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Church Theme Verse 2020: John 17:17

“Sanctify them through Thy truth:

THY WORD IS TRUTH.”

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“IN GALILEE ... there’s a great light”

9.30 am, Lord’s Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2 August 2020

“O Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness” Ps 96:9

Pianist: Diana Chan

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HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Soo Lap Ki

OPENING HYMN #143

“This Is My Father’s World”

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Dn Tan Siong Teck

*Medley * “From The Rising Of The Sun”

* “How Great Is Our God”

* “My God Knows The Way Through The Wilderness”

Ancient Words

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 37: 12-29

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“A Test In The Wilderness”

Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan

Exodus 15-17

CLOSING HYMN #704

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

“God Will Make A Way”



Psalm 96:6
Honour and Majesty
are before Him:
strength and beauty
are in His Sanctuary.

Worship Service Pre-recorded

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE HUMBLE TINY ANT?

Galilee Church Bulletin, Lord's Day, 2 August 2020



Brethren,
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Praise God for His marvellous favour and blessing on our little Island State, the Little Red Dot, for the last 55 years, and for sustaining us as one united people, facing the challenges of this unprecedented time of pandemic.

Next Sunday, 9 August, Singapore celebrates her 55th Birthday. Our founding fathers have left us a legacy of virtues, dedication in service and discipline that will continue to hold Singapore tall and robust to the admiration of many nations. I seek particularly to underline their readiness to take on challenges and steadfast grit and determination to work hard and persevere on, focused to accomplish their tasks.

Industrious! I thought of the tiny ant that patrols our homes. According to the College Encyclopedia, there are some 2,000 species of ants in the world! Do you know that these little fellows are highly esteemed in the Scriptures? Prov 30:24 tells us that ants are "exceeding wise". "The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer" (v.24). What lessons can we learn from the humble ant?

Ants are **organized and industrious**. They travel long distances from their nests to gather food. The life of an ant is characterized by industry, diligence, sharing, planning and co-operation. In temperate lands, ants work hard before winter sets in. They are busy, busy, and forever busy. I read that the tiny ant is able to lift a particle 50 times its body weight. If a man works within that capacity, he can lift a small car! ☺ No obstacles are too great for ants. They scale walls, swim over water puddles, crawl on the ceiling, and explore all nooks, even wall cracks, along their tracks. Prudence and forethought are commendable virtues that we can learn from the ant. Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself set the example of focus, commitment, diligence and urgency in our service for God: "I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work" (Jn 9:4). Brethren, we too must be diligent and faithful in our service for God, fully committed to the mission God has set for each of us as the Day approaches.

Ants have a short life-span. There is a **sense of urgency** in the way ants live and work. The survival of the entire ant colony depends on each and every ant's effort, and every ant is singly and fully devoted to that mission. I have not come across an ant sleeping or lazing somewhere along an ant trail. Have you? It seems that ants rest neither day nor night. The Bible teaches the slothful: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise" (Prov 6:6). Brethren, our life on earth is short. "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason

of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away" (Ps 90:10). There is great urgency for us to do God's work well, and very importantly, to finish it well before the "night" falls. For us, "night" would mean death or the Return of our Lord Jesus Christ. Give of our best years, while strong and healthy, to our loving Saviour, not the years when we are riddled by physical weakness and debilitating illness (Eccl 12:1-6).

Like the ants, we should work hard before the "winter" of life sets in. Christians must guard against lethargy, idleness, slothfulness in our walk with and service for our Lord. Let us keep our vision and focus on the Cross of Jesus Christ, and not be distracted by the attractions of the world to blindly channel the main portion of our life, our time, effort and resources to the world. Take heed that sin will "derail" us from our "tracks" and cause us to squander away God-given opportunities to serve Him. Our Lord set the example for us during His three years of ministry on earth. He was committed to do the Father's Will, preaching the Good News, healing the sick, comforting the troubled, and ministering to the lost. Are we working hard to extend the Kingdom of God, ever-conscious of the urgency of the time, as the Day approaches?

A moving column of ants is fascinating to watch. I have not seen ants stop to have an angry exchange, a fist-fight or a wrestling match. Entomologists have recorded that when two ants come face-to-face, they use their antennae to "smell" each other, and after it is determined that both are nest-mates, they engage in a strange greeting ritual. This noticeable bond, unity and harmony in the ant's colony are worthy of emulation. How about us when we meet? May the simple joy of meeting one another be expressed in a warm greeting, a firm handshake (fist-bump during Covid!☺), asking after one another, encouraging and spurring each other unto good works for our Lord. An ant colony survives on a clear sense of mission, industry, harmony, unity and camaraderie -- So much we can learn here!

Brethren, should it be not so for us, the church family, bought by the Blood of the Lamb, one in the bond of our Saviour's love? We are exhorted to be diligent in service (Rom 12:11), with a sense of urgency (Jn 9:4). We are called to promote peace and harmony in the Body of Christ (Rom 12:18, Eph 4:3). Then, and only then, will the fruit of our labour in the Kingdom of God be abundant and sweet, acceptable and well-pleasing to our Lord. Amen.

Enjoy NDP 2020 – SG UNITED!

Pastor Simon N.



**3-9 August
2020**

Wednesday 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting**
5 August - 9.30 pm [Via Video-Conferencing]

- Pastor Simon N.
- The Minor Prophets: Obadiah
- Rev Philip Heng
- The Second Coming Of Christ (100 Bible Lessons)
- Mrs Lee May San: Ladies BS
- Book of Acts

Saturday 10.30 am **Board of Elders' Meeting*****
8 August 3.30 pm **TF/YF** – Bible Study #7: Colossians ***
I/C: Matthias Ho
3.30 pm **YAF** -- Bible Study #7: Colossians 3:15 - 4:1 ***
"Live In Christ"

Lord's Day 8.45 am Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting
9 August 9.30 am **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE****
Preacher : Preacher David Cher
Chairman/Scripture Reader : Dn Sandeep Choppara
Worship Team Leader : Mr Daryl Tan
Message : "A Leader's Wisdom"
Exodus 18
** [Worship Service is pre-recorded
for upload to Galilee Website & Facebook]

11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]***
11.15 am Adults' SS [Pastor Simon]***
11.15 am Young Adults' SS [Dn Sandeep Choppara]***
11.15 am Senior Adults' SS [Rev Ong HK/Dn Ricky Chng]***
*** [Via Video-Conferencing]

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "Heaven" Luke 11:2

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE
2 August 2020, 9.15 am Today
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : "Do You Know For Sure?"
1 John 5:13-21

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS AND TITHES

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**GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WORSHIP SERVICES, 9.30 am**

AUGUST

2020



	Speaker	Message
Lord's Day 2 August 2020 (Holy Communion)	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	A Test In The Wilderness Exodus 15-17; 1 Corinthians 10;1-3
Lord's Day 9 August	Preacher David Cher	A Leader's Wisdom Exodus 18
Lord's Day 16 August	Rev Ong Hock Khee	A Law For God's People Exodus 19-20

Saturday, 22 August, 5.00 pm

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

"God's Hand In His Work" Matthew 9:35-38

Speaker: Preacher Lee Hann Yang (Evangel BPC)

Lord's Day 23 August	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	An Image Of Idolatry Exodus 32
Lord's Day 30 August	Rev Philip Heng	A Place For God's Presence Exodus 36-40

All Worship Services are uploaded to Galilee Website/Facebook.

Pray for our Church (Leadership, Church Departments & Galileans) as we keep status quo (via Online Streaming, Video-Conferencing & other IT Platforms)

– our Worship Services, Church ministries & meetings. We will monitor the situation and comply with Advisories as and when issued by the Government, relating to the further easing of opening of churches under Phase 2.

Memory Verse

AUGUST 2020

Psalm 119:103

How sweet are Thy Words
unto my taste! yea, sweeter than
honey to my mouth!



GALILEE BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 59TH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given for the convening of Galilee B-P Church's 59th Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM) on Lord's Day, 13th September 2020, 11.15am in the Church Sanctuary via Zoom Meeting.

Galileans are required to email the completed Proxy Voting Form to office@galileebpchurch.org or post it to: 202 Pandan Gardens Singapore 609338 **by 6 September 2020, Sunday, 2359 hours.**

Galileans, a package of new ACM documents, including the Proxy Voting Form and Zoom Meeting details, has been posted to you.

More details of the ACM can be found in Galilee Website, <https://www.galileebpchurch.org> under Member's Area.

Thank you.



1 Corinthians 14:26

"Let all things be done unto edifying"



1 Corinthians 14:40

"Let all things be done decently and in order"

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING AUGUST 2020



Week 1 (2 - 8 August 2020)

- 2 Samuel 22 – 1 Chronicles 4

2 Aug Sun	3 Aug Mon	4 Aug Tue	5 Aug Wed	6 Aug Thurs	7 Aug Fri	8 Aug Sat
2 Sam 22	2 Sam 23	2 Sam 24	1 Chron 1	1 Chron 2	1 Chron 3	1 Chron 4

Week 2 (9 – 15 August 2020)

- 1 Chronicles 5 - 11

Week 3 (16 - 22 August 2020)

- 1 Chronicles 12 - 21

Week 4 (23 - 29 August 2020)

- 1 Chronicles 22 - 29

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOB VACANCIES

Life SCC Ltd, a Student Care Ministry of Life BPC, has vacancies for:

- Operations Manager
- Program Staff

Applicants may contact:

Ms Rachel Tan

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ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord's Day, 2 August, 9.30 am

Holy Communion will be served.

Please get ready plain bread and a mini-cup of grape juice. You will be guided via the online screen.

BOARD OF ELDERS' MEETING**

Saturday, 8 August, 10.30 am

SESSION MEETING**

Lord's Day, 16 August, 1.30 pm

** (via Video-conferencing)

GALILEE CHURCH LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS OUTREACH

Dear Galileans,
Thank God for your expressions of love and generosity which made possible the care pack distribution at Pandan Gardens on Saturday, 25 July 2020.

Overall, the care packs were well-received. Some declined the packs, preferring that we give to others who may be in greater need (we will work with community partners to identify these people). More significantly, Galileans made face-to-face connections with the people, getting to know their needs and for some, getting opportunities to pray for them.

This is not a one-off event but the beginning of a journey to build friendships through which we can know our neighbours and love them well -- sharing with them the blessings we have received from God and the greatest blessing of knowing Him.



We look forward to your partnership in our upcoming Love Our Neighbour initiatives :).

In Christ,
Love Our Neighbours Core Team
IC: Sis Hannah Dass