

KUM YAN methodist church
english service

09 Jan

2022

English Service

Speaker
Ps Simon Say

Sermon
The Call of a Committed Christian - Consecration
Romans 12:1-2 (NIV 1984)



from the pastor's heart

I have been reflecting on the theme of being rooted and built up. I was drawn to two Old Testament passages on being rooted.

Isaiah 27:6 says, "In days to come Jacob will take root, Israel will bud and blossom." Later in Isaiah 37: 31 we read, "Once more a remnant of the kingdom of Judah will take root below and bear fruit above." (Refer to 2 Kings 19:30 the story of king Hezekiah)

We all desire to be fruitful and to do that, we must be rooted. The parable of the good soil (Luke 8:1-21) illustrated this most poignantly. Jesus said a farmer went out and sowed seed in the field. Some fell on the path and were trampled on and eaten by the birds. Other seed fell on rock, and the young plant that germinated withered quickly because of the lack of depth. Some other seed fell on soil that had thorny plants which choked the plants. The rest fell on good soil and yielded a good harvest

He explained that the seed represents two things: the word of God (v11) and the believer (v15). The problem with the first 2 types of soils was that there was no opportunity for roots to grow into the soil. The seeds did come into contact with the ground but was not able to go deeper. And when little shoots came out the celebration was short-lived because it soon withered and died.

This parable has an important lesson for us. That is, we can only bear fruit if we are properly rooted. Being rooted and built up (Col 2:7) summarises the essence of Christian discipleship. This is what we want to do in this new year.

In the coming weeks I shall unpack some more lessons from the parable of the good soil. Meanwhile let us loosen the ground in our hearts and allow the word of God to take root in it.

BY REV PHILIP LIM

kum yan prayer agenda

NEW TEAM OF LCEC & MC MEMBERS

- For a sensitivity to God's leading and discernment as they carry out their responsibilities.
- For God's protection and blessings over their family.
- For a deep desire to love God and to please Him.

PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

- For those who have started in their new schools to quickly familiarize themselves with their new campus and school syllabus.
- For everything to go well for those undergoing vaccination.

kum yan prayer meetings

All are welcome to join in our weekly prayer meetings conducted on Zoom. Each one has a specific focus eg Singapore, Missions, Church... and all are a great way to get plugged in to corporate prayer / intercession.

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

Sundays, 7am-8am, Zoom

This daily prayer movement that started several years ago continues online. KY anchors prayer on Sundays. Contact Cell Leaders for the Zoom link!

• KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

Tuesdays, 8pm-930pm, Zoom

All are welcome to join this prayer meeting which focuses on World Missions. Contact Licheng (KY Missions Staff) for the Zoom link.

• KY WATCH & PRAY

Wednesdays, 8pm-9pm, Zoom (KYHost)

This weekly prayer time which started during the Circuit Breaker in 2020 continues today. Join us to seek God and intercede for our Church and more.

family news

WELCOME!

We are so glad you have come to join us today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word. Do get in touch with any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors and Leaders if you're new here and would like some prayer, or to find out more about God or church.

KY COMBINED PRAYER

Friday, 21 January 2022, 8pm, Zoom

All are invited to join in for our first Combined Prayer meeting for the year. Let us seek God together for His plans and blessings for our church. A family that prays together will stay together - in unity running the race of faith!

Zoom Meeting Link: <http://bit.ly/kyprayer>

Meeting ID: 857 3222 7984 | Passcode: pray

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Our heartiest congratulations and blessings to Soh Jia Jie and Teoh Ling Hui on the birth of their daughter, Elysha Soh on 1 January!

ky christian education webinar **OUR CHRISTIAN LEGACY**

Have you ever wondered about how the Christian faith began more than 2000 years ago or how the Church took shape in first century? Our guest teacher, Dr Violet James, will bring us through the first 500 years of the Christian faith. The first of 3 sessions starts this afternoon. Last call! Register NOW by giving your name to Joanna (joanna@kumyan.org.sg) so that we can send you the Zoom link.

SESSION DATE/TOPIC:

- **9 Jan, 2pm: The Fullness of Time & the Birth of the Church**
- **16 Jan, 2pm: Challenges encountered by the Church**
- **23 Jan, 2pm: How the Church Leaders addressed these Challenges**

worship services

ENGLISH SERVICES (REST OF JAN 2022)

16 Jan	Zoom Service
23 Jan	On-site Service + KYdZ Church
30 Jan	Zoom Service + <i>Holy Comm'n</i>

ENGLISH & KYDZ ON-SITE SERVICES

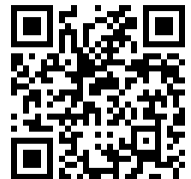
23 January 2022, 10am, Kum Yan

Registration opens today for our next on-site Service. We look forward to having the KYdZ on-site as well! We hope to see more and more of us and our friends back in Church in this new season.

Note: For Q1 2022, KYdZ Church will be held onsite on the 4th Sunday of the month, ie 23 Jan, 27 Feb and 27 Mar. Mark these dates in your calendar so the kids won't miss coming back to Church!

Ticket Registration Info (23 Jan)

- Zone A: **100**
- Zone B: **42**
- KYdZ: **100**
- Opens 12pm, today
- Closes 12pm, Fri 21 Jan.



Scan the QR code or go to: kumyan230122.eventbrite.sg

HOLY COMMUNION ELEMENTS COLLECTION

Our next Holy Communion Service will be held at our Zoom service on 30 January 2022. Worshippers are reminded to make arrangements to come to Church to collect your pre-consecrated Holy Communion elements (for Jan & Feb). If you would like to help each other by collecting and delivering elements to your cell group mates or KY neighbours, do feel free to arrange to do so.

- on **Saturday, 22 January 2022**, 11am to 1pm from the Church Carpark.
- on **Sunday, 23 January 2022** - for those who are registered to come onsite for Service.

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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

Cheryl Leong Gerald Ng

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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

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