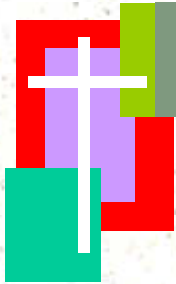


Christian Message



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“Let us walk by the same rule; Let us mind the same thing”

By Steven Chan



Does it matter how we live our lives? Is there a rule or a guiding principle that we follow or ought to follow? What is the rule that we follow when we make decisions as regards our conducts and activities?

According to Phil 3:18, 19: “For many, of whom I have often told you

and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.”

Those whose walks are unacceptable to God are described as follows:-

1. those whose god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things (Phil 3:19)
2. those who walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel (Gal 2:14)
3. those who walk as the Gentiles also walk, in the vanity of their mind, being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their heart; who being past feeling gave themselves up to lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with

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Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. (1 Cor 11:1)

- greediness. (Eph 4:18-19)
4. those who walk among you disorderly, that work not at all, but are busybodies (2 Thess 3:11)
 5. those who walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government. Presumptuous are they, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities (2 Pet 2:10).

We are exhorted to be "imitators together of me (i.e. the apostle Paul), and mark them that so walk

even as ye have us for an ensample" (Phil 3:18) as we also walk in the steps of Jesus: "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps" (1 Pet 2:21). As we follow the steps of Jesus, we need to heed His various teachings as regards how we ought to live so that we can all walk by the same rule and also mind the same thing. As Paul exhorted in 1 Cor 1:10: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Let us also remember what has commonly been termed as the Golden Rule in Mat 7:12: "So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets." Is that how we would want others to treat us? This rule has often been forgotten when we deal with one another. It matters how we conduct our lives. How are we walking?

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Our Visitors and Visiting Brethren

VISITORS

December 10, 2010

- Ong Jae Wen (Friend of Tan Ern Shern)
- David Khoo
- Mandy Singh
- Emily Yap
- Esther Yap

December 11, 2010, Sunday

- Ong Jae Wen (Ern Shern)
- Sugana (Chan Ai Lin)
- Harjit & Mandy Singh

December 12, 2010

- Ong Jae Wen (Ern Shern)
- Chan Siew Meng (Richard)
- Serene Ng
- Bernard Yap
- David Khoo
- Dr & Mrs Cheong Weng Hoon (Chuan Lek)
- Parameswary (wife of Samson)

VISITING BRETHREN

December 10, 2010

- Tim Ing
- Sean Lim (Jurong)
- Ron & Carolyn Gilbert (USA)

December 11, 2010

- Tim Ing
- Chan Ai Lin (Subang)
- Edward, Josephine & Kelly (Subang)
- Sean Lim (Jurong)
- Ron & Carolyn Gilbert (USA)

December 12, 2010

- Tim Ing
- Sean Lim (Jurong)
- Ron & Carolyn Gilbert (USA)
- Chang Zi Laing (Jurong)



Services This Week (December 19, 2010)

Bible Class

Lesson: Are You A Disciple of Jesus?
Teacher: Rick Kirk

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: Being Sober Minded
Teacher: Joel Kirk

Worship

Lesson: Shining Though Love
Preacher: Richard Lim

Floral Display Quay Yam Suan

Helpers

Communion: Khoo Saw Choo & Connie Kirk

Statistics for week December 10 - 12, 2010

Friday Gospel Meeting	-	64
Saturday Gospel Meeting	-	59
Sunday Bible Class	-	66
Sunday School		
Teachers	-	09
Students	-	19
Sunday English Worship	-	92
Children in attendance	-	29
Mandarin Worship	-	26
TOTAL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	-	147



Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Tim 2:15)

Services Next Week (December 26, 2010)

Bible Class

Lesson: Blessings & Responsibilities of being a Christian
Teacher: Adrian Koay

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: In Doctrine Shewing Uncorruptness, Gravity, Sincerity
Teacher: Khoo TzeWei

Worship

Lesson: Shining Though Fera of God
Preacher: Rick Kirk

Floral Display Mah Yit Mui

Helpers

Communion: Koay Chai Bee & Koay Ching Li

THANKSGIVING

- ◆ We thank the Lord for Bro Yeow Chin Keong's successful operation on December 13, 2010.



- ◆ We rejoice with Andrew & Kelly Koay on the occasion of the birth of their baby

girl, Emily Koay, on December 15, 2010.

Yearend Gathering

December 31, 2010, 8.00 pm

Join us to welcome 2011 with thanksgiving for the past year and God's blessings and strength to face the new year. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

All are invited!





Speak where the Bible speaks. Be silent where the Bible is silent.

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The Klang Church of Christ seeks to glorify its Founder and Head, Jesus Christ (Matt 16:18; Col 1:18), by proclaiming salvation on the same terms stated by Jesus in Mark 16:16: "He who believes and is baptized will be saved".

Having been born again (John 3:3-5) through baptism in water (Titus 3:5; Eph 5:26; 1 Pet 3:21; Rom 6:3-5), we acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus, that "Christ lives in me and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God" (Gal 2:20). Thus, like the apostle Paul we can say, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13).

We appeal to all believers to be united in love as desired by the Lord (John 17:20-23; 13:34,35) and that all may "speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among us, but that we be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Cor 1:10).

Denominationalism does not feature in God's plan. We urge all to leave denominationalism and to be united in One Body (Eph 2:15-17) on the basis of what the Bible says (and to leave aside the teachings and traditions that are man-made as these are the cause of division among believers). "The churches of Christ greet you". (Rom 16:16)

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<http://youths-kcoc.blogspot.com>

Visit the Sunday School Blogsite at
www.ahadschool.blogspot.com

CONDOLENCES



We extend our deepest condolences to Sis Ling of the Chinese congregation who lost her 4th brother on December 13, 2010.

Our condolences also to sis Carolyn Gilbert who father passed away on December 13, 2010.

Please pray for the families at this time of bereavement.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bro Charles Bishop**, former missionary in Klang, who is scheduled to have surgery on his back in January to have several vertebrae fused together.
- **Bro Guss Eoff** - for good health.
- **Bro Ong Eng Boon** - left on December 16 to speak at the Lectureship in Taiwan, and to hold a Gospel Meeting . He is expected home on December 28.

Inter-congregational
Youth Development Programme

Just a cup of water



Date: 20-23 Dec 2010
 Venue: Star Fresh Agro Park,
 Negri Sembilan
 Fee: RM280.00
(incl. Meals & Lodging)
 Age: 12—23 years
 Contact: Kay Yeow, Klang