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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

9 August 2020

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

Pianist: Diana Chan

[Please do not let your hand-phone distract]

PRELUDE ...

INTROIT [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dn Sandeep Choppara

OPENING HYMN #45

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

PRAISE & WORSHIP... Mr Daryl Tan

#563 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

#571 “Trust And Obey”

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

SCRIPTURE READING [Responsively]

Psalm 37: 30-40

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY [#815]

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE

“A Leader’s Wisdom”

Preacher David Cher

Exodus 18

CLOSING HYMN #435

“God Of Grace And God Of Glory”

BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE



Psalm 96:6
Honour and Majesty are
before Him:
strength and beauty
are in His Sanctuary.
Worship Service Pre-recorded
& uploaded to Galilee Website

SUBJECT TO AND RESPECT GOD-ORDAINED AUTHORITY

Galilee Church, Lord's Day, 9 August 2020

Beloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It is disturbing to note that disrespect for authority has probably never been greater than it is now. General lawlessness is growing on a worldwide scale! More than ever, civilization is now driven by the spirit of rebellion, and the pursuit of "personal freedom" and "individual rights". Many in society are actively and systematically tearing down institutions and core-values one by one, in a visible and growing trend toward anarchy at every level – social, political, civil, moral, economic, religious and domestic. Why? Because human nature hates to be governed by rules and regulations, whether they be God's precepts or man's laws (Romans 8:7). It hates being told what to do and it naturally tries to find "loop-holes" in instructions and law to crawl into. People are more concerned that their personal freedom and rights are not, in their perception, violated than the growing chaos and confusion threatening society and nations.

Admittedly, there is no one perfect human government on earth. How then are Christians to relate to the government and the laws of the country they live in? Romans 13:1-7 is very clear. We are to obey the government that God has appointed over us. God created the government to establish law and order, to punish evil and promote justice (Gen 9:6; 1 Cor 14:33; Rom 12:8) for the good of the people of the land. We are to respect and subject ourselves to the God-ordained government and be responsible citizens – paying taxes, abiding by the laws of the land, etc. If we do not, we are ultimately showing disrespect towards God for He is the One who has appointed the government over us. It is interesting to note that when the Apostle Paul wrote, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to the Romans, he was under the government of Rome during the tyrannical reign of Nero, notably the most evil of all the Roman Emperors. Yet, Paul still recognized the Roman

government's rule over him and he exhorted the believers to do likewise. How can we do any less?

The next question is "Is there any time when we should intentionally disobey the laws of the land?" The answer may be found in Acts 5:27-29 -- "When they had brought them (the Apostles), they set them before the council: and the high priest asked them, saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this Name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this Man's blood upon us. Then Peter and the other Apostles answered... We ought to obey God rather than men". From this, it is clear that as long as the law of the land does not contradict the Law of God, we are bound to obey the law of the land. How to obey God's Law and yet accept the government's authority over us? This is demonstrated by the fact that after Peter and John declared their stand to obey God, they subjected themselves to the authority and accepted the consequences of their actions. They did not protest but took the flogging in their stride. In it all, they rejoiced that they suffered for obeying God (Acts 5:40-42).

Brethren, we are to submit ourselves to the ordinances of our government as though we are directly obeying God Himself. We are not to deliberately break man's laws and then justify our own actions that we are in some way serving God (John 16:2). Let not human reasoning fool us with its endless excuses when we defy the laws of our nation. May God help us to be good and responsible citizens of our beloved Singapore, even as we look forward to our blessed citizenship in Heaven.

55th National Day Singapore!

**Majulah
Singapura!**



... *Rev Ong Hock Khee*



**10-16 August
2020**

Wednesday 7.30 pm
12 August - 9.30 pm

Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

[Via Video-Conferencing]

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

Saturday 2.00 pm
15 August

CF/JF – “God Gave His Word On The Mountain”
I/C: Mrs Lata B.

3.15 pm **AF** Workshop: “Prayer Is Power”****
Facilitator: Sis Charissa Heng
I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong

3.30 pm **TF/YF** – “Parable Of The Wicked Vinedresser”***
“Parable Of The Lowest Place”
I/C: Wong Di Xuan

3.30 pm **YAF** – “Overcoming The Storms Of Life”****
Speaker : Rev Ho Chee Lai (Sharon BPC)

Lord’s Day 8.45 am
16 August 9.30 am

Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE**

Preacher : Rev Ong Hock Khee
Chairman/Scripture Reader : Dn Michael Ho
Worship Team Leader : Mr Josiah Wang
Message : “A Law For God’s People” Exodus 19-20
** [Pre-recorded Worship Service on Galilee Website]

11.00 am Sunday School [Pr/Sec/Senior]***

11.15 am Adults’ SS [Pastor Simon]***

11.15 am Young Adults’ SS [Joseph Tai]***

11.15 am Senior Adults’ SS [Rev Ong HK/Dn Ricky Chng]***
*** [Via Video-Conferencing]

1.30 pm Session Meeting***

9.15 am **MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

Preacher : Elder Har Chee Choey
Message : “Partakers Of The Heavenly Calling”
Hebrews 3:1-2

GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE
9 August 2020, 9.15 am Today
Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong
Message : “Heaven” Luke 11:2

3 WAYS TO GIVE OFFERINGS AND TITHES

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

AUGUST

2020

**WORSHIP
SERVICES**

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.



1 Timothy 2:1-2

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;² For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING AUGUST 2020



Week 1 (2 – 8 August 2020)
▪ 2 Samuel 22 – 1 Chronicles 4

Week 2 (9 – 15 August 2020)
▪ 1 Chronicles 5 - 11

9 Aug Sun	10 Aug Mon	11 Aug Tue	12 Aug Wed	13 Aug Thurs	14 Aug Fri	15 Aug Sat
1 Chron 5	1 Chron 6	1 Chron 7	1 Chron 8	1 Chron 9	1 Chron 10	1 Chron 11

Week 3 (16 – 22 August 2020)
▪ 1 Chronicles 12 - 21

Week 4 (23 – 29 August 2020)
▪ 1 Chronicles 22 - 29

Church Announcements

GALILEE ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE National Day, 9 August 2020

Please note that the pre-recorded Galilee English Service will be available for streaming on-line **from 7.00 am today**. This is to facilitate Singaporeans to participate in our nation's day-long NDP 2020 programme from their homes.

Memory Verse

AUGUST 2020

Psalm 119:103

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

ADULTS' FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP "PRAYER IS POWER"**

Sat, 15 Aug, 3.15 pm (via Zoom)
Facilitator: Sis Charissa Heng
I/C: Dn Kenneth Wong, hp: 9630 0318

SESSION MEETING**

Lord's Day, 16 August, 1.30 pm
**(via Video-conferencing)

GALILEE CHURCH

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOURS OUTREACH

For more information, and how you can participate, please contact I/C Sis Hannah Dass (Core Team).

BIRTH

Thank God for blessing Mr & Mrs Desmond Lye with a baby girl, Esther Lye Zi Xuan, on 3 August. We rejoice with the family.



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"