

SERMON OUTLINE

Power of Patience

BY SENIOR PASTOR WILLIAM LEE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:4

SUMMARY STATEMENT

'Be patient with others because God is patient with you.'

1. Introduction

- A traditional Hebrew story
- Patience-the first building block of love

2. Understanding God's patience

- a. With His own people- eg Israel.

'For many years you were patient with them. By your spirit you admonished them...yet they paid no attention, so you handed them over to the neighbouring peoples. But in your great mercy you did not put an end to them or abandon them, for you are a gracious and merciful God.' Nehemiah 9:30-31

- b. With pre-believers –eg Paul

'Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance; Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.' 1 Timothy 1:15-16

3. Learning to be patient

- a. Accept that we are all created different

'Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you.' Romans 15:7

- b. Remember that God is patient with you.

'The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.' Psalm 145:8

- c. Learn by listening

'He who answers before listening-that is his folly and his shame.' Proverbs 18:13


- d. Make allowances for each other and treat them the way you want to be treated

'Be patient with everyone.' 1 Thessalonians 5:14

4. Conclusion

'For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope. Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus.'

Romans 15:4-5 (NKJV)



our journey. His story

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Whether she's still playing with dolls or in the midst of the often-turbulent teen years, is she truly secure in her identity as your valued and loved daughter?

A Note for Visitors

Welcome to Bartley!

Please collect a Welcome Pack from Reception, Level 1. To receive sms updates from us, register your handphone with "9161 6385"

Text Message:
Reg-V-Surname-Name-email
(Optional)

Today

Cookies Sale 2012

Today is the last day of Cookies Sale! Your last chance to stock up on cookies for the 15 days of festivities. Don't forget to collect the cookies you ordered.

Have a blessed Chinese New Year!

Today

Global Watch

A Tale of 2 Cities Returns*

Sharing by Yao Jia Hui,
Mission Intern to East Asia
Level 3, Room 3.3 (12.30 - 2.30pm)
Sign up for lunch at Reception
at Level 1.

22 January

Combined Service on CNY's Eve

Do take note that we will have only ONE combined English service on Chinese New Year's Eve, 22 January 2012 at 10am at the Main Auditorium!

The Chinese ministry will have their Chinese service at 10am at John Willis Hall and there will be no KJ programme on this Sunday. We encourage members to come via public transport on that day to ease our parking situation too.

23 & 24 January

Church Office Closed

In view of the Chinese New Year public holidays, please note that the church office will be closed from Monday, 23 January 2012, to Tuesday, 24 January 2012. The office will re-open on Wednesday, 25 January 2012.

The pastors and staff wish all members a blessed Chinese New Year!

March to May

KAIROS Course

A 9-session, interactive course on World Christian Mission. Ideally suited to be conducted in local churches, organizations or with special interest groups such as Christian business people, it is designed to educate, inspire and challenge Christians to active and meaningful participation. The Kairos Course utilizes a variety of adult learning styles including group discussions, short lecture introduction, devotions, video teaching and student participation through specially designed activities. Kairos looks at four main areas: the Biblical, Historical, Strategic and Cultural dimensions of mission.

Dates: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
April 14, 21, 28 & May 5 (Integration Day)
All Saturdays sessions run from 3.30pm - 6.00pm
Integration Day on Saturday, May 5 from 9.00am - 4.00pm
For enquiries, please email to
sharonleong.bartley@gmail.com

Ramakrishna Car Park Gate Closure

A gentle reminder if you're parking at Ramakrishna car park: Please put up a car label and remove your car by 1pm or your vehicle may be impounded when the gate closes.

Please note also our basement and open canal car park arrangements:
- 1st service drivers to park at the canal open car park (unless you are volunteering at both services).
- 2nd service drivers to park at the basement car park or the canal car park.
Please do always follow the instructions of our car park marshalls. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated!

18 to 21 June

Church Camp 2012

The Pursuit of Godliness

18-21 June (Monday-Thursday)
Lotus Desaru Beach Resort, Johor
Speaker: Rev Edmund Chan
Start early, apply your leave soon.

BCCS Tuition Ministry

We have 41 children with challenging family backgrounds from the community needing tutors to help them progress academically. Besides being able to handle the primary or secondary school syllabus, we need kind & patient hearts! Opportunities to bless and reach out awaits you. Come talk to us. Email Deborah Pay at paysmail@singnet.com.sg.

28 January

"From Despair to Hope"

Telugu Outreach, with Benny Prasad Saturday, 8pm, John Willis Hall

Suffering from rheumatoid arthritis, 60% lung damage and an immune system that doesn't work, spent an existence which was life-threatening and despairing. Unwilling to bow to bad news, Benny Prasad soon mastered the art of forgery, deceit and quick temper, in order to survive well. On the evening of his attempted suicide at 16, Benny's life took another turn. He met Jesus!

For every of life's nightmare, God gave Benny a dream. For every misspent youth, God gave Benny a clean start, dignity and joy. Today Benny through his life and music, shares his story of hope to thousands of people, from presidents to peasants.

Come to this meeting, that will include translation from English to Telugu and see what God can do to bring one from despair to hope.

16, 17 & 18 February

Marriage and Parenting Seminar (in Mandarin)

Seminar on Loving Couple and Parent as Mentor (in Mandarin)
Venue: John Willis Hall
• Loving Couple: 16-17 February, 7.30pm - 9.30pm
• Parent as Mentor: 18 February, 9am to 4pm

Register and find out more details at the Reception at Level 1.
Closing date: 10 February 2012.

Pastoral Team

SENIOR PASTOR William Lee
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PASTOR Celeste Cruzat
PASTOR John Choi
PASTOR Joseph Lee
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ELDER Wong Weng Pun (Secretary)
ELDER Alick Loke
ELDER Heng Ee Lean
ELDER Michael Chay
ELDER Robert Choo
ELDER Tan See Chee

Service Details

Pre-Service Prayer 8:15am & 10:30am
English Service 8:45am & 11:00am
Chinese Service 1:30-4am
Children's Ministry 11:00am
Filipino Cell Group 11:00am
Indonesian Fellowship 11:00am
Filipino Service 1:30pm
Nepali Service 1:30pm
Korean Service 3:00pm
Prayer & Praise 1st Friday 8:00pm
Youth Ministry Saturday 3:00pm
Telugu Service Saturday 8:00pm

Building Fund Update

Last Week's Collection: \$168,389
We still need \$0.78M
Will you do your part?

Total Building Thanksgiving Offering received: \$396,037
(One-time gift: \$151,500 and Faith Pledge: \$244,537)

Next Sunday Sermon

Bringing Out the Best in Others
SP William Lee

Today's Service

WORSHIP LEADER Elder Wong Weng Pun
SERVICE PASTOR Pastor Tony Ng
SPEAKER SP William Lee