

# Announcements

## CHINESE NEW YEAR WEEKEND SERVICES

Please take note of the changes in the worship services during the Chinese New Year weekend:

There will be **NO** Sunbeam and WEB services for all centres. Children are encouraged to join the main adult services. **No Momentum service on 17 Feb (Sat).**

**BPJ English Services:** 18 Feb, Sun, 8.30am and 10.30am only. No 12.30pm service.

**Mandarin Service:** 18 Feb, Sun, 10.30am  
BPJ Centre – Grace Sanctuary  
WDL Centre – Chapel 1

**Combined Hokkien Service:** 16 Feb, Fri, 9am at BPJ Centre, Main Sanctuary.

**China Fellowship Service:** 18 Feb, Sun, 3.30pm at WDL Centre, Chapel 1.

**No Indonesian Fellowship in both centres on 18 Feb, Sun.**

**Filipino Fellowship on 18 Feb, Sun:**  
BPJ Centre – 8.30am and 10.30am as usual  
WDL Centre – 8.30am as usual

## BREAKTHROUGH WEEKENDS

Today is the last day of registration for Breakthrough Weekends. Don't miss it. Sign up at Voyager!

## PARENTING TRAINING

**Parenting with Love** is for married couples preparing for their first child.

**Dates:** 24 Feb and 3 Mar (Sat)

**Time:** 12pm – 5pm

**Venue:** WDL Centre

Register at the Information Counter.

## CHINA FELLOWSHIP CNY SERVICE

Invite your China national friends to the Chinese New Year Celebration organised by the China Fellowship. After the service, we will have dumpling dinner at the foyer.

**Date:** 18 Feb (next Sun)

**Time:** 3.30pm to 6.30pm

**Venue:** WDL Centre, Chapel (Level 4)

Please reserve seats and get dinner tickets from Ps John Chen. You may contact him at [john.chen@cefc.org.sg](mailto:john.chen@cefc.org.sg) or 9859 7998.

## SEAN MCDOWELL CONFERENCE

Is truth dead? Does it matter? Evangelical Free Church of Singapore Young Adults Committee will be hosting Sean McDowell on the topic of relative and absolute truth.

**Date:** 12 Mar (Mon)

**Time:** Seated by 7.45pm

**Venue:** WDL Centre

This is a free event, but registration is required as seats are limited. Sign up at [tinyurl.com/efcsyac2018](http://tinyurl.com/efcsyac2018) by 25 Feb.

## EAST CENTRE BANK ACCOUNT FOR E-TITHING

Please note that the bank account details for Covenant East printed in the hard copy of the bulletin since 7 Jan 2018 had been incorrect. If you had used the incorrect information to do e-tithing, please check with your bank. You can refer to today's bulletin or the church website for the correct details. We apologise for the error and for any inconvenience caused.



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Sun 8.30am & 10.30am

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## Win the World for Christ

ELDER JOHNNY TAN, MISSIONS, DIRECTOR

Covenant EFC's mission from God is "Returning the Church to its discipling roots (the Mandate) through authentic discipleship (the Maturity) and intentional discipling (the Multiplication), so as to reproduce disciples of a *certain kind* (the Ministry) and to multiply them to win the world for Christ (the Missions)". You will notice that the church is intentionally spelled with the capital "C", because it refers to the universal church and not just Covenant EFC.

It is clear that the aim of Covenant EFC's mission is to win the world for Christ. Matthew 28:18-20 spells out God's Great Commission to all disciples. In these three verses, God is directing:

All believers/disciples (not just some believers/disciples)

to go make disciples (not just make converts)

in all nations (not just some nations).

The simple strategy is to teach (to model) obedience to all that God has commanded (not some of God's commands).

The call stated in Matthew 28 is for all of us. Yes, that is you and

me! God has placed us at our various stations, be it a classroom, office, camp, hospital or courtroom — this is our missions field. To some, missions field is overseas and cross-cultural. To some, it is cross-cultural in Singapore. We are called to be missional wherever God has placed us!

The missions work overseas involves helping disciples (our missions partners) make disciples thus multiplying disciples and discipling. The missions work in Singapore makes disciples of foreign nationals who are in turn discipling, not just here in Singapore, but also when they return home overseas.

When all disciples are doing what God has commanded, locally and overseas, then a movement of discipling happens nationwide and globally! Indeed, this movement of multiplying disciples will win the world for Christ (not win the world for the church nor the name of the church).

God's destiny for Covenant EFC is to be a faithful model of discipleship and discipling and to do our part to move the discipling movement so as to win the world for Christ!

Come be the movement, not a monument!

# Sermon Outline

## Missions: To Win the World for Christ

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 1:14-17 • SERMON: REV TONY YEO

### Introduction:

#### A. I Am Eager and Unashamed ... (vv.14-16)

“So, for my part, I am eager ... For I am not ashamed ...”

#### B. To Preach the Gospel of Christ (vv.16-17)

“... to preach the gospel to you ...”

### Conclusion

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON SPEAKERS:

18 FEB - REV GEORGE ONG (BPJ), REV NICHOLAS CHOO (WDL) AND DAVID LEONG (EAST)

# Last Week's Sermon Summary

## Ministry: So as to Reproduce Disciples of *A Certain Kind*

SCRIPTURE: TOPICAL • SERMON: REV TAN KAY KIONG

### Introduction

Let the church mission statement be your personal mission statement.

**Ministry:** “So as to reproduce disciples of *a certain kind*.” What is *a certain kind*? It is the Christ-mastered kind. But what is the Christ-mastered kind? There are five marks:

#### A. Grounded in the Word of God (John 8:31, 15:7)

1. John 8:31 – If you abide, you are **truly** my disciples. Abide means to stick with it and be faithful to it.
2. John 15:7 – If you abide ... ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. That means a conscious acceptance of the authority of His Word and a constant contact with Him in prayer (Expositor's Bible Commentary). You cannot read the Word and not pray; you cannot pray without the Word.

#### B. Submits Fully to the Lordship of Christ (Luke 9:23)

1. First, **die!** Being dead to our sinful flesh. Luke 9:23 “If anyone would come after me ... deny, take up the cross and follow me.” No death, no discipleship.
2. **Then you can submit fully to the Lordship of Jesus.** Matthew 6:33 – Make Jesus the centre of attraction. Application: Christ is either Lord of all or He is not Lord at all (Hudson Taylor).
3. Illustration: Word of God in my life over the years.

#### C. Walks in Love (John 13:34 – 35)

1. John 13:34-35 “Love another ... By this all people will know you are my disciple.” Why? Because God is **love**.
2. Love is an intelligent decision and willingness to do that which is right for the other person (Alan Catchpoole).
3. Illustration: Love those dearest and nearest to us.

#### D. Bears Much Fruit (John 15:5)

1. John 15:5 – Bear much fruit. John 15:8 “... prove to be my disciple.” John 15:16 “... fruit should abide.”
2. Fruitfulness in the Christian life: **Fruitfulness of character, soul winning and spiritual multiplication.**  
If you are not bearing fruit- then are you disconnected from the vine or disobedient to the heavenly Father?
3. Illustration: Parenting fruits

#### E. Equips Others and Multiplies (Ephesians 4:12)

1. Paul's day – the people did not only have a day time job, but they also have spiritual roles: apostles, prophets, evangelist, shepherd, teacher. **Equip: The idea of equipping an army, setting a broken bone, mending a broken net or restoring to mint condition.** Ministry is not built around one person.

### Conclusion

Let God conform you to Jesus today!