

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

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2021

English Service

Speaker
Ps Simon Say

Sermon
God's Preeminent Labour Force
Colossians 1:21-29



from the pastor's heart

THE MARKS OF A TRUE DISCIPLE

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." - Matthew 5:7

Following my last installment on The Beatitudes earlier in May, we will now look at the virtue of mercy. But first let us understand the difference between grace and mercy: whereas grace is receiving what one does not deserve, mercy is not receiving what one deserves. Let's say you were caught for speeding. By right, you should be paying a fine for the offence, but the Traffic Police department chooses to send you a warning instead - you have received mercy. By grace we received the gift of salvation from our eternal God and heavenly Father, even though as sinners we don't deserve to.

In life, we tend to assert our rights; we fight for what we think we deserve sometimes with a raised fist. As an affluent and fine society we feel we deserve the best... best school, best service, best equipment; since we have the money, we pay service charge, we think we are one of the best. Now, there's nothing wrong with being excellent but when one begins to see issues as matter of our rights, it becomes problematic. It was no surprise that during my time attending Youth With A Mission's Discipleship Training School (YWAM DTS) the topic on 'Giving Up One's Rights' was taught.

The culture of Jesus' day did not value mercy because it was known as a 'disease of the soul'. But Jesus demonstrated that mercy is a sign of one's spiritual strength. He showed mercy wherever he went. He taught his disciples to exercise mercy wherever they go. To be merciful is to 'get into the skin of someone', to see from his point of view and feel what he is feeling. The parable of the Good Samaritan was a lesson on mercy shown to an enemy (see Luke 10:25-37). This parable helps us understand mercy: in sympathy, we feel sorry for the Jew who was robbed. In empathy, we relate with the physical pain of the Jew who was robbed. In mercy, we do whatever it takes to help the Jew who was robbed, paying for his hotel stay and ensuring he recovers.

God showed mercy to us when He sent His Son Jesus to come down to earth to die on our behalf. Jesus paid the price for our sins and by His act on the Cross we are spiritually healed and are reconciled with God our Father. Clearly, mercy is an attribute of God and is a requisite quality of those who belong to God. How have you shown mercy to a friend, a colleague, a stranger... an enemy? For when we show mercy we can rest assure our Lord will show us mercy. Shalom.

- PS SIMON SAY

kum yan prayer agenda

The World

1. Pray for the people of Afghanistan and the political and humanitarian crisis there.
2. Pray for the international community to work together to contain the pandemic. Pray especially for our neighbouring countries.

Singapore

1. Pray for the recent surge in cases to be contained, and for the measures implemented by the government to flatten the curve and revive the economy to be effective.
2. Pray for all who are adversely affected by the pandemic as well as for all frontliners who have been and continue to serve wholeheartedly. May God sustain each one.

Children

1. Pray for the children in KY and other churches to continue to actively engage with God and His Word during online services.
2. Pray for our children to stay connected with their friends and family during this period of heightened restrictions and reduced face-to-face contact over a prolonged period of time.
3. Pray for our school-going children to enjoy a deep sense of the peace of God as they prepare for, or go through the final year exams and PSLE.
4. Pray for every child to deepen in his/her relationship with God through the Word, prayer and experience.

family news

ENGLISH CONGREGATION ON-SITE SERVICE TICKET REGISTRATION - 24 OCT, 10AM

We look forward to seeing you at our next on-site worship service. Do note that during the Stabilisation Phase of Transition to COVID-19 Resilience, group size is limited to 2 persons. This means we will have a slightly reduced capacity in the Sanctuary, in order to maintain safe distance between groups.

SERVICE INFO

- Sunday, 24 October, 10:00AM
- Kum Yan Sanctuary
- Zone A: 50 pax | Zone B: 36 pax

TICKET REGISTRATION

Registration opens at 12pm TODAY. Scan the QR or go to <https://kumyan241021.eventbrite.sg>



The registration link will remain open until 12pm on Friday, 23 Oct. Visit bit.ly/kumyan for info on our Safe Management plan, how to use Eventbrite and other ticketing matters eg cancellation of tickets. You may also contact the Church Office or email kyenglishservice@gmail.com for help.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

• Prevailing Safe Management Measures includes the verification of attendees' vaccination status / recovery from Covid-19 / MOH-approved Pre-Event Test status, upon registration and entry.

CHRISTMAS BAPTISM / CHILD DEDICATION 25 DECEMBER 2021, TIME TBC, KUM YAN

Brothers and sisters who wish to be baptised this Christmas may register with Joanna by emailing joanna@kumyan.org.sg by Friday, 12 November 2021. Parents who would like to have Dedication or Baptism for their children are also welcome to register.

All receiving Baptism must first attend the Baptism Class scheduled for Monday, 15 November 2021, 8pm to 9.30pm, on Zoom.

happy children's day

We thank God for, celebrate and bless each and every child that He has blessed us with! *We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better!* COLOSSIANS 1:9B-10 NLT

KYdZ Church's Children's Day Celebration (pre-school and primary combined) is happening on Zoom at 1130am today! Parents, please contact the KYdZ Team if you need the Zoom details.

missions and outreach

MAKING OBEDIENT DISCIPLES (OUTREACH EQUIPPING SESSION)

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have to postpone the equipping session on sharing the gospel through our personal and Bible stories, and to facilitate Discovery Bible Study (DBS) groups for seekers. Registered participants and those who are keen to join but were unable to make the original date, do look out for the updated schedule! You may contact Licheng if you have any enquiries.

WEEKLY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING (ZOOM)

Julius and Noelle, our KY-supported Missions Workers serving locally, have been invited to this coming Tuesday's Missions Prayer Meeting (12 Oct 2021| 8-9.30pm, Zoom) to share about their latest updates and coming plans.

All are welcome to join us and get to know them and pray with them! To attend, please contact Licheng @96612411.

kum yan prayer meetings

All are welcome to join in our weekly prayer meetings conducted on Zoom. Each with a different focus (Singapore, Missions, Church...)

- **PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)**
Sundays, 7am-8am, Cell Leaders for Zoom Link
- **KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING**
Tuesdays, 8pm-930pm, Licheng for Zoom Link
- **KY WATCH & PRAY**
Wednesdays, 8pm-930pm, KYHost

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OUR VISION

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25 New Creation

ABCD Orchard

Commonwealth Queen Street

East Coast River Valley

Full House (NE) Stamford

Full House (W) Sunset Way

Haven Toa Payoh

Hazel Victoria

Hougang West Coast

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website:

<https://kumyan.org.sg/contact/give-tithe/>

I-BANKING

ACCOUNT: Kum Yan Methodist Church

A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

A/C NO: 033-002463-0

PAYNOW

UEN: S87CC0539B

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• Pseudonym • Congregation • Type & Amount