

KUM YAN methodist church  
english service

**16 Jan**

2022

***English Service***

Speaker

***Ps James Chan***

Sermon

***What is the Gospel?***

***1 Corinthians 15:1-5, Romans 1:16***



## from the pastor's heart

In the parable of the of the good soil (Luke 8:1-21) we learned that the seed fell on four types of soil. Each of these represents a response to the Gospel.

The path (v5 & 12) represents those who hear but is not impacted. Such a person is spiritually unconcerned and unresponsive. This can happen when the listener is distracted. So, while the sermon is being preached his mind is thinking about something else.

The rocky soil (v6 & 13) represents those who respond superficially to the gospel and fall away when trouble comes. According to the parallel passage in Matthew 13:5-6 and Mark 4:5-6, the soil on the rock was shallow, and there was no chance for the sprouting plant to develop roots; meaning the impact of the message on the person was brief.

Once, Peter the evangelist preached the message (Acts 8:31), and Simon the Magician believed. Before long, however, Peter discerned that his heart was not right with God and that he was a captive of sin and full of bitterness. The story of Simon the Magician is an example of rocky soil where there is only a quick and superficial response to the gospel.

The thorny soil (v7 & 14), represents those who respond to the Gospel but are distracted by worldliness. They are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures. They may appear to begin well, and may even bear some evidence of initial fruit, but worries, wealth and worldliness become serious obstacles to further spiritual growth. James' exhortation is worth noting: "Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is prevalent, and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you." (James 1:21)

The good soil (v8 & 15) represents those who respond to the gospel with understanding and commitment, and bear spiritual fruits in their lives. This is how Christians should live having a "noble and good heart" (v15). In order for us to be that, we must hear the Word, retain it, and by persevering, produce a crop of 100 times more.

To bear fruits we must be properly rooted. I hope we can commit to memory Luke 8:15 - But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering, produce a crop.

**BY REV PHILIP LIM**

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## kum yan prayer agenda

### NEW TEAM OF LCEC & MC MEMBERS

- a. Pray for a sensitivity to God's leading and discernment as they carry out their responsibilities.
- b. Pray for God's protection and blessings over their families.
- c. Pray for a deep desire to love God and to please Him.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

# 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

# kum yan prayer meetings

*All are welcome to join in our weekly prayer meetings conducted on Zoom. Each one has a specific focus, 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 Li Cheng (Missions Staff) for the Zoom Link.

## • KY WATCH & PRAY

*Wednesdays, 8pm-9pm, Zoom (KY Host)*

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. Same Zoom Room as English Zoom Service.

# worship services

## ENGLISH SERVICES (REST OF JAN 2022)

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

## ENGLISH ON-SITE SERVICE & KYDZ CHURCH

**23 January 2022, 10am, Kum Yan**

Registration is still open for our next on-site Service taking place next Sunday. 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**
- Closes 12pm, Fri 21 Jan.

Scan the QR code  
or go to:

**[kumyan230122.eventbrite.sg](http://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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