving. Like love, giving comes from the heart: Every man according as he purposeth in his heart. When the heart is not there, there is no real giving. You can force a person to give; but he gives it grudgingly. He is not happy to give because it is not in his heart to do it.

Very often a man is convinced he ought to give liberally, and every man likes to think of himself as a generous person.

The main idea in this verse is, that the act of giving should be voluntary and cheerful. It should not be forced upon, but it should be given as an offering of the heart.

When the heart is not in it, a person will evade the duty as soon as he can, and will soon find excuses for not giving at all. He will grudge and complain. The word rendered “grudgingly” means grief, sadness; with pain and uneasiness of mind, grieving at parting with what is given. We read of a rich young ruler who went away sorrowfully because he was not willing to part with his possessions to follow Jesus (Matt 19:22). Such a person is sad to part with his money; it was extremely painful for him.

God wants us to give “not out of necessity.” It means to give under compulsion. Wesley wrote: “Because he cannot tell how to refuse.” He didn’t want to give but he didn’t know how to say

no. Some feel embarrassed if they do not put a coin in the bag when it is passed to him and so they put in just a dollar coin.

God wants us to give as we purpose in our own hearts and there is to be no compulsion. Tithes belong to the Old Testament period and it was commanded only to Israel to pay tithes. Denominations often use unscriptural methods of obtaining money and demand tithes from their members.

Giving is an important aspect of being a Christian, and an opportunity to give is provided on the Lord's day (1 Cor 16:2). Christians give as they have purposed in their own heart and as the Lord has prospered them. Paul says: "God loveth a cheerful giver." God loves it because it shows a heart like His own.

God loves the world and what did He do to show it? He gave His only begotten Son to die on their behalf (John 3:16).

A heart of love is a heart of cheerful giving.

With today's economy, it can be difficult for even the most faithful to give to the church cheerfully—either joyously or readily. A story is told of a little girl who was given two euro, one to buy candy and one to put in the collection plate. As she skipped along the street she dropped one of the coins and it rolled into the storm drain. As she peered through the grate she said: "Whoops! There went the Lord's euro!"

God will bless a cheerful giver. Our Lord says: "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again" (Luke 6:38).

James sought to remind us:

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights,

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Jas 1:17

He reminds us that every blessing we have, including money, is from God.

God's gifts are meant not only to bless us, but for us to use to bless others: “As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” (1 Peter 4:10).

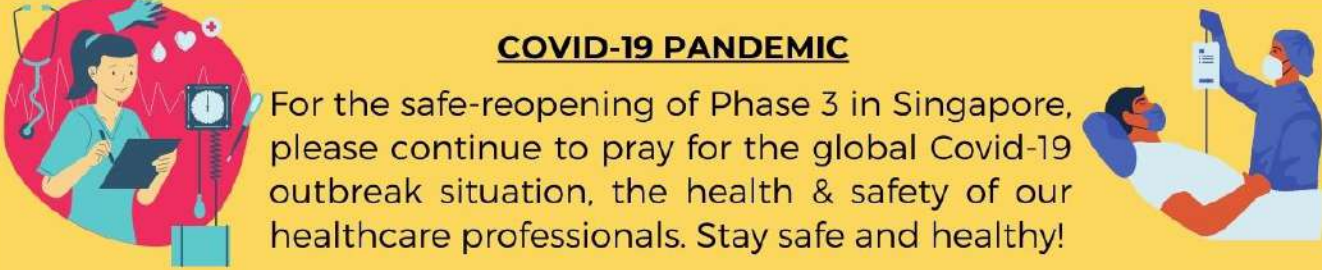
To give grudgingly or cheerfully is a sign of a heart issue. The former shows that we value money and personal comfort more than the kingdom of God (Remember the rich young ruler who came to Jesus). The latter shows a spirit of Christ in us. It is only when we learn to give ourselves to Christ that we can cheerfully give to support His purpose. If we find giving money to God's work difficult, we probably haven't given our heart, either. And, if we find giving money for the cause of benevolence difficult, we probably have not a heart of love.

God loves and He gave. And He continues to give His grace and blessings to us. God did not give one time and then stop.




**WHAT
ABOUT YOU?
ARE YOU GIVING TO GOD?**

Prayer Requests, Birthdays & Men-to-Serve Schedule



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

For the safe-reopening of Phase 3 in Singapore, please continue to pray for the global Covid-19 outbreak situation, the health & safety of our healthcare professionals. Stay safe and healthy!





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 Jasmine Lim's mother's recovery from fractured ankle
- Bro Ah Lek's colonoscopy results on 8 Dec


OVERSEAS

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



PREGNANCY

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



NSF

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




THIS WEEK

18 Nov (Wed) - Kim Choo
20 Nov (Fri) - Chin Siang, Peck Lian, David Sum, Farah & Rolly

NEXT WEEK

24 Nov (Tue) - Susan Ng
25 Nov (Wed) - Angel
26 Nov (Thu) - Jong Wah
27 Nov (Fri) - Chong Ping
28 Nov (Sat) - Lilian

MEN-TO-SERVE (SUN)	15 NOV	22 NOV
SONG LEADER & OPENING PRAYER	ERNEST LAU	JEREMY KWAN
SERMON TITLE	YEARNING FOR HOME	EVANGELISM AT THE WELL
PREACHER	ONG JUN WEI	ERNEST LAU
LORD'S SUPPER, GIVING & CLOSING PRAYER	GAVIN CHEAH	SHAWN WONG
MEN-TO-SERVE (THU)	19 NOV	26 NOV
BIBLE CLASS TOPIC & TEACHER	GENESIS 45 ERNEST LAU	GENESIS 46 ERNEST LAU

Health Update

Sis Rosalind (bro Poh Teng's sister) has been discharged and is back at the nursing home.

DONATION & COLLECTION FOR BICOL, PHILIPPINES

The Philippines was recently hit by Typhoon Goni, which caused much devastation to the northern island of Luzon, particularly the region of Bicol.



LAPCOC has already sent over \$1,500 for the purchase of relief goods to meet the immediate needs of the brethren in Bicol.

We would also like to appeal to members to donate generously to further help the brethren as they begin to rebuild their livelihoods and the church building. You may send your donations to the church's bank account via bank transfer or PayNow. Please include the comments **"Bicol Relief"** and **inform bro Ernest of your donation by 28 November.**

We will also be organizing a clothing collection for the brethren at Bicol. You may donate items such as **used clothing, blankets, canned food and noodles** and **drop your donations at the church building on 28 November between 10am-4pm.** Those who require alternate arrangements may contact bro Ernest.

We greatly appreciate your generosity towards our brethren during their time of great need!





48TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

**Saturday,
Nov. 21,
2020 @
3pm**

Live stream via
FSC FB
<https://www.facebook.com/fourseascollege/>



Rolly Cecilia Parada



Nove Angcoy Aguilar



Levi Dan Lopez De Castro



Emmanuel Soriano Licodini



Chessa Olmedo Boliboli



Alarico Alves

Class of 2020

Four Seas College of Bible & Missions

The Elders of the Jurong Church of Christ
together with the
President, Faculty and staff
are pleased to announce the occasion of the
48th Commencement Day
in honor of the Graduating Students
of the Class of 2020

on Saturday, 21st November, 2020, 3.00pm,
Jurong Church of Christ Auditorium
2nd floor, 120 Boon Lay Drive, Singapore 649924.

The day's proceeding will be live streamed
via our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/fourseascollege/>

You are cordially invited to join us in the graduation ceremony.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Master of Ceremony Mr. Trent Kennedy
Prayer Mr. Jimmy Lau
Welcoming Speech Mr. Trent Kennedy
Baccalaureate Address Mr. John Chan
Speech by Student Representative Mr. Nove Aguilar
President's Address Mr. Peter Chin

CONFIRMATION OF DIPLOMAS

Benediction Mr. Amos Cheong

The Graduates

Mr. Nove Angcoy Aguilar
Mr. Emmanuel Soriano Licodini
Mr. Rolly Cecilia Parada
Mr. Levi Dan Lopez De Castro
Mr. Alarico Alves
Miss Chessa Olmedo Boliboli

JESUS CHRIST

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26-28 Nov, 8:00 p.m. nightly | 29 Nov, 9:30 a.m.*

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Finding God In Modern Times

3rd Dec - 5th Dec (7.45 pm - 9 pm)



Register at www.eastsidecocsg.org

There are so many changes, with so much evil, pain and suffering in this world. The evil seem to prosper and the good suffer. Where is our harbour in this life of endless storms? Where is God?

Do you desire to find God? Do you know who God is? How can God save you? Join us and learn more at our Bible Seminar as we discuss the Reality, Relevance and Response to God in the modern society.



3rd Dec (Thu)

The Reality Of God In The Modern Society

Speaker: Paul Lim

4th Dec (Fri)

The Relevance Of God In The Modern Society

Speaker: Alvin Lin

5th Dec (Sat)

The Response To God In The Modern Society

Speaker: Amos Yang

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8PM (OPTIONAL)
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