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revive us
LORD 2012 theme

NEW BEGINNINGS

Speaker Rev Tony Yeo

Scripture Luke 1:1-4

HEARTBEAT THIS WEEK

/ Words **BARNEY LAU** - Director of Operations /

“Do This In Remembrance Of Me”

Today we partake of the Lord’s Supper, a simple but sacred ceremony of communion and thanksgiving. This is not merely a sentimental remembrance but a recalling of WHAT Jesus has done for us, and more significantly, WHO He is in our lives!

A Commanded Remembrance

‘Do’ in Greek is an imperative verb expressing a command or intention. Jesus knew we would forget, and so instituted The Lord’s Supper for the church to remember Him. It is a commanded remembrance for our sake, that we may remember to return to this love and grace that has brought us into a covenantal relationship with Him. No wife desires her husband to celebrate, their wedding anniversary reluctantly. Likewise, to remember Jesus, while it is a command, should also be done willingly and gratefully. To remember Jesus reluctantly is *worship without devotion*. What is your posture today?

A Continued Remembrance

‘Do’ in Greek is also in the present verb tense, suggesting that it is to be an ongoing act and not a one-time event. This is why we celebrate communion monthly. But to remember Jesus on an ongoing basis

must mean much more than regular acts of remembering. We should live a life spent expressing that remembrance. Remembering Jesus only on Sundays, is *ritual without reality*. How is your walk today?

A Committed Remembrance

‘Do’ in Greek is furthermore, an action oriented word. A life expressing that remembrance involves a changed life. To remember Jesus without a changed life, is *devotion without discipleship*. Do you come before the Lord’s table as His disciple today?

“... to remember Jesus on an ongoing basis must mean much more than regular acts of remembering.”

Covenant is committed to discipleship of ‘A Certain Kind’. Discipleship begins with change towards Christ-likeness. “Change Me” is therefore the start of the Covenant discipleship process. The upcoming Breakthrough Weekends (BTW) are meant to facilitate such a change in us. It is an opportunity to let God remove the dirt within us and replace it with Himself. Where there is authentic change in our discipleship, there is revival.

Is Jesus a reality in your life, your work, your marriage and your parenting? It starts with asking God to change us, so that we can fully partake of the Lord’s Supper in full remembrance of Him!

SERMON OUTLINE

Book **LUKE 1:1-4** / Sermon **REV TONY YEO** /

05
FEBRUARY
2012

New Beginnings

Introduction

It’s a journey of faith. How can you be certain of Jesus?

A. We have a _____ account.

“Many have undertaken ... things that have been fulfilled...” Lk 1:1 (NIV)

B. We have an _____ account.

“...handed down to us by those who from the first were eye witnesses...” Lk 1:2 (NIV)

C. We have a _____ account.

“Since I myself have carefully investigated...” Lk 1:3 (NIV)

Conclusion

What is your faith account?

PLEASE COME FORWARD TO THE FRONT AFTER SERVICE IF YOU NEED PRAYER. OUR PASTORS AND MINISTRY STAFF WILL BE THERE TO PRAY FOR YOU.

PRAYER HEART

PERSONAL PRAYER:

Pray for church leaders to abide in Christ (Jn 15:5).

Pray for their

- Revival in the Lord
- Intimacy with the Lord
- Dependence on Christ in all things
- Much fruitfulness, wisdom & protection

DAILY PRAYER:

Pray daily for revival using the Prayer Hand launched today!

INTERCESSORY PRAYER:

Come intercede for revival every Sun!

BPJ: 8–10am (Love Room, L1)

WDL: 7–8.30am (Love Room, L4)

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

CALLING ALL WHO ARE WILLING TO SERVE!

COME SERVE WITH US!

MANDARIN MINISTRY:

If you can play the piano, guitar, drums or violin, join us in WDL Mandarin Worship Ministry, held every Sunday, 2–3.30 pm at L4, Chapel.

Contact Chris Pang at **68926811**

or chris.pang@cefc.org.sg to

indicate your interest.

MISSIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

/ Words **ESTHER AND INDRA DARMAWAN** –
LAY LEADERS, INDONESIA FELLOWSHIP /

SEND!

Missions At Our Doorstep

There are more than 50,000 Indonesian domestic helpers in Singapore, who come from poor backgrounds. Leaving behind their beloved families, many are weighed down with worries and concerns. God has opened an opportunity for us to reach and serve this group of foreigners in our own country, many of whom have yet to hear the Good News.

Yet, very often, we are prejudiced by social classes and racial divides, that prevent us from loving these domestic workers in our midst. James 2 reminds us that we must not look

down on people on account of mere outward circumstances and appearances. Jesus Himself set an example by sitting with sinners and the outcasts of society.

Our heart's desire is to win and disciple these domestic workers as Christ-followers, that they may be blessed and become channels of blessing to others wherever God places them.

Come and join us in prayer as we endeavour to reach out to the Indonesians and other internationals in our midst.

SUNDAY MISSIONS PRAYER

Home Missions

TIME: 11am–12pm • VENUE: Hope Room, L4

FOCUS NEXT 4 SUNDAYS:

12 Feb – Southeast Asia

19 Feb – East Asia

26 Feb – Indochina

4 Mar – Home Missions

SERMON SUMMARY

Book JUDE 17–25 / Sermon **REV DR CHUA CHUNG KAI** /

LAST WEEK'S SERMON

One Life: One Faith

Introduction

A. Don't be surprised! It's been foretold! (v17–19)

"...remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ"

1. Sometimes, because we live in a comfortable and stable environment, we are caught off guard when things happen. Jude reminds us not to be because these have already been foretold.
2. The quintessential mark of false teachers is that they divide us. When you receive a report that does not gel with what you know of the church, you will know that it is out to deceive and to divide. Stand united!

B. Don't be complacent! Work at it! (v20–23)

"But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life."

1. We have a tendency to be complacent about things, e.g. men's approach to relationships. Christianity is a relationship with a living God that must be worked at.
2. The most important thing is to remain in God's love. We do so by:
 - getting into God's Word and obeying it
 - praying in the Spirit
 - living daily in hope of our Lord's return

C. Don't be anxious! God will enable! (v24–25)

1. While we must work at growing our faith, these closing verses remind us at the end that it is ultimately God who fights for us and keeps us from falling and presents us faultless before His Presence with great joy! Praise God!

Conclusion

Give your ONE life FULLY to our ONE God who has given us His ONE Son!

YOU CAN ORDER A COPY OF TODAY'S SERMON AT THE ADMIN COUNTER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ACK Conference 2012:
Knowing The Will of God**

How do we engage the will of God in our daily lives for dynamic discipleship? Come as a Covenant family to learn from our Leadership Mentor, Rev Edmund Chan and the SPO.

Registration for ACK Conference begins TODAY and closes on **29 Feb!** Sign up online at <http://engage.cefc.org.sg/user/login> after 12pm. Registration is \$70/pax for CG & church members and \$85/pax for non-CG and regular worshippers. For late registration (1-15 Mar), late fees of \$120/pax apply. Please note that the conference is strictly for Covenanters only and limited to one registration per person. For enquiries, email us at ackconference@idmc.org.sg.

Leaders' Commissioning

We are thankful for the leadership unity we enjoy and for our leaders who have answered the call to serve. Celebrate them at our Leaders' Commissioning on **12 Feb**. Please note that due to the commissioning, service timings in **WDL Centre ONLY** (including WEB svc) will be changed to **8.30am** (1st svc) & **10.30am** (2nd svc).

Breakthrough Weekends

Sign-ups for all BTWs are FULL. Register at the respective emails to be on the waitlist: menbtw@cefc.org.sg, womenbtw@cefc.org.sg, marriagebtw@cefc.org.sg

WEB UPDATES

WEBS will be receiving their WEB Discipleship Journal for Feb-Apr. Please make payment of \$5 for the journal to their SPIDERS/VOICES helpers by next Sunday.

With effect from this week, all Parent Memos (where applicable) will be pasted in the Discipleship Journal (Memo/Response, Parents' section).

BOARD NOMINATION

Please submit completed Nomination forms (available from Info Counter) for office bearers for the church Board by **12 Feb to The Honorary Secretary, Covenant Evangelical Free Church, 167 Jalan Bukit Merah, Tower 5, #17-10, S150167**. Late or incomplete nominations will not be accepted. Please contact Andrew Tay, Honorary Secretary at honsec@cefc.org.sg.

Nominations will be screened by the Nomination Committee.

CYAN DECISION-MAKING WORKSHOP

Young adults who would like to learn more about making wise choices, sign up for our decision-making workshop and hear from our distinguished panelists. Choose from 1 of 3 engaging workshops—Career, General and Relationship.

Venue: WDL Sanctuary
Date & Time: 11 Feb, Sat, 11am-2pm
Cost: \$7/pax (Lunch will be provided)

FIGURES

Last Week's Attendance

BPJ	
English service:	1608 adults
Mandarin service:	202 adults
Cantonese service:	62 adults
Hokkien service:	131 adults
Subtotal:	2003 adults
Sunbeam Church:	308 kids
WEB Service:	250 tweens
Subtotal:	558
TOTAL	2,561

WDL	
English service:	1592 adults
Mandarin service:	121 adults
Hokkien service:	71 adults
Subtotal:	1784 adults
Sunbeam Church:	288 kids
WEB Service:	124 tweens
Subtotal:	412
TOTAL	2,196

VOICES 152

GRAND TOTAL 4,909

STAFFING OPPORTUNITIES

CEFC

Applicants should be: Committed Christians, Covenant members or willing to go through the membership process, & have a heart to answer God's call in furthering Covenant's mission & vision.

Contact Sharon Fang at 6892 6811
Email: sharon.fong@cefc.org.sg for more info

Mail: CEFC/HR
167 Jalan Bukit Merah 5, #17-10, S 150167

- Media & Comms Manager
- Ministry Admin Executive
- Webmaster
- Building and Facilities Administrator

Visit www.cefc.org.sg for more details.

NEW LIFE

New Life seeks to demonstrate God's love by empowering people to master life's transitions. We invite you to join us as:

- **Senior Finance Executive:** Handling New Life's finances and ensuring adequate compliance with legislated requirements
- **Senior Social Worker:** Trained to supervise programme coordinators and manage case work

Visit www.newlife.org.sg for more details.

Contact Su Chuen at 6892 7245
Email: hr@newlife.org.sg

Our Services

WEDNESDAY

Hokkien Service

7.45pm, Chapel 1, L4 @ WDL

SATURDAY

VOICES (15–23yrs) Service

6.30–9pm, Chapel 1, L4 @ WDL

SUNDAY

Intercessory Prayer

7am–8.30am, Love Room, L4 @ WDL

English Service

9am & 11am, Sanctuary, L2 @ WDL

Mandarin Service

2pm, Chapel 1, L4 @ WDL

Cantonese Service

12.30pm, Grace Sanctuary, B1 @ BPJ

Children's Sunbeam Church

9am & 11am @ WDL

- Cradle 1 (1–17mths) — L3
- Cradle 2 (18–29mths) — Patience Rm, L4
- Nursery 1 (30mths & above) — Joy Rm, L4
- Nursery 2 (4yrs) — Love Room, L4
- Kindy (5 & 6yrs) — Peace Room, L4
- Primary (7–10yrs) — Faith Room, L4

WEB (11–14yrs) Service

9am, Hope Room, L4 @ WDL

Filipino Fellowship

9am & 11am, Terrace Area, L4 @ WDL

* 1st Sunday of the month, Foyer, L1 @ WDL

Indonesian Fellowship

(2nd & 4th Sunday of the month)

9am, Foyer, L1 @ WDL

New To Covenant?

A very warm welcome to you! If you're a newcomer and would like to find out more about us and what goes on at Covenant, we'd love to chat with you over a drink at our **Connections Corner (Foyer)**. It is also the perfect meeting place for new and growing Christians who want to grow as disciples through personal nurture and in Covenant Groups.

Meet with us today, or write us at sgi.admin@cefc.org.sg. We'll do our best to contact you.

Sermon Calendar

Luke Series

- Feb 12 Keys To The Kingdom
Rev Edmund Chan
- Feb 19 Young Disciple
Rev Tony Yeo
- Feb 26 Prepare The Way
Rev Dr Chua Chung Kai

Upcoming Events

- Feb 8 ETC: Study on Luke
Wed BPJ (7.30–10pm)
- Feb 11 CYAN Decision-making Workshop
Sat WDL (11am–2pm)
- Feb 12 Leaders' Commissioning
Sunday BPJ & WDL

OUR MISSION

Returning the Church to its disciplemaking roots through authentic discipleship and intentional disciplemaking so as to reproduce disciples of a certain kind and to multiply them to win the world for Christ!

DISCIPLEMAKING PROCESS

Win. Disciple. Send.

TRANSFORMATIONAL STRATEGIES

Love Me. Change Me. Train Me. Use Me.
Empower Me. Multiply Me.



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