

# G A L I L E E

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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”*

**8.30 am, Lord's Day**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**4 October 2020**

[Please do not let your hand-phone distract]

Pianist: Isaac Chung

### HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

**PRELUDE ...**

**INTROIT** [# 216]

“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple”

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elder Chung Kok Wah

**OPENING HYMN** #68

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

**PRAISE & WORSHIP**... Dn Tan Siong Teck

#746 “He Keeps Me Singing”

“Speak, O Lord”

**INVOCATION**

**GLORIA PATRI** [#812]

“Glory Be To The Father”

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively]

Psalm 44: 1-17

Mr Calvin Lee

**OFFERTORY & DOXOLOGY** [#815]

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**MESSAGE** “The Promise Of God's Presence”

Rev Ong Hock Khee

Deuteronomy 31-32

**CLOSING HYMN** #734

“Be Strong In The Lord”

**BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE** .....



**Psalm 96:6**

**Honour and Majesty are before Him:  
strength and beauty are in His Sanctuary.**

**In-Person Worship Service**

**Broadcast Live & available**

**on Galilee Website.**

**B**rethren,  
Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! Praise and thank God that the COVID situation is favorable for our Government to further relax restriction measures, allowing more people to return to the work-place. An old Latin saying goes: "Life gives nothing to mortals unless they toil for it". The Apostle Paul exhorted the Thessalonians: "**if any would not work, neither should he eat**" (2Thess 3:10). What ought to be the Christian's rightful attitudes toward work? Basically, there are two major phases in a person's life-span. The first 18-20 years are invested in pursuing a good education to lay the foundation for a good job; and the rest of our lives, we learn life-skills even as we work hard to earn a living to support ourselves and our dependents. Working hard is a necessity and a virtue in life. But not everyone finds joy in work. Why? After the Fall of Man, God clearly defined work for man as toil: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground..." (Gen 3:19). Is work then a curse from God? Surely not!

Remember: God is constantly at work. In six days, God created the heavens and the earth. After God's mighty creation work, God continues to work throughout human history, even today. Our Lord Jesus testified: "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work" (Jn 5:17).

God created man in His image to be His co-workers. He gave man intelligence, strong physique, abilities, creativity, talents, gifts and authority to take care of His creation (Gen 2:15). God had meant man to work, and this work to be joyous, the profitable labour of caring for His beautiful creation. But because man fell into sin, God declared that his work would thenceforth be "toilsome". "Thorns and thistles" (3:18) would hamper man's labour; the earth would not be as cooperative as it had been, thus adding hardship to work. Man would need to expend enormous effort and energy to accomplish his work. Because work had become burdensome, some may come to hate it.

We all know how tiresome work can sometimes be. In the midst of work-place stresses, date-line pressures and challenges, occupational hazards, the daily grind,

2Thess 3:8-12 **Neither did we eat any man's bread for naught; but wrought with labour and travail night and day, that we might not be chargeable to any of you:** 9 Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. 10 For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, that **if any would not work, neither should he eat.** 11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies. 12 **Now them that are such we command and exhort by our Lord Jesus Christ, that with quietness they work, and eat their own bread.**

tension of office interpersonal relationships, crushing boredom, endless routines, disappointments, setbacks, frustration, cut-throat competition, fraud, deception, injustice — one may feel that there is no end of evils in connection with work. But, brethren, work in itself is not evil. God never meant work to be a curse for man. The Bible tells us that work and its fruit is "a gift of God" (Eccl 3:13), a needful portion from God, and for our enjoyment. "It is good and comely for one... to enjoy the good of all his labour that he taketh under the sun all the days of his life, which God giveth him: for it is his portion" (Eccl 5:18).

Work is an essential part of a meaningful and satisfying life (Ex 20:9). Christians are commanded to work (Col 3:23; 2Thess 3:8-12). Let's look at the situation in the church @ Thessalonica. Some were living irresponsibly, lazily idling away and refusing to work in anticipation of the Lord's soon Return. Paul was rightfully concerned. He taught them the primary values of work -- "Ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your hands" (1Thess 4:11). The point is simple -- You and I must exercise Christian responsibility, duty and accountability to stay productively busy in life and work as our Lord would expect us to do. Through diligent work, Christians will be a blessing to family, to the church and to society. It is our life's testimony to the glory of God.

Because we spend more time at work than anywhere else, the work-place is where people can see whether our "walk" matches our "talk". It may also be where there are opportunities for us to witness for our Lord. Our work attitudes and ethics are crucial. Our good example at our work-place do pave the way for opportunities to share the Gospel. Brethren, let us approach our work stations with joy in our hearts and diligence. Be thankful to God where He has placed us, to do what He expects us to accomplish for His Name's sake. Thank God for every bright new day to shine for Him at and from our work-stations.

We are God's valued workmen in His Vineyard. Let us glorify God through our God-given vocations. It is God's gift to bless us, to be used for His glory. Amen.



**WHATEVER  
YOU DO,  
DO IT ALL FOR  
THE GLORY OF  
GOD**  
A Commandment of God

*Pastor Simon N.*



## THE WEEK

5-11 October  
2020

**Wednesday** 7.30 pm **Bible Study/Prayer Meeting** \*\*\*  
**7 Oct** - 9.30 pm Pastor Simon N. - The Minor Prophets: Zephaniah  
Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM  
Rev Philip Heng - The Spirit-Filled Life  
Zoom ID: 9798 3550 297; Password 066786  
Mrs Lee May San: Ladies' BS - Book of Hebrews  
Zoom ID: 727 911 4854; Password WEDLADBS

**Saturday** 10.30 am **Board Of Elders' Meeting**\*\*\*  
**10 Oct** 1.30 pm **CF/JF** – "Jesus Explains God's Word"  
- 3.15 pm (Library/AV Studio #03-07) I/C: Mrs Jess Tai  
2.45 pm Junior Catechism Class – Pr David Cher\*\*\*  
3.45 pm **TF/YF** – Zoom Study Talk\*\*\*  
I/C: Colin Chung  
3.45 pm **YAF** – Book Review 1 "Coronavirus And Christ"  
(John Piper Chps 1 & 2) I/C: Joshua Ng  
(A.V.Studio)

**Lord's Day** **8.00 am** Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary & Zoom)  
**11 Oct** **8.30 am** **ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE** \*\*

### **STUDENTS' DAY**

Preacher : Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan  
Chairman/Scripture Reader : Dn Kenneth Wong  
Worship Team Leader : Mr Daryl Tan  
Message : "The Call To Courage" Joshua 1-4  
\*\* [Broadcast Live & available 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

### **10.30 am MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

Preacher : Rev Freddy Yong  
Message : "God Is In Control" Habakkuk 1:1-11

### **GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE**

**4 October 2020, 10.30 am Today**

**Preacher :** Rev Freddy Yong

**Message :** "Eternal Punishment"

Mark 9:47-48; Rev 20:11-15

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WORSHIP  
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	Speaker	Message
<b>Lord's Day, 4 Oct 2020</b> <b>8.30 am (Holy Communion)</b>	Rev Ong Hock Khee	The Promise Of God's Presence Deuteronomy 31-34
<b>Lord's Day, 11 Oct</b> <b>8.30 am</b> <b>STUDENTS' DAY</b>	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	The Call To Courage Joshua 1-4
<b>Lord's Day, 18 Oct</b> <b>8.30 am</b> <b>MUSIC SUNDAY</b>	Preacher David Cher	Worshipping God In Spirit And In Truth John 4:19-26
<p><b>Saturday, 24 Oct, 5.00 pm</b>  <b>YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE</b>  <b>Onsite WS (Room #03-01)</b>            "Keeping Your Word" Matthew 5:33-37            Speaker: Rev Peter Tan (Formerly from Calvary BPC)</p>		
<b>Lord's Day 25 Oct</b> <b>8.30 am</b> 	Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan	The Just Shall Live By Faith Romans 1:17

**Romans 1:17**  
 For therein is the  
 righteousness of  
 God revealed from  
 faith to faith: as it  
 is written, **The just  
 shall live by faith.**

**Psalms 96:9**  
 O worship the LORD in  
 the beauty of holiness:  
 fear before Him, all the  
 earth.

# CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING OCTOBER 2020



**Week 1 (4 October – 10 October 2020)**

- **Psalm 93 - 107**

4 Oct Sun	5 Oct Mon	6 Oct Tue	7 Oct Wed	8 Oct Thurs	9 Oct Fri	10 Oct Sat
Ps 93-96	Ps 97-101	Ps 102-103	Ps 104	Ps 105	Ps 106	Ps 107

**Week 2 (11 – 17 October 2020)**

- **Psalm 108 - 128**

**Week 3 (18 – 24 October 2020)**

- **Psalm 129 – 2 Chronicles 2**

**Week 4 (25 – 31 October 2020)**

- **2 Chronicles 3 – 1 Kings 1**

## Church Announcements

### ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord's Day, 4 Oct, 8.30 am  
(Holy Communion Service)

Holy Communion will be served.  
For online WS attendees, 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, 10 Oct, 10.30 am

### SESSION MEETING\*\*

Lord's Day, 18 Oct, 1.30 pm

\*\**(via Video-Conferencing)*

## October 2020

### Bible Memory Verse

## Psalm 119:116

*Uphold me according unto thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope. (KJV)*

# GALILEE B-P CHURCH

## READING THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY



### A SOUVENIR TO MARK YOUR BIBLE READING MILESTONES!



To some, reading through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, Book by Book, chapter to chapter, is an easy task; but to others, it requires special efforts in commitment, discipline, perseverance ... even a new App! We understand all that!

The Church wants to encourage and help everyone to walk through this **READING THROUGH THE BIBLE** journey.

After Reformation Sunday Worship Service, 25 October, lovely souvenirs will be presented to those who have made good progress in this journey! You get one souvenir for each quarter of Bible Reading completed.

What you need to do:

- **SMS/WhatsApp Sis May San @ 9618 9160 by 18 October**
  - with your name and the quarter(s) you have completed.
- Quarter 1 : Genesis 1 – Numbers 5
- Quarter 2 : Numbers 6 – 1 Samuel 9
- Quarter 3 : 1 Samuel 10 – Psalm 85  
(excludes 1 & 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles)

Let's cheer each other on in the reading of God's Precious Word!