

10:23-24. "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, **but I will not be mastered by anything.**" Our actions should not be dictated by any cultural tradition or practice so that I become enslaved by it.

1 Corinthians 10:23-24 adds a further insight to the question. "All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify. **Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbor.**"

I believe that Paul was trying to tell the believers in the Corinthian church that they need to be careful that their own convictions do not stumble or make it difficult for others to come to Christ.

In verses 31-33, Paul makes it even more clear for us: "... whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. ³²Do not cause anyone to stumble, whether Jews, Greeks or the church of God—³³even as I try to please everybody in every way. For I am not seeking my own good but the good of many, so that they may be saved.

Ultimately it is your call. Let your conscience and the guidance of the Holy Spirit lead you to glorify Him this New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to our Worship Service.

Praise the Lord and welcome again to our Worship this morning. To our guests and visitors, if this is your first visit, kindly fill in the Visitors' Form so that we can keep in touch with you.

BLESSED NEW YEAR

The Pastor and Leadership of the church would like to wish everyone a **God Blessed Lunar New Year.** May God prosper us in everything that we do and may this New Year open more opportunities for witnessing of His great love and blessings to us.

FRIDAY PRAYER MEETINGS



We would like to encourage everyone to **come and pray with us as a church family every Friday.** We start with a short devotional and discussion. This week we will discuss the "Feeding of the 5000" in

John 6. This is followed by sharing of prayer needs after which we will go into small groups to pray.

Prayer is important to us as individuals and as a church. There are many prayer needs and many 'prayERS' needed so do come and join us **every Friday at 7.45pm.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are **updating our Church Directory** again and we would appreciate if you could look at the copy of the current directory placed at the ushers' table, and verify your contact details. If we do not have your current address, contact numbers, etc., please make the corrections. We would also like to ask for your birth dates if you have not already given. Thank you.

TEACHING SEMINAR

(Starting the 1st Sunday of March at 9.00am. 6 weeks)

Our Lord's Great Commission is for us to **Go, Make disciples, Baptize** and **Teach.**

It is encouraging to note that more than twenty people have already signed up for the Teaching Seminar.

Registration is still open and we would like to encourage as many as possible to attend to be equipped for service. Please register with **Sister Geraldine Ho or SMS her at 9769 2384.**

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

To **Brother Ang Kim Hock and his family.** Brother Kim Hock's father was called home to the Lord on 5th February. May the Lord comfort them with His love during this time of mourning.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM KIM HOCK AND FAMILY

Phyllidia, Kimberly and I, would like to thank all of you for your visit and donation during the recent bereavement of my dad. We are grateful for your support.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a GOD Blessed Lunar New Year.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR MOBILE PHONES. THANK YOU

PRAYER ITEMS



1. Please pray for **Pastor Neville** as he brings us God's Word this Lunar New Year morning. May the Holy Spirit anoint him to bring God's message so that we will not be hearers of the Word only but doers too.
2. **Pray also for the worship leader, backup and musicians** as they lead us in worship this morning.
3. Please continue to uphold **sister Alice** in your prayer. She has now been transferred to the Dover Park Hospice and though the doctors say that there is no further treatment for her, we pray and trust that the Lord will, in His mercy, grant her His healing grace. Thank you for praying for **sister Catherine**, she is recovering from her flu.
4. Please pray also for our **missionary outreach efforts** in Cambodia, Vietnam, Indonesia, J.B. and Penang. Pray for the pastors, church workers and members, that they will experience the power and joy of the Holy Spirit in their lives.
5. **Remember those who are undergoing difficulties:**
 - that the Lord's Spirit and Word of promise will comfort them
 - that they will recall the Lord's past dealings with them and count their blessings
 - that they may see their situation from God's perspective
 - for the Lord's empowerment to overcome their difficulties.
6. Pray for our spiritual well-being - that we may **enthroned Jesus** as the Lord of our lives and be committed to living a godly life and exercising our gifts to the glory of God.
7. Do uphold **Pastor Neville and sister Anne, and the pastoral support team** in our daily prayers - for their good health, joy and peace even as they serve the Lord.

PASTORAL PRAYER. *Should you or someone you know need prayer, please inform the pastor or send an SMS to +6598582530*

Memory Verse:

Last week: The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry; - **Psalm 34: 15**

This week: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. - **Hebrews 4: 16**