



2024

EVERY GARDENER A MISSIONARY

BLESSED CNY! 🇨🇳

We are glad that you here today to worship the Lord as one family in Christ. May we be a blessing to those around us this Chinese New Year!

SERVING THIS WEEK

Dn Amos Chia
Brenda Soh
Ng Jianzhi
Ng Peiyi
Ng Jianmin
Samuel Tan
Dns Joella Tan
Chew Loy Cheow
Sonja Chua
Jonathan Chua
Lau Wen Min

NEXT WEEK

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Acts 11:1-30
Ps Wendell Chua

Lead Ps Wendell Chua

9027 7465

Ps Lawrence Ong

9146 8277

ATP Joseph Tee

9088 0077

Ps Yap Kim Sin (Advisory)

9862 4390

Read (pg 9-11)

Sanctification by David Campbell
by Lau Wah Ming

ORDER OF SERVICE

Worship Theme *The Good News*

Prepare for Worship

Prelude

Exalt His Name

Call to Worship
Invocation
Doxology
Opening Hymn
Responsive Scripture Reading **Acts 9:32-43**

Worship in Song

Listen to His Word

Good News for All Ps Lawrence Ong
Acts 9:32 – 10:48

Response Hymn

Give to His Work

Offering
Offertory Response

Pray to Him

Corporate Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn
Benediction
Announcements
Postlude



SERMON NOTES

Good News For All Acts 9:32 - 10:48



1. Why do we have these stories about Peter?
2. What does the vision with the animals mean?
3. What should we be learning from these accounts?



Reflections...

God shows no partiality. The Good news is for everyone who believes and put their faith in Jesus Christ.

WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

Praying for Our Vision: “Every Gardener a Missionary”

- » As each member of Zion Serangoon seeks to live our our vision, may we reflect Christ’s love to whoever we meet.
- » Pray for our church to be rooted in the Gospel, in order to love others well with Christian love.
- » Pray for all our ministries to be proclaiming the Gospel to those not from our spiritual family, and to attract them to the LORD.

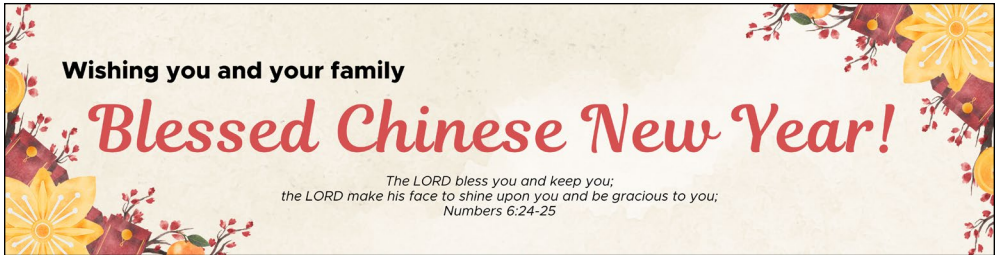
Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebrations

- » Praise God for the time to spend with loved ones, family and friends during this CNY period.
- » May we have the courage and love to share God’s love and the Gospel to all we meet during our celebrations!

Praying for Our New Ministry Intern: Esther Ng

- » Thank God for leading Esther to join our church office as a ministry intern.
- » We pray that the LORD will continue to guide her, and that He will be glorified as she serves in Zion Serangoon.
- » Pray for God’s strength, grace and compassion as she serves in coordinating our various ministries, admin and youths in the coming months!

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES



Bible Reading Plan 2024

Feb Week 2 Schedule

12 Feb: [Job 11](#)
13 Feb: [Romans 16](#)
14 Feb: [Job 13](#)
15 Feb: [1 Corinthians 2](#)
16 Feb: [Job 15](#)
17 Feb: [Job 16-17](#)
18 Feb: [Job 18](#)

Prayer Fellowship

**PF takes place every Wednesday except on public holidays or as announced!*

14, 21, 28 February
Wednesday @ 8.00pm

Join in prayer together for our church:
<http://tiny.cc/zionPF2024>

Meeting ID: **881 8621 6365**
Passcode: **017821**

For queries, please contact
Ps Lawrence Ong @ 9146 8277

International Fellowship Ministry

IF BOOK TABLE

TODAY, 11 February
@ the Fellowship Hall

CNY TRACTS + FOREIGN LANGUAGES
GOSPEL TRACTS

AVAILABLE FOR FREE!!!

Blk 123 CNY Dinner

17 February, 5.30pm - 8.30pm

Volunteers needed:

Food Servers	13
Befrienders	8
Registration	2

Contact Dns April to volunteer!

CNY Red Packets

We hope that these red packets can be a blessing to the people around you this Lunar New Year!

Please collect your angbaos outside the Sanctuary after service.

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NO IF Online Bible Study

There will be **no IF Online Bible Study** this week due to CNY. We will resume on **27 February, Tues @ 8.00pm**.

For queries, please contact **Elder Hung Choo @ 9010 2893** or **Olga @ 8158 1885**

Parenting Workshop: Spiritual Care for Our Children (Preschoolers Edition)
25 February 2024, Sunday
12.30pm - 2.00pm
Chapel 1 (L3)

Lunch is provided! For more information, contact **ATP Joseph Tee 9088 0077!**

Below are other parenting workshop dates for you to save in your calendars!

26 MAY 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):
Lower Primary
28 JUL 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):
Twins
24 NOV 2024 (1230pm - 2pm):
Teens



IF In-person + CNY Celebration

24 February 2024, Saturday
5.30pm - 7.00pm
Chapel 1 (L3)

RSVP by 17 February:
Elder Chua 9010 2893
Olga 81581885

*All foreign friends are welcome to join!
*We appeal to employers to allow your helper to come.

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BPCIS Combined Good Friday Service

29 March (Fri) 5pm
@ ACS(I) Dover Road

Transportation from church is available. Sign up [HERE!](#)

For queries, please contact
ATP Joseph Tee @ 9088 0077



Deepest Condolences to...

David, Cheryl, Kenneth & Samuel Cheng on the Home-going of **Mdm Wong Puay Yew**, mother of David Cheng on 3 February 2024.

The family would like to thank church members for their condolences and tokens during the recent bereavement of David's mother.



Deepest Condolences to...

Mrs Rose Sng (ZES) on the Home-going of her daughter, **Ms Sng Geik Choo Rosalind**, on 6 February 2024.

CHURCH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

ZION SERANGOON B-P CHURCH



2024

FEB

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

10 - 12 FEB CHINESE NEW YEAR

CHURCH EVENTS

1 FEB	10.30 AM	Senior Adult Fellowship (SAF) CNY Lunch & Myanmarse Bible Study
11 FEB	8.45 AM	CNY Combined Svc
17 FEB	5.30 PM	Blk 123 CNY Dinner
18 FEB	12.30PM	2MS Fellowship Lunch
24 FEB	5.30PM	International Fellowship (IF) CNY Celebration
25 FEB	11.00 AM	Adult Bible Class
	12.30PM	Family Ministry Lunch Workshop

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Services	Worshippers & Volunteers
ZMS	202
2MS	140
ZES	35
Total	377
Sunday School	63

WEEKLY OFFERING

General and Missions Fund

\$31,950.05

(Received 29 Jan - 4 Feb)



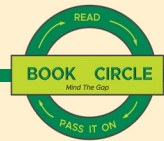
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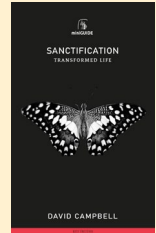
BOOK REVIEW FROM BOOK CIRCLE



Sanctification by David Campbell

by Lau Wah Ming

Metamorphosis. This word produces an image. The image of a crawling caterpillar becoming a beautiful butterfly. In the Greek New Testament, it is this word that is used of our Saviour when he was transfigured before the disciples (Mark 9:2)



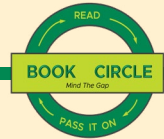
So too in the verse where Paul speaks about how 'we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another' (2 Cor 3:18). Paul also said "be ye transformed by the renewal of your mind" (Rom 12:2). Transformation is what sanctification is all about.

Sanctification is the process of our being individually transformed as we grow in our Christian life. This is the theme in the book "*Sanctification*" by David Campbell. I recommend it to you to read, meditate on the biblical teaching therein and be transformed day by day. The writer gives us clarity on the subject and guidance for our applications.

The writer helps us to answer the frequent question: How to be holy? Sanctification is a work which is the fruit of the Father's planning, the Son's suffering and the Holy Spirit's activity in our lives. It is the process that makes us increase in holiness. It is the process that changes our behaviour, our demeanour, our character, little by little, a step closer to perfection, slowly but surely. The author pointed out that the words sanctification, holy, and saint all share a common root both in New Testament Greek and Old Testament Hebrew. *Sanctification is all about being made holy.* A saint is one of God's holy people. It is about a change of heart and life, of character and conduct. To undergo an inward transformation that shows itself outwardly in transformed behaviour.

Sanctification does not take place in a day. It is a life-long process. In Romans 6, Paul makes reference to 'our old self'. We were enslaved to sin. But things changed after we were saved. How? 'But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness' (Romans 6:17.18).

BOOK REVIEW FROM BOOK CIRCLE



Although sanctification has brought us to a good start, it is a journey. It is also a struggle. Paul, writing about himself, as an experienced believer, opens a window for us into just how difficult the life of holiness is. Read his moving account of his inner conflict in Romans 7:14-25. Note that Paul was writing as a Christian, a mature and eminent Christian. Sin is still strong and we are weak. Sanctification launches us into a life of imperfection, conflict, and sorrow. Don't be surprised. At the same time, we must not let the severity of the struggle obscure the glory of our hope. He who has begun a good work in us will carry it to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Phil 1:6).

How does God make us perfect? It is through the inner working of the Holy Spirit that we come increasingly to resemble our glorious Lord. There are also settings within which we grow in our likeness to Jesus Christ. There are things that God uses. These include God's word, prayer, and suffering, among other means. What other means?

Recall our recent sermons on Acts: three thousand people were converted on the Day of Pentecost through the preaching of one sermon. What a demonstration of the power of the Holy Spirit to convict people of sin and bring them to repentance! So those who received Peter's word were baptized and added to the infant New Testament church. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" (Acts 2:42). The focus is on **togetherness**. These early Christians did not live out their new life in Christ in isolation. They were continually coming together, doing things together, listening to teaching, sharing what they had, breaking bread, praying. They were a **body**. In the previous paragraph, we consider three things that God uses to make us fruitful. Here is the fourth: **the church**. In our pursuit of holiness we are not to go it alone. God brings us to greater maturity in Christ in the context of our participation in the life of the church.

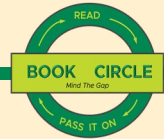


Pic 1. Acts 2:41



Pic 2. Acts 2:42

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The writer Campbell spent one chapter to elaborate further how as growing Christians we are not intended to grow in isolation. Read it yourself. I need to conclude with one more thought (from the writer). The one thing that should be added to the above summary of becoming holy via sanctification is the way in which we use Scripture. How do we so engage with it that it becomes the instrument of sanctification God means it to be? The early church had little access to physical copies of Scripture. Today we have bibles. It is a shame if our bibles are little read. If the early believers could not become great readers, they were great listeners. Are we great listeners today?

The last chapter of the book gives us a preview of what to expect when God completes his work of sanctification in us. The day is coming when he will present us “blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy” (Jude 24). Reference is made to Revelations 21 & 22.

We end this summary with a prayer from the Book of Revelation: Jesus says, “Surely I am coming”. And John’s response? “Amen, Come, Lord Jesus! “(Rev 22: 20)

Let that be our response too!

If you are interested to read this book, you can contact contact the church office or Bee Hong (HP 91711009) or Pek Hong (HP 98188220) for the book, which is available in the Book Circle.

“Nurturing in each gardener a heart with a thirst to seek after Him”