

SERMON OUTLINE

Being Kind

BY SENIOR PASTOR WILLIAM LEE

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

SUMMARY STATEMENT

'Kindness is unconditional love in action that benefits another person.'

1. Introduction

- Definition of Kindness
...a state of being that includes the attributes of loving affection, sympathy, friendliness, pleasantness, gentleness and goodness. Kindness is a quality shown in the way a person speaks and acts.'
-Tyndale Bible Dictionary
- 'Kindness is love expressing itself in practical action.'

2. God is kind

'.. but let him who boasts boast about this: that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight, declares the Lord.'
Jeremiah 9:24

- a. God cares for the disadvantaged of society. Deuteronomy 24:19
- b. Jesus came and showed us the kindness of God in action

3. Learning to be patient

'Therefore as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people especially to those who belong to the family of believers.' Galatians 6:10

- a. To all people
- b. To fellow Christians

4. God will remember & reward your kindness.

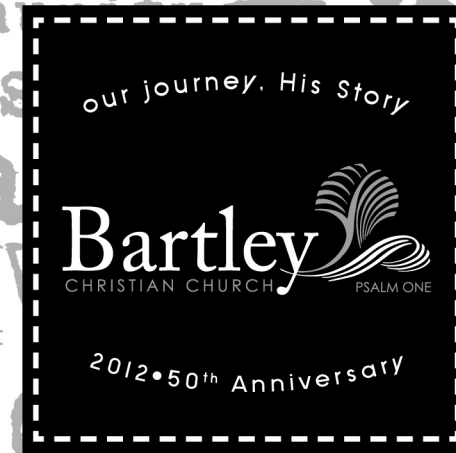
'Do not let kindness and truth leave you; Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, so you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and man.'
Proverbs 3:3-4

5. Application

- a. Determine to act in kindness each day. You can make a difference. Today is the day that your kindness can begin to help produce kindness in others.
- b. Smile more, say encouraging words to your family members, parents. Send them a note
- c. Pray for your family members and friends each day as an act of kindness.

6. Conclusion

'I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do.' -Helen Keller



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Watchman Resource's Pick

Teaching To Change Lives
written by
Dr. Howard Hendricks
\$25.30 (price before 10% discount)

For every parent, teacher, pastor, leader, coach, and mentor.

Whether you are an "official" instructor or one who shares wisdom and knowledge off-the-cuff, make the most of your opportunities to inspire, to instruct, and to positively and permanently impact others with this book.

This book outlines seven proven, easy-to-grasp principles any teacher can apply. This warm and practical book is a must-read for anyone who wants to teach with power and passion, excitement and excellence.

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)

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!

29 January Ang Pow (Red Packet) Collection

As the Body of Christ, we will like to invite members and worshippers to contribute towards our Church Building Fund during the Chinese New Year. Join us and the various ministries as we make this collection next Sunday, 29 January 2012. Remember to use the ang pow packet inserted in today's bulletin for this collection!

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, spelt 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.

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 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!

Condolences

Our condolences to Abel and Michelle Sime, whose mother/mother-in-law, the late Madam Tan Soon Ngin, passed away on Friday, 13 January 2012. We pray God's peace and comfort be with them.

11 February Bartley Men's Ministry

Every second Saturday of the month starting 11 Feb 2012
7:00am - 9:30am, Room 2.12-13

Module 5: Fathering
Session 1: How a child sees himself
- Dr Felix Lim
To receive BMM-related updates, SMS the following message
"Reg-BMM-Surname-Name" to 9161 6385. A registration fee of S\$10 applies.

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.

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.

4 & 11 March Baptism & Membership Class

**Baptism Celebration Service
Easter Sunday, 8 April 2012**

Baptism is open to all congregations. For those who want to be baptized or transfer your membership, please register your name at Reception at Level 1.

Baptism Class:
Sunday, 4 March from 8:45am – 11am
Membership Class:
Sunday, 11 March from 8:45am – 11am

Pastoral Team

SENIOR PASTOR William Lee
PASTOR Alvin Tan
PASTOR Celeste Cruzat
PASTOR John Choi
PASTOR Joseph Lee
PASTOR Kenneth Teo
PASTOR Lim Beng Hee
PASTOR Tony Ng
LAY PASTOR Iris Lee
LAY PASTOR Michael Chay
LAY PASTOR Robert Choo
LAY PASTOR Solomon Adhikari
ELDER Timothy Teo (Chairman)
ELDER Tan Teng Guan (Vice-Chairman & Treasurer)
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 10:45am
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: \$ 67,712
We still need \$0.71M
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

Reducing Rivalry in Relationships
Pastor Alvin Tan

Today's Service

WORSHIP LEADER Derrick Fam
SERVICE PASTOR Pastor Alvin Tan
SPEAKER SP William Lee