

Christian Message

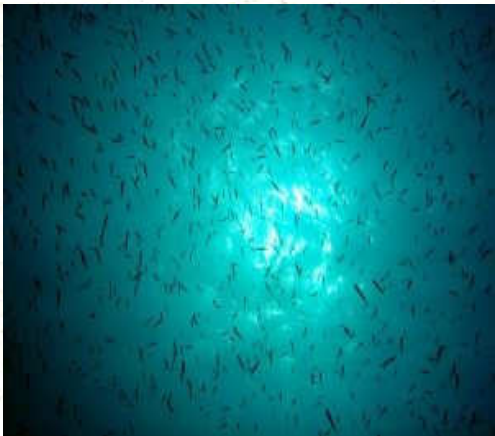
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Launch Out Into The Deep

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All of us, if we were honest with ourselves, would admit that we are not as proficient as we could be. None of us give our best effort all of the time. Many of us would freely admit that we could do better if we tried. Why don't we do better? Some because of laziness and preoccupation with self. But others because of fear. Faith is not synonymous with fear. Jesus told his disciples, "launch out into the deep" (Lk 5:4). We must have faith to launch out into the deep as Jesus demands. What are some areas where we need to go out into the deep, rather than staying on the shallow end of the pool?

BIBLE STUDY

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matt. 4:4). The Hebrew writer once noted, "... when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God" (Heb. 5:12). Far too many of us want to stay in the shallow end of the pool when it comes to Bible study and have not launched out into the deep. The writer of Hebrews says that we must move on from milk to meat. Folks that have been members of the Lord's church for years don't know any more today than they did ten years ago. Paul said, "Study to show thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim. 2:15). When it comes to Bible study, we need to **"launch out into the deep."**

POWER OF GOD

Far too many Christians doubt the power of God. They look to their own selves and their own wisdom for solutions. Paul said, "Finally be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might" (Eph. 6:10). Again, Paul said, "... unto Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Eph. 3:20). Paul

HAPPENING IN DECEMBER 2010

- 3RD FOUR SEAS LECTURESHIP (DEC 1 - 5)
- SPECIAL MEETING WITH RON GILBERT (DEC 10-12)
- YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (DEC 20-23)

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told the Philippians, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Phil. 4:13). Many local churches struggle due to an inferiority complex. What we need to stop doing is doubting what we can accomplish with God's power. Let us **"launch out into the deep."**

EVANGELISM

The great commission given by the Lord was, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mk 16:15; Matt. 28:19). We need to launch out into the deep in this regard. People are hungering and thirsting for the word. We live in a country today where well over 80%

believe in God and believe the Bible is the Word of God. We need to get out and put that good seed in their hearts (Lk. 8:5-15; Isa. 55:11; 2 Tim. 2:2). Good prospects in any community are younger couples with children, folks new in the community, teenagers, family members, and friends. Seventy-nine percent of new converts come from being invited by a friend. I know it's sometimes uncomfortable, but the Lord says, **"launch out into the deep."**

GOOD WORKS

Notice how Luke describes a woman named Dorcas: "... this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds, which she did." (Acts 9:36).

If most of my brethren were asked, "Are you full of good works?" most would answer, "Yep, just full of them." Unfortunately, that is as far as many ever get, just full of them. Their good works never get out. Paul said, "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men" (Gal. 6:10). James said, "... to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (Jas. 4:17). Acting upon opportunities to do good, or provide acts of kindness is not always as easy as it sounds. Sometimes it is not convenient. The Lord exhorted, however, to **"launch out into the deep."**

" ACTING UPON

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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

Our Visitors and Visiting Brethren



VISITORS

November 19, 2010

- Ong Jae Wen (Guest of Tan Ern Shern)
- Harjit Singh, Mandy
- Andrea (Krystle Chan)

November 20, 2010

- Andrea (Krystle)
- Harjit Singh & Mandy
- Liong Siew Fatt (John Quek)

November 21, 2010

- Michael Ng
- Ong Jae Wen (Ern Shern)
- Chan Siew Meng (Richard Lim)
- Siew Yong (Richard Lee)
- Agnes (Richard Lee)
- Dr & Mrs Cheong Weng Hoong (Koay Chuan Lek)
- Harjit Singh & Mandy
- Bernard Yap & family

VISITING BRETHREN

November 19, 2010

- Richard Lee (Cheras)
- Chiang King (Kuching)
- Wong Su Kang
- Matthew Johnson
- Dennis & Beth Johnson

November 20, 2010

- Chiang Ling (Kuching)
- Wong Su Kang
- Matthew Johnson
- Dennis & Beth Johnson

November 21, 2010

- Richard Lee (Cheras)
- Abby Ong (Lim Ah Pin)
- Matthew Johnson
- Dennis & Beth Johnson



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 This Week (November 28, 2010)

Combined Bible Class

Lesson: The Unprofitable Servants
Teacher: Adrian Koay

Youth Bible Class

Lesson: Flee Youthful Lusts
Teacher: Randall Chirng

Worship

Lesson: Pure Religion and undefiled before God
Preacher: Koay Chuan Lek

Floral Display Tan Sze Yin

Helpers

Communion: Olivia Daniel & Lim Ai Kee

Statistics for week November 19 - 21, 2010

Friday Gospel Meeting	-	78
Saturday Gospel Meeting	-	68
Sunday Bible Class	-	91
Sunday English Worship	- 114	
Children in attendance	- 34	
Mandarin Worship	- 19	167
TOTAL SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	-	140

Services Next Week (December 3, 2010)

Bible Class

Lesson: The Persistent Widow
Teacher: Leow Yew Chong

Floral Display Tan Win Win

Helpers

Communion: Sherlyn Ho & Teh Chong Foo



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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Visit the Youth Blogsite at
<http://youths-kcoc.blogspot.com>

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Bro Yeow Chin Keong**, that his medical condition continue to improve
- **Sis Kuek Chew Ping**, as she recovers from chemotherapy
- Sam Daniel's mother, **Lydial Daniel**, who is recuperating from leg amputation in Kuala Lumpur General Hospital
- **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** - being treated for cancer.



WOLF SEMINAR

(A Personal Development Programme)

POSTPONED
Speaker: **Bro Ng Yeow Kong**

Date: Tuesday December 7, 2010

Location: Subang Jaya COC

Participation Fee: RM15.00 (tea & lunch)

Ctc: Christina Lim (to register)