

YOUTH CONNECTION

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FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

BY REV HERMAN KAN

Staying in the Comfort Zone

Let's continue to look at the same passage from last week: Matthew 14:22-33. Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on water towards Jesus, whereas the other disciples remained in the boat.

The boat represented safety, or in other words, a safe zone or a comfort zone. Is it really secure to stay in a safe zone? The answer can be a "Yes"; and a "No". It is a "Yes" in regard to physical safety, but it is a "No" in regard to spiritual security.

After a night out in the rough sea, the disciples would not have been in good shape. They must have felt restless, anxious, tired, uncertain and frustrated. In contrast, Peter fixed his eyes on Jesus and walked towards Jesus, unafraid of the strong wind and big waves. When he began to fear and sink, Jesus immediately reached out to catch hold of him. At that moment, Peter

would have leaned on Jesus completely, and found full security in Him.

During the current pandemic, it is necessary to stay home and stay safe. Nonetheless, the story of Peter walking on water is a timely reminder, true safety is not about hiding in our safety zone or comfort zone. Rather, true safety is about opening our hearts and drawing close to Jesus.

Dear brothers and sisters, the coronavirus will be contained eventually. However, if our hearts do not open up towards Jesus, the "coronavirus" in our hearts will stay on to torment us for a long time.

Let us learn from Peter. Fix our eyes on Jesus and step out of our comfort zone in boldness. When we draw near to Him, our lives will be continually renewed.

A WARM WELCOME!

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and really enjoy doing life together! We believe in Jesus, and are committed to know Him better and grow and mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on as we journey together in community.

We'd love to invite you join us at Cell Group and Worship Services (online and in person). If you would like to find out more about Jesus or Church, or if you would like some prayer support or someone to talk to, do reach out to the staff or leaders!

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JYC & YC MARCH ON-SITE SERVICES

07.03.21

**JYC & YC HOLY COMMUNION
12PM • THE LIVING ROOM**

21.03.21

**JYC HOLIDAY PROGRAM
10AM • THE LIVING ROOM**

**YC ON-SITE SERVICE
130PM • THE LIVING ROOM**

To RSVP, scan QR Code or go to
bit.ly/YCMarServices



*JYCers may also RSVP
via Whatsapp with your
Connect Group Leaders!*

Kum Yan 103rd Anniversary Family Celebration Service

10AM • SANCTUARY • THE LIVING ROOM • ZOOM

Thank God for His faithfulness to KY for 103 years! Let us celebrate this milestone both on-site and on Zoom!

Please register as soon as possible for the 20 seats in the Sanctuary allocated to JYC & YC, or for the 100 seats in the Living Room (open to all). Ticket registration starts at 3pm today via the following links:

**SANCTUARY (ZONE B)
YC/JYC • 20 TICKETS**



kumyan140321ycjyc.eventbrite.sg

**LIVING ROOM (ZONE D/E)
OPEN • 100 TICKETS**



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KUMYAN WATCH & PRAY Wednesdays, 8-9pm, Zoom

All are welcome at this weekly time with God to worship and pray together, to seek the welfare of the city (Jer 29:7)! Same Zoom Meeting ID as Sunday Services.

LOVESG MORNING PRAYER Sundays, 7-8am, Zoom

KY anchors Morning Prayer every Sunday. ALL are invited! Contact Kerin for the Zoom Meeting ID!

KY MISSIONS PRAYER Tuesdays, 8-930pm, Zoom

All are welcome to join in prayer for World Missions and local outreach! . Contact Staff for the Zoom link.



*Prayer moves
the hand that
moves the world.*

E.M. Bounds