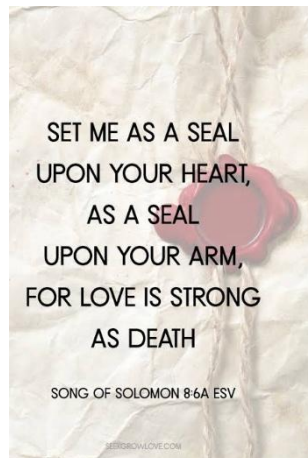


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Scriptural Elements of A God-Honouring Healthy Christian Marriage

1. Determine to relish and cherish each other even in good and bad times. Love is volitional, not just emotional.
2. Spend quality time with each other together as a priority. Someone said that time is the “currency of relationships”, so keep the marriage current and do not always talk about money.
3. Surround yourself with friends who will believe in strong God-honouring marriages and beware of those who may tempt you to undermine your marriage vows.
4. **Make praise of God and prayer the soundtrack of your conversation in marriage. Those who praise God together normally stick together.**
5. In every argument, do not strive to be the “winner” but a winsome loser. If you want to win some, you must be winsome. Often times you have to lose a battle to win the war.
6. **Remember that a strong Christian marriage consists of two weak persons leaning on a strong God.**
7. Realise that marriage is total devotion to God and to each other. You get what you put in
8. Do not compare your spouse or your marriage to anyone else’s. Every relationship is special in the sight of God.
9. If you need to keep a secret from each other, make sure it is a state secret or some highly confidential matter that has nothing to do with your relationship.
10. Honesty and truth are the foundation for trust in a marriage. Never break that trust. Deception is one of the cause for marital failure

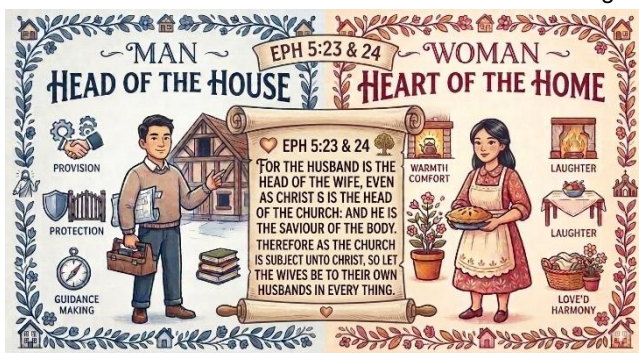


11. Learn to say the golden words, "I'm sorry. Please forgive me." Reply with grace and do not hold grudges. **Remember that to forgive someone is to release a prisoner free and discover him or her to be yourself.**
12. Be willing to wait for each other as patience is the key that unlock many good things in life. Impatience kills intimacy and growth
13. Never speak in an unedifying manner about your spouse to other people or on social media. The right person to hear this is God in humble prayer as you examine yourself too.
14. Do not forget to wear your wedding ring. it will remind you and the rest of the world that you are already taken.
15. Connect into a sound local church that honours God and marriages. It takes more than a tribe to raise a family. It takes the body of Christ to surround and support it to make it work.
16. Read the word and praise and intercede together. Every marriage is stronger when it has a kneeling position.
17. **Speech and silence are both necessary at times but do not be dumbfounded when it is time to speak graciously.**
18. Never ever think or mention divorce in your anger or despair. Remember your vows are a covenant before God. As God has not given up on Israel yet no matter how far she has strayed from Jehovah, He will bring them back after the fullness of the Gentiles.
19. Stick on with your spouse with stronger spiritual viscosity In all circumstances as the Lord leads.
20. **Finally, do not complain about the taste of your spouse; remember he or she chose you for a spouse.**

While the man is the head of the house, the woman is the heart of the home.

Pray for divine mercy to do the above as the Lord bless those who are intending to get married and preserve our marriages for those who already are if they seek Him first in their homes. (Eph 5:2 Mt 6:33,34)

Jack Sin



***Congratulations,
Joseph & Lilian!***



We rejoice with Joseph and Lilian Chan on their 40th Wedding Anniversary! They had a Marriage Vows Renewal Ceremony with their family members in attendance. Pray with them for their hearts' desire that their children and children's children will come to know Christ and be in the same Christian faith.



***In Loving Memory
of God's Faithful Servants
- 2 Faithful Stewards Promoted to Glory
to meet their God -***

Rev Hal Ricker was appointed a missionary under the IBPFM in 1953, to Brazil. He married his wife Evelyn, and they were reassigned in 1963 to Guatemala. Evelyn was called home to glory December 18, 2020. Rev Hal continued to faithfully proclaim Christ in Spanish through his preaching, teaching, and outreaches.

His ministry continued to strengthen local congregations and fundamental pastors in the defence of the faith in Guatemala and made available Bibles and other sound Christian literature through the Trinitarian Bible Society and affiliated bookstores.



Rev Ricker's 100th birthday at
ICCC 2023 in New Jersey, USA.

We met twice at the ICCC Congress when I was preaching there as invited. He helped to coordinate the translation of our church published pandemic book into Spanish in 2021 and it was published and distributed in Latin America to the Spanish speaking churches

Rev. Ricker went home to be with the Lord on 22 Jul 2026 at 103 years old after serving 73 years in the mission fields. To God be the glory.

Rev Koa Keng Woo went home to be with the Lord at 97 years old. We both taught in FEBC together and served in the faculty. He was a faithful Pastor of Muar Presbyterian church and Rawang church and a good musician too and served the Lord for more than 4 decades.

When we started Tangkak BPC in 1998 with Pr Yap and Rev Sim in 1989, he supported us.

In 2024 he asked us for permission to use our church book on Examining the Exposing the cultic and occultic movement as a textbook for his course in FEBC and purchased 30 copies and we consented. We are to soberly number our days and apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalms 90:12



A Poem Dedicated to Singapore **- 61st National Day 9 Aug 2026 -**

Rejoicing with our Nation through Her Seasons of Life

The Inception of a Nation

Is not built by luck, chance or brick or mortar
but by its founders' sheer grit, vision and passion,
From a Fishing Village into a world class city amidst global tension,
Supported by the people's gumption and divine intervention.

The Growth of a Nation

From nothing to the universal education of young minds,
To useful jobs and businesses that aspirants find,
To building houses on solid ground once was mud and sand,
To hospitals, airports, factories and schools in this land.
This island was transformed from mud flats to HDB flats
To be an economic and social jewel in Asia in some way
And ride its success as epitomized in the Marina Bay.

The Greatness of a Nation

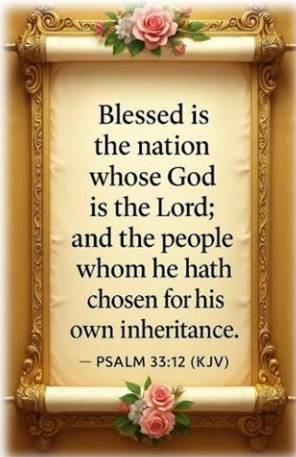
Not measured in its wars fought with military prowess
But the peace and joy of its people in heartfelt progress;
Nor just the thriving economy in increasing GDP success
But the spirit of God-fearing families glowing in the process.

The Heart of a Nation

Is not in its AI or rich monetary or fiscal treasure,
But in its wholesome development of youths in full measure.
It is in the aspirations of its offspring who dare,
And the spiritual and moral principles we share,
And redeemed souls changed by values we care.

The Future of a Nation

Is in the present expectant fruitful seed we humbly sow
where in future, young enlightened lives will surely grow.
The survival of Singapore or any nation is in their God
That we pray this greying island state will revere and know a lot.



Jack Sin
1 Aug 2026
Psalms 33:12

“Secret to a Healthy Covenant Family”
(Deut 6:1-17)
Sermon by Pastor Jack
- A Summary –

There were 3 salient points here as given below

1. Intentional Quest to Love & Fear God Reverently vs 1-5

- Rewards for fearing and loving our God - that your days may be prolonged (and this is not about anti-aging!) - that it may be well with you (and not just physically.) and God will provide for our needs - “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.” - the great Jewish Shema — > monotheism (the Israelites will soon be entering a land that is deep into polytheism.)
- LOVE - love the Lord your God. It undergirds all the commandments - heart, soul & mind
- How do I know I love God? consider this verse, John 14:21 - *“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me: and he that loveth Me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him.”*
- It is not what we say, but what we do that matters and our obedience to Him.
- John 15:7-12- *“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.”*
- Abiding in Christ is the basis we love God; it is to dwell, remain and to stay permanently in Christ which we are to do.
- you can be a born-again Christian (salvation is by grace alone and is unconditional), but if you not abiding In Him, you can lose the blessing & protection of God (the latter is conditional) - the church of Ephesus lost its first love in Rev 2;1-7 and it can happen to any one of us if we are not careful ie as in a marriage too.
- Beware of the cares of the world & the deceitfulness of riches can choke a believer as our Lord shared in the parable of the Sower and render us unfruitful. have the right focus in life and it is God not us or the world.



- how much does the things of this world are you obsessed about that take the place of God? is it money fame wealth health our job, games pleasure or entertainment?

2. Instructing our Children in the Word of God Diligently vs 6-11

- the Jewish culture is primed to pass instructions down to the next generation. - teach, talk, sit, lie down, rise up and write it on their forehead example of the **mezuzah** that the rabbi will put on the house door after house blessing.



- the teaching pedagogy changed - it's every occasion & opportunity -every occasion is a learning time, and the house is a school and parents are the teachers.
- They put the word of God on the doorpost, frontlets between the eyes and we are to do the same today figuratively to our children and grandchildren.
- Gen 18:19 - *"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him."*
- Abraham set a good example the way he managed his family and children. The home is the basic school - to Inspire, Instruct, Impact, Influence our children.
- the family is the basic building block of society that will affect the next generation.

3. Internalizing Fidelity & Remembrance of God Prudently vs 12-17

- less thou forget the goodness of God – gratitude is important and we need to teach this and pass it on lest we forget, failure to remember God's blessing & grace in our lives and give thanks.
- Do we have that sense of gratitude which his missing today.
- Let us instil fidelity & remembrance of God in our family today before it is too late
- Remember how God helped you in your moment of crisis in the past can be helpful. Will you do it today with your family?

Memory Verse

Deut 8:11 Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day:

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Worship Service! If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. Those who share the church vision to acquire a place of worship in due time, may designate your offerings to the SHBPC Church Building Fund.
2. Pastor brings us God's Word this morning on "**Remembering God's Past Deeds [Deut 8: 1-20]**", continuing the quarterly series on "**Precious Insights from a Veteran Prophet - the Book of Deuteronomy**".
3. Next Sunday, Bro Joseph Wee will preach on "**Requirements from God [Deut 10:12-22]**".
4. Sunday School classes after the worship service are:
 - Walk Thru the Old Testament (Pastor)
 - Studies in Revelation (Dr Kwong Leen)
5. Chinese Fellowship meets every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. [**Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178**]. Join us for time of learning on the Book of Samuel and Heroes of the Faith.
6. **Annual Congregation Meeting** is held on **Sun 30 Aug 2026** after the worship service. **All members are required to attend.**
7. Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church. [**Zoom ID:863 7527 5431 Passcode: 625551**].
8. Pray for:
 - **Travel: John & Lily** (30/7-13/8, Cebu), **Pastor & Angie** (Penang Conference, 11-14 Aug), **Eld Yue Kay** (Family Cruise, 10 – 14 Aug)
 - **Medical: Kin Hoong's daughter Joyce** [chemotherapy], **Sharon** [recovery from viral infection], **Kim Meng's mother** [heart condition], **Agnes' parents** [medical conditions & salvation], **Joseph & Lilian's Dil Annabelle Chan** [knee injury],
 - **Joseph & Rachel** (GPS, Void Deck and Hokkien ministries)
 - **Lily Almon** [citizenship application]
9. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
 - **Cheque** payable to **Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church** and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
 - **Fund transfer** to Church **UOB Account 392-308-825-1**
 - **PayNow** to Church UEN: **T19SS0116FSOV**

Kindly indicate "**Church Building Fund**" if you would like to designate towards this cause.