

» TWO TO TANGO

B.L.E.S.S. pre-believing married or dating couples through this marriage seminar.

Dates: 28 Jul, 4,11 and 18 Aug (Thursdays)

Time: 7.00pm–9.30pm (dinner provided)

Venue: YMCA of Singapore, 1 Orchard Road

Email twototangocefc@gmail.com to register or enquire. Last day of registration is 24 Jul.

» CYAN BREAKTHROUGH WEEKEND

Often, we feel we are not good enough. Our inadequacies and self-labels can stand contrary to the way God sees us. Join us at CYAN Breakthrough Weekend and *enjoy the early bird rates when you sign up by 15 Jul.*

Dates: 9–12 Sep (12 Sep is a public holiday)

Venue: Pulau Desaru Resort

Early Bird Rates: \$300/student; \$400/adult

Drop by our booth at the foyer to sign up or enquire. You may also sign up online at voyager.cefc.org.sg and email enquiries to cyanbtw@cefc.org.sg

» CYAN FELLOWSHIP: TEMPTATIONS

As young adults, one of the biggest challenges we face is temptations—sex, money, power. How do we deal with them? Join this month's CYAN Fellowship as Rev Dr Chua Chung Kai speaks on this topic, followed by a time for discussion and questions.

Date: 23 Jul (Sat) **Time:** 1.45pm

Venue: BPJ Centre, Main Sanctuary

Light refreshments will be provided after the session. Sign up at tinyurl.com/cyantemptations

» SERVE IN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir is looking for a volunteer instructor to co-teach a Children's Hand Chimes Ensemble. For more details, contact Shirley Chan at shirleychan60@hotmail.com

» MISSIONS WEEK WORKSHOPS

Missions Week is coming soon, along with four exciting workshops! How do we fulfil the Great Commission in this fast-changing world? Learn about modern trends in world missions and digital tools and strategy to connect people to Christ. Sign up at www.cefc.org.sg/missions-week

» IDMC INSTITUTE VISION TEA

If you could give one year of your life to invest in eternity, what would you do? IDMC Institute's one-year internship is an excellent opportunity to immerse in authentic discipleship and intentional discipling. Journey in a community as you grow deeper in the Lord and clarify God's calling in your life. Find out more at our Vision Tea session.

Date: 14 Jul (Thu) **Time:** 7.30pm–9.30pm

Venue: ACKCentre

Email registrar@idmci.edu.sg to register or enquire. Visit us at <http://www.cefc.org.sg/idmci>

» DISCOVERY WEEKEND

Courting couples: would you like to know where you are in your relationship, before considering the next steps?

Date: 30 Jul (Sat) **Time:** 8.45am–5.00pm

Venue: BPJ Centre

Sign up at the Information Counter.

For enquiries, email fic@cefc.org.sg

» THANK YOU CHILDREN'S FEST SERVERS!

Thank you to all the 500+ servers who partnered with New Life to impact more than 3,600 children and adults in the community!

Continue blessing the children by volunteering in Steady Readers Programme from 25 Jul to 15 Nov. Contact Lewis Woo at 9634 9457 or lewiswoo@newlife.org.sg.

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Snake and Ladder

BY: PS MATTHEW LO, DIRECTOR, TNG

SNAKE

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. - John 10:10



Who will encourage & guide the next generation?

LADDER

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 3:14



DISCIPLE NOW!



VISION
AUTHENTIC
DISCIPLESHIP
& INTENTIONAL
DISCIPLEMAKING
OF A CERTAIN KIND

VALUES
GRACE
GROWTH
GODLINESS

SERMON OUTLINE



How Does Satan Disarm the Church Within a Nation?

Scripture: **DEUTERONOMY 8:1-5** Sermon: **JOSEPH CHEAN**

How Does Satan Disarm the Church Within a Nation?

Revivals of Wales, Pyongyang and Singapore

Singapore is experiencing this prosperity because of the generations of 70s and 80s that have submitted their lives under the _____ and the _____ to workings of the Holy Spirit.

Will this last for another generation?

Common Challenges of the Singapore Church

The Word of God Has the Power to Change Nations

Hebrews 4:12-13 “For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

Psalms 119:105 “Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.”

Conclusion

If we don’t disciple our children and ourselves, the society will disciple them.

There is no neutral ground.

Next Week’s Sermon Speaker:
10 Jul **PS MATTHEW LO** (BPJ) and **PS ANDY LEW** (WDL)

LAST WEEK’S SERMON SUMMARY



THE CHURCH AS GOD INTENDS

Scripture: **EPHESIANS 4:7-13** // Sermon: **REV EDMUND CHAN**

Introduction

1. A Young Philosopher and A Talmudic Master: “Don’t forget the Mission!”
2. The Church As God Intends Must Grasp Three Important Things About Itself as seen in Ephesians 4:13-17.

The Church Is -

A. A **REDEEMED COMMUNITY DERIVED BY GRACE** (vv.7-8)

“But to each one of us grace was given....” (v.7)

1. **The Church Must Grasp The Messiah’s Victory**

- Paul’s Puzzling Parenthesis (vv.9-10) - Supreme Victory Over Death!

2. **The Church Must Grasp The Messiah’s Grace**

“And He gave gifts to men.” (v.8)

3. **Focus.** Luther counsels men to answer all temptations of Satan with this only, *“Christianus sum”* (“I am a Christian”!)

B. A **MISSIONAL COMMUNITY DISTINGUISHED BY GRATITUDE** (vv.11-12)

“And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.” (vv.11-12)

1. He Gave these GIFTS for a redemptive purpose.
2. BUT not only for inward but for outward: *“...and some as evangelists...”*
3. Application: Missions is for Every Believer! (Don’t wait for a call!)

C. A **DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY DIRECTED BY GODLINESS** (v.13)

“Until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.” (v.13)

1. Grasp **God’s Measure** Of “Success” In Ministry: Transformation!
2. Four Marks of Transformation:
 - a. Possible (real); b. Personal (not Proxy); c. Process (not just one-time); d. Person-Bound (Jesus)
3. Story of a Pastor’s Wife (Breakthrough Weekend!)
4. Leonard Ravenhill – Missional: “Not a cruise ship!”
5. What Is The Essential Nature Of A Biblical Community? (Eph 2:19-22)
 - A Community Where You Really Belong (vv.19, 21-22)
 - A Community Where Truth Really Matters (v.20)
 - A Community Where Christ Is Really Honoured (v.20)

Focus. Where Discipleship REALLY Matters

Survey of 15 churches (over 500 respondents) - A Discipled Church!!

Conclusion. Ten Little Indians!