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8 Attitudes to Cultivate as a Christian

As a born-again believer, we have a different set of values, mores and attitudes based on the Word of God. Here are 8 of them to develop in our walk of faith:

1. **Grateful for everything** (whether it be positive or negative) that God has blessed us with (or without) much and let there be thanksgiving in our hearts. Beware of selfish discontent or a murmuring spirit against God and man. Cultivate the attitude of gratitude and live on Grateful Lane and not on Grumble Street. (1Thess 5:18)
2. **Joyful in our demeanour and faith** in the Lord (not based on circumstances) for every moment with our family and friends and be a blessing to them. The joy of the Lord is our strength says Neh 8:10 and read Phil 4:4.
3. **Peaceful and serene in our hearts** and our communication and dealings with others in the home, church, camp, school or workplace and elsewhere. The secret to a peaceful heart is when our minds is stayed on the Lord for He is our everlasting strength. Isa 26:3,4 and Jn 14:27
4. **Faithful to God in our devotion and worship** or dutiful in our responsibility and duties in church and to our spouse in marriage. This is what God require of every steward who is accountable to Him one day. 1Cor 4:1,2



5. **Watchful or vigilant for the second coming** of the Lord and for potential spiritual dangers, compromise or defective or false teachings for we live in a deceptive and treacherous world. 1Pet 5:8
6. **Fruitful in our service or stewardship** in His kingdom with due diligence in the work of the Lord. We need to prayerfully develop the fruit of the Spirit too and show forth the fruit of repentance. Jn 15:2, Gal 5:22,23 and Mt 3:8
7. **Mindful (not mindfulness) of the Word of God** as we meditate and memorise it in our hearts daily. Nurture a ready and disciplined mind to read, study, apply and meditate on the laws of the Old Testament and the teachings of Christ and fill it with edifying thoughts. Phil 4:8
8. **Thoughtful of lost souls and the needs and cares** of others to reach out to them if possible, with love and the gospel of everlasting life. Let there be a deep burden and concern for the kingdom of God in the salvation of others in the fear of God. Acts 20:24 and Mt 28:18-20

Our disposition is more than our position in life. These are some relevant things to ponder and work on meaningfully as we await the soon coming of our Lord in perilous times.

Jack Sin

Wednesday 8p.m. Prayer Meeting (18 May 2022) “The Life of Paul: Paul’s Calling & Passion in Life” Acts 26: 12 - 28

Pastor Jack welcomed the 12 attendees (members & regular friends and 4 overseas brethren, namely, Pastor Babu from NCBPCI, sister Hla Pui from Mercy Church in Nay Pyi Daw, Myanmar & Hnin and sister Wang Xia from Zhejiang, China.

We opened the Prayer Meeting with the hymn, “On Greenland’s Icy Mountains”. This hymn encourages us to preach/spread the gospel of Jesus Christ even to the remotest corner of the world, unto all the nations. Thereafter, Pastor Jack led us through a word of Opening Prayer. Next, we took turns to read God’s Word from Acts 26: 12 - 28 before Pastor Jack expounded on it.

3 Salient points to consider:



A) Paul’s Conversion (v12-15)

- Saul was converted while he was on his way to Damascus at noon day (v12).
- He had been persecuting Christians before his conversion.
- Saul became Apostle Paul because he came to know Jesus Christ personally.
- Paul’s life was transformed to serve God after his conversion.
- We must tell others what God had done for us and how he changed us.
- Are you prepared to give your testimony of your salvation or an account of your conversion to anyone who asked?

B) Paul’s Commission (v16 - 20)

- What happens to people when they came to trust in Jesus Christ? Verse 18 is a rich verse and it reads: To open their eye, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” The Conversion of a soul is a profound process

- What is your main goal / purpose in life?
 1. To open unbelievers' eyes to the gospel of Christ
 2. To fight a spiritual battle with Satan for the saving of souls because:
 - as an unbeliever, you are under the power of Satan
 - as a believer, you have the Holy Spirit in you to resist Satan
 - we need to confess and repent of our sins and believe in God
 - salvation comes when we turn to God and His Word and away from sin

Are we obedient or disobedient to the call of God? Paul's life was threatened but God protected him according to His holy will. Paul was obedient to the will of God (v22). So, what have we done for Jesus with our lives?

C) Paul's Content in Preaching (v21 – 28)

- Paul shared with all the message of the gospel which was about a person called Jesus Christ. What did Christ do? Jesus Christ suffered for us in His Life, Death and Resurrection. It gave LIGHT to the darkened world. Paul was reaching out to Festus who was trying him before court as brought by the Jewish Sanhedrin. King Agrippa asked Paul if he was trying to convert him to be a Christian. Paul admitted that he was evangelising to King Agrippa.
- What can we do in our lives for Christ?
 - * have a gospel tract ready in hand to give to someone
 - * prayerfully share the word of life and invite someone to church

Conclusion:

So, as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, be prepared to be a witness for the Lord and share the gospel with your loved ones. People around you may attack, dislike you for being a Christian. But do not be afraid for, God is always with you. Stay sober and be wise and careful to speak the truth for God without the fear of men.

Always be ready and unashamed to share your testimony of salvation and be an effective witness for Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Han Kin Kheng

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26 June 2022

Sunday 10:00 am

Speaker: Rev Dr Jack Sin.

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lasting HOPE for our lives for eternity**

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Memory Verse

2 Cor 4:8 We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed;
we are perplexed, but not in despair;

Announcements

1. Welcome to our Sunday Worship Service! For our visitors, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. **Church Camp Briefing will be held immediately after the worship service. All campers are to attend.**
2. Pastor speaks this morning on “**Of Perplexity & Peace**” (2 Cor 4:8-18), continuing the quarterly series on “**Biblical Paradoxes of Life Expounded**”.
3. Pastor speaks next Sunday on “**Spirit of Truth vs Error**” (1 John 3:18–4:6).
4. Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday:
 - WCF Shorter Catechism Class – Pastor Jack
 - Studies in Deuteronomy – Dn Kwong Leen
5. Chinese Fellowship meets on Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. Included in the programme is a study on Church History in China on alternate Sundays. Join us for a time of profitable learning.
6. 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.
7. Monthly Neighbourhood Bible Class will next meet on **Fri 1 Jul 2022, 7.30pm in church** on the study of 2 Samuel. Come and join us!
8. Those who wish to bring a new friend to the worship service, kindly inform the safety officer Dn Yue Kay or Pastor at least a day in advance.
9. Do kindly observe the safety measures of the church and assist with the weekly cleaning of the premises.
10. 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**
