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Senior Pastor's Message

December 2024

With warmest greetings to each of you in the most precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ! As we approach the end of 2024, I write this message to encourage us to reflect on 2024 with thankful hearts.

Ephesians 5:19-20 tell us to 'speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ' (NIV). And 1 Thess 5:16-18 command us to always be joyful, never stop praying and be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for us who belong to Christ Jesus.

Paul's main subject here is PRAISE and THANKSGIVING. Notice the important words in these passages: ALWAYS, NEVER STOP, and IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. It sounds as if Paul is talking about a church service here, especially in Ephesus. But he is not. He is talking about a continual attitude for us as Christ's disciples – an attitude of the heart. How we are to be to each other. But how, you may wonder, can we have this attitude continually, especially 'in all circumstances?' I believe the answer lies in our perspective of thanksgiving. We need the proper perspective of our circumstances and of our God. Only then we will be able to give thanks to the Lord always.

Paul says we are to 'be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus' (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This is God's will for us. And God knows, if we will do it, our lives will be changed.

1. Our thanksgiving is the mark of a Growing Christian.

For example, a baby is ungrateful. You can take a little baby when it has colic and walk the floor with them for hours and when you put that baby down – he/she does not say, 'thank you.' Very likely, the baby will just cry a little louder. A child has to be taught to be thankful. It just does not come naturally. You have to teach him/her to say 'thank you.'

When we realize how blessed we are by God and by others and express that through thanksgiving - we are growing in maturity.

2. Our thanksgiving is also the mark of a Giving Christian.

When we realize how much God has done for us and how much He continues to do, we should be more than thankful to give something back to Him as an expression of gratitude.

In 2024, we had celebrated our 50th Anniversary. We have had experienced God's grace as we recalled changed hearts and healed relationships. We have had celebrated victories, weddings, graduations, and baptisms into God's family. We have seen many families place their membership here. We welcomed children born, adopted and dedicated to the Lord and more – so much more. We have seen our people giving to the Lord sacrificially, willingly and cheerfully.

Just as our church has grown, so have our needs. And just as God has blessed us - so should we bless His work by our giving. James 1:17 says, 'every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change

like shifting shadows' (NIV).

Before we leave this point that thanksgiving is the mark of a Giving Christian, let me share a few ways that we can say thank you to God.

You say thank you to God when you:

- a. Spend time with Him
- b. Give your tithes and offering to Him
- c. When you forgive others
- d. When you serve in His church
- e. When you share His plan of salvation with others
- f. When you reach out to hurting people
- g. When you give God the best of your time
- h. When you praise Him enthusiastically from the heart
- i. When you worship Him in the church

3. Our thanksgiving is also the mark of a Glowing Christian.

If you are thankful to God, then you will be glowing. You will not be constantly critical and complaining but eternally thankful. Though the difficult times are just there – they will not break you.

Paul says in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 'we are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair; persecuted but not abandoned; struck down but not destroyed.' And in 2 Corinthians 4:17, he tells us that 'our light

and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all' (NIV).

When we, like Paul, have the proper perspective, we too can give thanks in all circumstances. I do not believe Paul is saying that we have to be thankful for all our problems but rather, in the problems. And being thankful in the problems allows God to use them for His greater good. And we have the opportunity to demonstrate to pre-believers how we handle difficult times and testify that God's grace is sufficient for us, for His power is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). Together with the psalmist, let us declare 'It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord (Psalm 92:1-5).'

The theme for 2025 is 'A Year of Intentional Discipleship.' I invite you to secure the new year with a 3-day Fast and Pray from 1-3 January 2025. May we align our lives with our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, and pursue Him in an ever-deepening and an ever-growing love relationship with Him. May the life of Jesus be manifested in an ever-increasing dimension in the world around us. May God's love that has been shed abroad in our hearts abound unto many people.

Together with the Elders and the Pastoral Team of the Church, we bring to you our warmest Christmas greetings of hope, joy and peace in Christ Jesus. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas through our various programs with our family and friends, let us invite the Spirit of God to ignite our hearts with His fire again and to keep the fire burning brightly on the altar of our hearts! Let us allow Him to move in life-changing ways in us, in the Church and in the nation. Even so, come Lord Jesus! (Rev 22:20). Amen.

Theme for 2024 : **A Year of Revival Breakthrough** (CBC 50th Anniversary)

Key Verses:

Habakkuk 3:2 Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.
Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

Joel 2:28-29 And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

29 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

DECEMBER

Date	Remark	Sermon Title	Scripture Passage	SEA Park 9am	Subang 10am	Puchong 10am	Kota D'sara 9am	KK 10am	Kinrara 11am
1	Holy Communion	Spiritual Warfare Part C – The Weapons of Attack	Selected Scripture	Pr Gordon Shum	Sn Pastor Reynold Lim	Bro Chong Swee Tshung	Elder Tan Beng Teong	Pr Malcolm Atkinson	Pr Ivan Mohan
8		Giving	Selected Scripture	Elder Dr Ong See Lian	Elder Phua Cheng Khan	Sn Pastor Reynold Lim	Pr Yong Zhen Kheng	Elder Tan Beng Teong	Pr Ivan Mohan
15		Keys to Successful Relationships	Selected Scripture	Pr Charmaine Chen	Elder Dr Ong See Lian	Elder Chan Chew Meng	Deacon Laric Cheong	Sis Patricia Toh	Pr Mano
22		A Christmas Evangelistic Celebration – Christmas is the Christ	Luke 2:25-35	Deacon Danny Lee	Pr Leon Lim	Elder Tan Beng Teong	Pr Lim Soon Hock	Pr Malcolm Atkinson	Pr Ivan Mohan
29		Faith Walk	Selected Scripture	Pr Isaac Yim	Deacon Marcus Tan	Elder Dr Ong See Lian	Deacon Chris Ho	Sn Pastor Reynold Lim	Elder Tan Beng Teong



We are a Cell Church which is / 我们是细胞小组教会，以下述为重

- Bible - based ● 圣经为根基
- Christ - centered ● 基督为中心
- Spirit - filled ● 被圣灵充满
- Family - focused ● 家庭为焦点
- Mission - involved ● 投身于宣教

Our Vision / 教会异象

A passionate community of Christ's disciples committed to the Greatest Commandment fulfilling the Great Commission.

建立一个热切委身於大诫命以完成大使命的基督门徒群体。

Our Core Values / 我们的核心价值观

- Loving God wholeheartedly
- Loving people practically
- Living a Spirit - empowered life
- 全心爱神
- 实际爱人
- 活出大有圣灵能力的生命

English Celebrations

SEA Park	9.00am	(Sunday)
Subang	9.30am	(Sunday)
Puchong	10.00am	(Sunday)
Kota Damansara	9.00am	(Sunday)
Kota Kemuning	10.00am	(Sunday)
Sibu	7.00pm	(Saturday)

英文堂会

东南亚花园	早上9时	(星期日)
首邦	早上9时30分	(星期日)
蒲种	早上10时	(星期日)
哥打白沙罗	早上9时	(星期日)
甘文宁镇	早上10时	(星期日)
诗巫	晚上7时	(星期六)

Chinese Celebrations

SEA Park	Mandarin	11.30am	(Sunday)
SEA Park	Cantonese	9.00am	(Sunday)
Puchong	Mandarin	10.00am	(Sunday)
Kota Damansara	Mandarin	11.30am	(Sunday)
Jenjarom	Mandarin	10.00am	(Sunday)
Jenjarom	Hokkien	11.30pm	(Sunday)

中文堂会

东南亚花园	华语堂	早上11时30分	(星期日)
东南亚花园	粤语堂	早上9时	(星期日)
蒲种	华语堂	早上10时	(星期日)
哥打白沙罗	华语堂	早上11时30分	(星期日)
仁嘉隆	华语堂	早上10时	(星期日)
仁嘉隆	福建堂	早上11时30分	(星期日)

Tamil Celebrations

Kinrara	11.00am	(Sunday)
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淡米尔文堂会

金銮镇	早上11时	(星期日)
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Bahasa Celebrations

Shah Alam	10.30am	(Sunday)
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马来文堂会

莎阿南	早上10时30分	(星期日)
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TOUCH Community Centre 关爱社区中心

124 & 126, Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.

CBC Local Churches 各堂会地址

SEA Park (English, Mandarin, Cantonese) / 东南亚花园 (英, 中, 粤)
107 & 109 Jalan SS2/6, 47300 Petaling Jaya.

Subang (English) / 首邦 (英)
1 & 3 Jalan USJ 3C/3, 47600 Subang Jaya.

Puchong (English) / 蒲种 (英)
20 Jalan PPU 3A, Pusat Teknologi Sinar Puchong,
47150 Puchong.

Puchong (Mandarin) / 蒲种 (中)
4F-04 IOI Business Park, No. 1, Persiaran Puchong Jaya
Selatan, Bandar Puchong Jaya, 47100 Puchong.

Kota Damansara (English, Mandarin) / 哥打白沙罗 (英, 中)
26 & 28 Jalan PJU 5/16, Dataran Sunway, 47810
Kota Damansara.

Kota Kemuning (English) / 甘文宁镇 (英)
2-1C Jalan Anggerik Vanilla Q31/Q, Seksyen 31,
Kota Kemuning, 40460 Shah Alam.

Kinrara (Tamil) / 金銮镇 (淡)
25-1 Jalan DU2/1, Bandar Kinrara 6, Puchong,
47180 Puchong.

Jenjarom (Mandarin, Hokkien) / 仁嘉隆 (中, 福建)
9A Tingkat 1, Jalan Bacang 17, Taman Seri Jarom,
42600 Jenjarom.

Grace CBC (BM) / 莎阿南 (马)
38-1, Jalan Sepadu B 25/B, Taman Perindustrian Axis,
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