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## Request for Books from Church Reading Corner

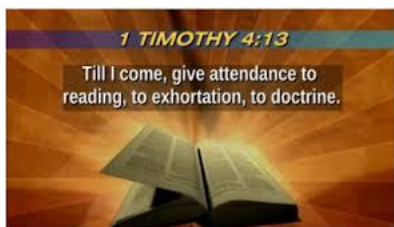
Last Sunday before the service, there was a request from one of our worshippers for a Chinese book published by us from our resource ministry and we gave him a copy. Some of them are sold in Xi-An Christian bookstore and Singapore Every Home Crusade bookstore here among others.



Some of our new visitors may not be aware that our church has a resource ministry which includes a reading corner of books that we can borrow for about 3-4 weeks.

We encourage reading of good Christian books in our church and every month we give out books to those celebrating their birthdays

**Readers are leaders and books are our mentors especially when it is soundly written by godly authors. We are enlightened by them, and they can impact and transform our minds and our values too.**



Read widely and analyse the content and draw lessons for today's application.

Interact with that author whether you can agree or disagree with the author and note the good pointers and develop it further if possible. If you have written a book review do send to us for the weekly for the benefit of others

**That is how we learn and grow intellectually for you are exactly who you are except for the books you read, the people you meet and the places you go to.** Resolve to read a book or two by the end of the year if possible and keep learning and growing in the knowledge and the fear of God

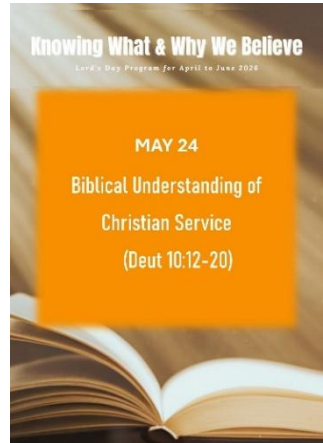
*Jack Sin*

# “Biblical Understanding of Christian Service”

(Deut 10:12-20, Col 3:22-24)

Sermon by Pastor Jack

- A Summary -



## 1. Requirements for Service to the King (Deut 10:12)

- Would you be interested to know if God has some requirements for us in service?
- There are **4 requirements (and the order is important): to fear, love, walk and serve the Lord (there are things we ought not to fear & there are things we ought to fear).**
- Consider the following counsel Moses gave to the people of Israel:
  - Deut 8:6 - *“Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.”*
  - Deut 6:2 - *“That thou mightest fear the LORD thy God, to keep all his statutes and his commandments, which I command thee, thou, and thy son, and thy son’s son, all the days of thy life; and that thy days may be prolonged.”*
  - Deut 6:13 - *“Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.”*
  - Deut 6:24- *“And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day.”*
- There is a good example of one who feared God and he is Job. Job 1:1 says, *“There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect (mature, not sinless) and upright (righteous), and one that feared God, and eschewed (avoid) evil.”*
- How do you know if someone fear God? Here are some indications:
  - Do you take the instruction & commands of God seriously in His Word and obey?
  - **Do you find yourself drawing near to God in prayer and the Word because of your reverent fear of God. It will actually draw you closer to God, not drive you further away. It is based on your intimate saving relationship to God.**
  - Do you do things according to God’s will? Something to work on.
- The secret to church growth is “give” as Acts 9:31 says, *“Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy*

*Ghost, were multiplied.” That was how the church grew in the 1st century when people are edified by the Word when they revered God and when there is consolation of the Holy Spirit in their lives.*

- Note what the prophet says in Mal 3:16, *“Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.”* Let us remember the 3 verbs:
  - to walk (worthy of the Lord)
  - to love (with all our heart and soul)
  - to serve (with fervency and faithfulness)

## **2. Readiness & Fervency in Service with Prayers (Rom 12:11,12)**

- Paul exhorts us in Rom 12:11,12, *“Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.”*
- Service is not about what you do, but your relationship with whom you serve we are.
- **Not to be slothful – are we lazy and do we do our best?**
- **Are we fervent? Do we have the zeal & eagerness or are we indifferent?**
- **When we serve the Lord, it’s not going to be easy. Serving the Lord is warfare.** Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.
- Get ready to be the target of the evil one. Be vigilant and ready for the wiles of the evil one.

## **3. Rewards for Service with Fear for the King (Col 3:22-24)**

- There is eternal blessing for those who will serve God 2Cor 5:10. The Greek word is *“doulos”* which means *“slaves”* who is given to self-denial and sacrifice.
- We are therefore to obey your human master not with eye-service & man-pleaser but fearing God. Note what Paul says in Col 3:24, *“Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.”*
- Note this is not about salvation for salvation is not a reward but a gift
- Salvation is given as a free gift from Christ. Reward is for hard work sone for the Lord.
- In Revelation, those who labour will receive their crowns /rewards from God and then lay them at the feet of Christ.

## **Conclusion**

**It is a joy and duty to serve the King of kings, but He has his standards for service.**

**Do we serve Him with fear, love and walk with Him first?**

**Will you have any crowns for Jesus one day at His feet in heaven? Something to think about and act upon soberly.**

*Kim Meng*

## Memory Verse

*2Tim 3:16* All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

## 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 "***Biblical Understanding of the Inspiration, Canonicity & Sufficiency of the Bible (2Tim3:16,17, 2Pet 1:19-21, Rev 22:18-20)***", continuing the quarterly series on "***Knowing What & Why We Believe***".
3. Next Sunday, Pastor will preach on "***Biblical Understanding of the Second Coming of Christ (1Pet 3:9-12, Matt 24:4-24)***".
4. Sunday School classes after the worship service today are:
  - Walk Thru the Old Testament (Pastor)
  - Studies in Revelation (Dr Kwong Leen)
5. Chinese Fellowship that 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. **Seminars by Dr Scott Hollander** on "***The History of Israel***" and "***The Geography of Israel***" will be held on **Sun 7 and 14 Jun** respectively after the worship service.
7. **SHBPC Church Camp Briefing on Sun 7 Jun after the worship service.**
8. 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].
9. Pray for:
  - **All Saints Home Monthly Bible Study Outreach** (4 Jun 2026).
  - **SHBPC Church Camp: 9-12 June 2026**. Theme: "***The Biblical Perspective of the Christian & Church in a Digital Age***". Camp speaker: Dr Scott Hollander from Western Reformed Seminary, USA. Venue: Yello Hotel, Batam. Pray for journeying mercies for campers traveling from overseas: Dr Scott (USA), Rajesh (Bangalore), Myitta (Myanmar), Yashu & mum (Adelaide), Joyce (Perth).
  - **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],
  - **Dr Jason & Bee Leng** (Taiwan Attachment, 26May – 23Dec),
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**

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