

GETHSEMANE

BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Not my will, but Thine, be done" – Luke 22:42

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A WORD ON WORSHIP

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Doxology – the ascribing of glory to God – is essential to worship. Praise, honour and homage belong to the Lord God Almighty. He alone is worthy of worship. He is our Creator, our Redeemer, our Provider, and our Joy. So, let us bow before Him and worship – “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created” (Revelation 4:11).

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SCRIPTURE MEMORISATION

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Doubt

John 20:27

“...be not faithless, but believing.”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship

Dn Kelvin Lim

* Hymn 37: Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

* Invocation & Gloria Patri

* Responsive Scripture Reading

Psalms 147

Hymn 73: All Hail the Power

Collection of Offerings

* Doxology & Prayer

Hymn 378: More About Jesus

Scripture Memorisation

Team Mission Bogo/San Antonio *God Leads Us Along*

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

“The Miraculous Feeding of Many Thousands”

Matthew 14:13-23

* Hymn 383: Make Me a Channel of Blessing

* Benediction & Threefold Amen

** Congregation Standing*



TODAY, 9 APRIL 2017

NEXT LORD'S DAY, 16 APRIL 2017

9.00 – 10.00am		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR		CHURCH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	
		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP		MALAYALAM FELLOWSHIP	
10.30am	CHINESE SERVICE	Worship Leader: Pr Daniel Lim Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Angeline Wong Flowers: Tay Soo Thian Refreshments: Jenn Lee Ushers: Cayson Chok & Lawrence Ng	Worship Leader: Gan Chin Hwi Preacher: Pr Daniel Lim Musician: Dyllis Teo Flowers: Roscelle Lim Refreshments: Maggie Ho Ushers: Chan Tuck Whye & Francis Tan		
	ENGLISH SERVICE	Worship Leader: Dn Kelvin Lim Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Chloe Pawa, Eunice Choy Ushers: Amoz Choy, Lee Shing Shyan Lijoy George, Samuel Yong Chan Tuck Whye, John Peh Diana Chan Greeter: AV Ministry: Crew No. 3 Flowers: Katherin Wu Refreshments: Roscelle Lim, Nancy Lau Jolyne Cho, Lena Chan Junior Worship: Dorothy Ng, (Lok Qian Hui) Dn Low Boon Siang, (Jollyn Low) Annie Ho	Worship Leader: Dn Francis Lee Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy Musicians: Chloe Pawa, Jasmine Low Ushers: Ng Kwan Teng, Theodore Wang Benny Skariah, Cayson Chok Timotheus Liu, Ho Kee How Sally Lum Greeter: AV Ministry: Crew No. 1 Flowers: Lee Kim Lei Refreshments: Violet Quek, Chairine Chayadi Lim Hua See, Chong Shu Mun Junior Worship: Pr Dennis Kablingue, (Jollyn Low) Kenneth Wong, (Cornelius Koshy) Pr Kelvin Lim		
1.30pm	FILIPINO SERVICE	Worship Leader: Eric Delina Preacher: Pr Dennis Kablingue Musician: Chloe Pawa Usher: Julius Del Rosario Refreshments: Daryl Kablingue	Worship Leader: Eric Delina Preacher: Pr Dennis Kablingue Musician: Duaine Kablingue Usher: Jomart Tindaan Refreshments: Roscelle Lim		
3.30pm	LIONS HOME	Venue: 9 Bishan Street 13 English Speaker: Arvind Pawa Dialect Speaker: Pr Jeremiah Sim	Venue: 487 Bedok South Ave 2 English Speaker: Kenneth Wong Dialect Speaker: Pr Kelvin Lim		

TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN DISCIPLINE

Prabhudas Koshy

The book of Proverbs has very relevant and helpful counsels for parents concerning inculcating good disciplines in their children. In fact, many passages in Proverbs are written in the form of fatherly or motherly admonition for children, constituting a vast array of wise counsels for diverse situations that parents would face in bringing up their children. So, I advise all Christian parents to take heed of the counsels of Proverbs for the proper upbringing of their children. In this article, I would like to point you to what Proverbs has to say about inculcating godly discipline in our children.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

The actual responsibility of inculcating good virtues in our children lies with the parents. Though many parents know this truth, sadly they have been pushing their responsibility to others so that they pursue their ambitions for a luxurious living. The book of Proverbs has this grave warning to parents who forsake their God-given responsibility to provide appropriate instruction and discipline when it matters the most – “but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame” (Proverbs 29:15). So it advises every parent, “Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto

thy soul.” Proverbs 13:24 says, “he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.” Parents must promptly give instruction and correction to their children. Missing out on relevant instruction and correction when it should be administered is a sure recipe for much sorrow and trouble.

METHODS OF DISCIPLINE

The word “discipline” in Hebrew (*musar*) implies both instruction and chastisement. In other words, discipline has to be administered through teaching, rebuke and correction, even the rod of correction. If a child disobeys the parents after being instructed of proper attitude and conduct, steps must be taken to reinforce proper discipline in him through corrective measures, such as rebuke and the use of the rod (cf. Proverbs 4:2, 12; 15:32; 13:24; 22:15). In Proverbs 29:15, we are told that “The rod and reproof give wisdom”. So “withhold not correction from the child” (Proverbs 23:13).

AREAS OF DISCIPLINE

The wisdom that God provides in Proverbs calls out to every parent to “Train up a child in the way he should go” (Proverbs 22:6). The parental duty of nurturing

their children also means that they know the right path that their children should go, and be committed to not only pointing them to the right way, but also training them to travel in it.

Proverbs has much to say about what the right path (that the children should go) entails. The following counsels are some pertinent areas of training and discipline that parents should give to the children.

1. Teach children to fear the Lord

“My son, fear thou the LORD...” (Proverbs 24:21).

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction” (Proverbs 1:7).

2. Teach children to honour the Lord in worship

In a setting of fatherly instruction, Proverbs admonishes, “Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine” (Proverbs 3:9-10). We must admonish our children to give glory to God for all His blessings just as He prescribes in the Bible.

3. Teach children to obey parents

“My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother” (Proverbs 1:8). It must always be insisted that parents’ instructions are to be followed.

Hence, it is very important that parents make sure their instructions are biblical.

4. Teach children to respect authorities

“My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change” (Proverbs 24:21). Our children should be instructed on how to show respect for rulers of the land, government officials, teachers, etc.

5. Teach children to love neighbours

“Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. Say not unto thy neighbour, Go, and come again, and to morrow I will give; when thou hast it by thee. Devise not evil against thy neighbour, seeing he dwelleth securely by thee” (Proverbs 3:27-29). Instil love and respect for neighbours, especially for those who are needy.

6. Teach children how to select friends

“My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not” (Proverbs 1:10).

“He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed” (Proverbs 13:20). Friendship that our children develop would either help them in the right way or seduce them into moral and social evils. So, it is important that we guide them with much diligence regarding who they should choose as their friends.

7. Teach children to guard their minds

“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. . . . Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:20-23). Teach them not to say or do anything without proper evaluation as to whether it pleases God. Exhort them to regard divine counsels above their own ideas, imaginations and likes.

8. Teach children to control lust of the flesh

“And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger? For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings. His own iniquities shall take the wicked himself, and he shall be holden with the cords of his sins. He shall die without instruction; and in the greatness of his folly he shall go astray” (Proverbs 5:20-23; cf. 5:1-11; 6:20-28). Teenagers and youths must be warned against the allurements of sexual sins, and immoral persons. Say “No” to watching movies which are sensual in content or reading salacious novels with sexually explicit content. Such entertainment will fan the flame of lust in our children.

9. Teach children to hate gluttony, drunkenness and debauchery

“Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thine heart in the way. Be not among winebibbers; among riotous

eaters of flesh: for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags” (Proverbs 23:19-21; cf. 31:1-6).

10. Teach your children to watch their words

“Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee” (Proverbs 4:24). Parents must demand pure language from their children. Honourable and gracious speech is a grand peculiarity of godly children.

11. Teach your children to work diligently

“Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest” (Proverbs 6:6-8; cf. 10:5). We must not allow laziness and procrastination in our children. Insist on diligence and instil an industrious spirit in them.

12. Teach your children to choose a good spouse

“Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil” (Proverbs 31:10-11). These words are from a mother to her son. Parents’ mutual love and commitment, together with their instruction, must aid children to choose godly life-partners with whom they can raise a godly generation.

UNCLEAN BIRDS

God told the Israelites (or the Jews) that they should not eat certain birds, which He has classified as “unclean” birds. They are mentioned in Deuteronomy 14:12–19, ¹² But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray, ¹³ And the glede, and the kite, and the vulture after his kind, ¹⁴ And every raven after his kind, ¹⁵ And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind, ¹⁶ The little owl, and the great owl, and the swan, ¹⁷ And the pelican, and the gier eagle, and the cormorant, ¹⁸ And the stork, and the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat. ¹⁹ And every creeping thing that flieth is unclean unto you: they shall not be eaten.”

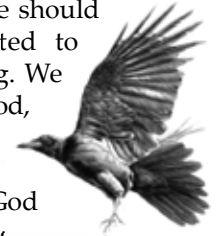
There was also a list of “unclean” animals which God forbade to be eaten. But why did God call them “unclean”? Why did God forbid Israelites from eating them?

God wanted Israelites, His chosen people, to have a different way of life from the idol-worshipping people who lived around them. God wanted to remind His people that they were not to live like others, but in total obedience to God. God wanted His people to know that they should not do what God forbade them to do. They were to learn

to submit to God and be obedient to Him. So God said in Leviticus 10:10–11, ¹⁰ And that ye may put difference between holy and unholy, and between unclean and clean; ¹¹ And that ye may teach the children of Israel all the statutes which the LORD hath spoken unto them by the hand of Moses.”

Although today we are not commanded in the New Testament to follow those rules of “clean” and “unclean” animals / birds, we must still remember that when God forbids something, we should never disobey God. We are expected to humbly obey God, without grumbling. We should live in a way that pleases God, not man. Let us never accept what God has called “sin” or “evil” as good. Separate yourself from all things that God has called evil.

Prabhudas Koshy



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Griffon Vulture
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Swan
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Owl
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COLLECTIONS

LORD'S DAY on 2 April 2017

Tithes: 16,775.00

Offerings: 11,572.30

Bldg Fund (Project): 2,000.00; 1,000.00;
890.00; 36.00; [(200.00) Chinese Svc]

Missionary Conf Fund 2017: 5,000.00;
150.00; 50.00; 20.00

Designated Gifts: TGCM (local) 200.00;
20.00; General Fund 500.00; GBPC (Ethiopia)
100.00; Pastor Koshy 200.00; Carolyn Koshy
500.00; Cornelius Koshy 100.00; Andronicus
Koshy 100.00; Dorcas Koshy 100.00; Kelvin
Lim 100.00; Andrew Koh 100.00; 100.00;
Sujith Samuel 100.00; 50.00; Ajay Daram
100.00; Aron Paiva 100.00

NON-SUNDAY GIFT

Missionary Conf Fund 2017: 500.00

TGCM (local): 150.00

SPECIAL FUND UPDATE

(as of 2 April 2017)

Building Fund (Project): \$2,229,978.70

Missionary Conf Fund 2017: \$37,815.00

“And now, behold,

*I have brought the firstfruits of the land,
which thou, O LORD, hast given me.*

*And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God,
and worship before the LORD thy God”*

Deuteronomy 26:10

GETHSEMANE DEFENDERS' MINISTRY (GDM) LECTURES

Theme: “Questions About Origin of Life
and Aliens”

Lecturer: Dr Samuel Gan, PhD

Date: 9th April 2017 (Today)

Time: 1.45pm to 3.00pm

Venue: Level 5 Auditorium
SingPost Centre

Dr Gan, a Gethsemanean, is a speaker
for Creation Ministries International
and a passionate defender of biblical
creationism.

Please come and listen and be well
informed.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Date & Time: 14 Apr 2017, 10.00am

Venue: Level 5 Auditorium
SingPost Centre

Preacher: Pastor Prabhudas Koshy

Worship Leader: Elder Ng Poh Kok

Musicians: Dorcas Koshy, Ellyzabeth

Ushers: Cornelius Koshy, Edwin Quek

Jason Low, Low Chip Hung

Marcus Lim, Linus Kok

Greeter: Violet Quek

PA: Crew No. 4

Flowers: Stephanie Lee

Junior Worship: Sarah Yong, (Eunice Choy)

Carolyn Koshy, (Cecilia Siah)

Kenneth Wong

GETHSEMANE LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Women & Gospel Missions

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairperson: Sis Melissa Mah

Date: Sat, 15 Apr 2017

Time: 3.30-5.30pm

Venue: Home of Sis Lee Kim Lei
408 Fajar Road, #10-349
Singapore 670408

**NB Meeting will begin at 3.30pm instead
of the usual 3.00pm.**

(Transport from Fajar LRT station at 3.10pm.)

Children aged 4-12 will have concurrent
GCM programme.

GETHSEMANE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Book Study of 1 Timothy

Speaker: Bro Andrew Koh

Chairman: Bro Gideon Lee

Date & Time: Sat, 15 Apr 2017

Choir Practice: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Bible Study: 3.45pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Home of Mr & Mrs Andrew Koh
472B Fernvale Street, #19-47
Singapore 792472

MISSION BOGO/SAN ANTONIO 2017

Mission Team members are to kindly
stay back in the auditorium for a short
briefing, 10 minutes after the worship
service.

GETHSEMANE YOUNG MOTHERS' FELLOWSHIP

Topic: Trials in Faithful Motherhood (III)

Speaker: Pastor Koshy

Chairperson: Sis Fidelia Mah

Date & Time: Fri, 21 Apr, 4.00-6.00pm

Venue: Home of Sis Lynn Koh

472B Fernvale Street, #19-47, Singapore 792472

Please email any questions related to the above topic to gethsemaneyoungmothers@gmail.com before the meeting.

FUNDAMENTAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (FCM) CAMP 2017

Theme: The Fear of the Lord

Date: 22-26 May 2017

Speakers: Pr Joshua Yong, Pr Kelvin Lim

Fees: \$40 (full-time)

Sign up link: tinyurl.com/fcmcamp17

For more information, contact Odelia Wong (9093 2636)

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE 2017

Theme: "That the Truth of the Gospel Might Continue with Us"
(Galatians 2:5)

Date: 5-9 June 2017 (Monday-Friday)

Venue: Hilton Kuching

Please do not delay in submitting your completed registration form and payment to Bro Ernest Lim / Bro Matthew Mah. Last day of submission: 30 April 2017

Participants are advised to book plane tickets on their own as soon as possible. Arrival at the hotel must be by 5pm on Monday, 5th June 2017. The conference will end at 12 noon on Friday, 9th June 2017.

If you have any questions, please approach Dn Low Boon Siang.

POST-WORSHIP ACTIVITIES

Please stay back after worship to join us for:

Refreshments & Fellowship

12.30pm – 1.30pm

Bible Study (Adults, Youths & Children)

1.30pm – 3.00pm

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Night Bible Study & Prayer
8.00pm @ L5 Auditorium, SingPost Centre

Wednesday Lunch Hour Bible Study
1.00pm @ Bible Witness Bookroom

Wednesday Campus Bible Study
3.00pm-4.30pm @ SUTD

Wednesday Night GBI-Online
7.45pm-9.15pm @ TGCM

Thursday Seniors' Ministry
11.00am (Please contact Pr Jeremiah Sim)

Friday Morning Prayer
7.45am – 8.30am @ Church Resource Centre

Friday Campus Bible Study
Semestral break

Sunday Lions Home Ministry
For enquiry, contact Pr Jeremiah Sim

For more information, please call the church office at 6741 1910.



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Church Weekly

Time & Place of Worship

10.30am

Level 5 Auditorium
Singapore Post Centre

10 Eunos Road 8

Singapore 408600

(next to Paya Lebar MRT station)

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SMS or WhatsApp
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Deacon Low Boon Siang