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**My Takeaways from  
Sunday Sermons  
“Pictures of the Dynamic  
Christian Life”  
(Jan – Mar 2026)**



**1) 4/1/26 - An Active Member of Christ's Body (Ephesians 4:1-16)**

An active member of Christ's Body, living the dynamic Christian life, is not just someone who goes to church. They are someone who is the church in their daily walk. They are **active in character**, humbly bearing with others and eagerly guarding unity. They are **active in contribution**, knowing they are a gifted servants of God, equipped to serve and build up the body of Christ. And they are **active in the progress of maturity**, speaking truth in love and doing their part so that the whole body might grow up in Christ.

**2) 11/1/26 - Character & Care of the Shepherd to the Sheep (John 10:1-16)**

This picture of the Christian life is a dynamic relationship of **recognition** (hearing His voice), **response** (following His lead), **rest** (finding security in Him), and **reach** (being part of a flock that extends to the world). The Shepherd's character is one of legitimate authority, intimate with knowledge, and sacrificial love. His care is personal, protective, and provides abundant life. In response, we are not passive sheep, but active followers, constantly listening, discerning, obeying, and loving, all because we are securely held in the hand of the Good Shepherd.

**3) 18/1/26 - A Mindful Pilgrim Citizen (1 Peter 2:9-12)**

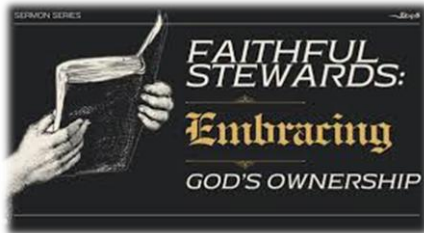


The picture of the dynamic Christian life is not a portrait of a person sitting still but rather of a person walking as a mindful pilgrim citizens. They walk with the **confidence of a citizen**, knowing they are chosen, royal, holy, and beloved. This gives them their identity and their song of praise. They walk with the **alertness of a pilgrim**, aware that they are in a foreign

land, at war with their sinful desires, and representing their true King in a foreign court. This gives them their mission and their conduct. They also walk with the **mindfulness of a steward**, knowing that their daily actions are not just for their own benefit, but are a witness that can lead others to one day glorify God. This gives their journey eternal significance.

#### 4) 25/1/26 - A Faithful Steward in God's Employ (Matthew 25:14-30)

This is a picture of the Christian not as a passive spectator, but as an active agent of the King. We have been entrusted with the greatest treasure in the universe - the very resources of the Kingdom of God. We are called to take them, in the power of the Spirit, into every corner of our lives and our world.



We are to trade them, invest them, and risk them wisely for the glory of the Master. This dynamic Christian life is **a life of faith-fuelled action**. And it is a life that begins and ends in the profound, welcoming joy of the Lord we serve. So, let us not bury our talents. Let us get to work. The Master is coming, and He is looking for faithful and dynamic stewards. (1 Corinthians 4:2)

#### 5) 8/2/26 - A Responsible Priest at God's Altar (1 Peter 2:1-9)

The altar of God is not just a place you visit on Sunday; it is the life you live every day. You are the priest. "*The world is your parish*", as John Wesley said. A responsible priest at God's altar is not a sombre person performing monotonous Christian rituals. The most dynamic activity of the Christian life is **evangelism and testimony**. It is taking the experience of the altar (communion with God) and translating it into language the world can understand.

#### 6) 15/2/26 - A Fit Soldier in God's Army (2 Timothy 2:3-4 / Ephesians 6:10-18)



Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

The picture of the dynamic Christian life as a soldier in God's army is **strong**, able to endure hardship without breaking. It is **focused**, refusing to be tripped up by the temporal things of this world. And is **devoted**, driven by a deep and abiding love for the One who enlisted him. This is not a call to a life of grim determination, but to a life of glorious

purpose. It is a call to be **fit** - not in our own strength, but in the strength of our Commander. It is a call to stop living as spiritual civilians and start living as the enlisted soldiers of the Cross, dynamic and dedicated until the day He calls us home.

### 7) 22/2/26 - A Dedicated Debtor in Action (Matthew 18:23-35 / Romans 1:14-16)

It is a life of **Received Grace** as our debts are cancelled by God and also a life of **Reflected Grace** as we translate it into action toward others. We need to look back at the Cross and see the debt that was erased as this will keep us humble and grateful. We also need to look around us and feel the weight of obligation to share the currency of grace to others that has so enriched us.

We are to be a dedicated debtor in action, with an open hand, ready to give away what has so freely been given to us.



### 8) 1/3/26 - A Lively Stone in God's Building (Ephesians 2:19-22 / 1 Peter 2:6-7)



It is a breathtaking picture of a life that is alive with the Spirit, aligned on the Cornerstone, connected in community, being shaped by the Master Builder, and fulfilling its purpose as part of a glorious, growing temple for the presence of God. It is not a life of stagnant religion, but of vibrant, pulsating, and purposeful relationship with God and His people.

### 9) 8/3/26 - A Disciplined Athlete in the Race (1 Corinthians 9:24-27 / Hebrews 12:1-4)

It is **a Life of Purpose, not Passivity**. We are not aimless drifters but are athletes with a goal, running with intention toward the prize of our high calling in Christ Jesus. It is **a Life of Discipline, not Drift**. It requires strict training - the daily, sometimes painful, habits of grace (prayers, study, fellowship, service). It is **a Life of Endurance, not Exhaustion**. It is a marathon, not a sprint. We are sustained not by our own willpower, but by fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. He is the source of our strength and the guarantee of our finish. It is **a Life of Struggle, not Stagnation**. We are in a real fight against sin. But we are not disheartened, because we consider Him who endured. Our present struggle is momentary; His victory is eternal.

In the end, the picture of the disciplined athlete is not about earning God's love through our effort. It is about responding to His love by expending every ounce

of our being in the glorious, dynamic race He has set before us, knowing that at the finish line, an imperishable crown of life awaits.

**10) 15/3/26 - An Honourable Ambassador of The King (2 Corinthians 5:1-20)**



We are people with our eyes fixed on an eternal kingdom, which gives us unshakable confidence. We are people who have been fundamentally transformed by the love of Christ, making us a new creation. And we are people with a message - the most vital message in human history - entrusted to our care.

To be an honourable ambassador is to live with this holy tension: we are citizens of heaven, yet we are stationed on earth. We represent a King we cannot see, to people who often reject Him. Our lives - our words, our actions, our love - are the very embassy of heaven. May we, like Apostle Paul, live with such a dynamic faith that God Himself can make His appeal through us, imploring a waiting world, "Be reconciled to God."

**11) 22/3/26 - Co- Heirs in God's Kingdom (Romans 8:1-17)**

To be a Co-heir in God's Kingdom, firstly we have to be adopted into God's family as a child of God, The Father and thus given us a new status (Romans 8:14-15). We are moved from the insecurity of a condemned criminal (in Adam) to the security of a beloved child (in Christ ~ Romans 8:1). Because we are a co- heir with Christ (Romans 8:17), we do not live in fear of losing our inheritance, which is incorruptible, undefiled, faded not away and reserved in heaven for us (1 Peter 1:4). We live in the assurance that the Spirit who raised Christ from the dead lives in us, and that our future is not merely a distant hope but a certainty secured by the One who holds the title deed to the universe.

**YOU ARE AN HEIR OF THE KINGDOM**



<p>YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD ROM 8:16</p>	<p>YOU ARE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT EPH. 1:13-14</p>	<p>YOU ARE PROMISED AN ETERNAL INHERITANCE HEB 9:15</p>
<p>YOU ARE <b>CO-HEIR</b> WITH CHRIST ROM 8:17</p>	<p>YOU ARE A NEW CREATION IN CHRIST 2 COR. 5:17</p>	<p>YOU ARE A CITIZEN OF HEAVEN PHILIPPIAN 3:20</p>
<p>YOU ARE ADOPTED INTO SONSHIP EPHESIAN 1:5</p>	<p>YOU ARE COMPLETE IN HIM COL. 2:10</p>	<p>YOU ARE RICH IN IN CHRIST 2 COR. 8:9</p>
<p>YOU ARE CHOSEN BEFORE CREATION EPHESIAN 1:4</p>		<p>YOU ARE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE FATHER EPH. 2:18</p>

*Elder Tan Yue Kay  
23 March 2026*

## *Sermon Series for Apr to Jun 2026*

# Knowing What & Why We Believe

Lord's Day Program for April to June 2026

## APR

### **3 - Good Friday**

The Cross & the Crown of Life  
(Romans 5:1-12)

### **5 - Resurrection Sunday**

Why We Need Not Fear Death  
(1 Corinthians 15:42-58)

### **12\***

Biblical Understanding of  
Biblical Separation & Purity  
(2 Corinthians 6:14-18,  
2 Chronicles 19:1,2)

### **19**

Biblical Understanding of  
Reformed Worship  
(John 4:22-24,  
1 Corinthians 14:33,40)

### **26**

Biblical Understanding of  
Covenant Theology  
(Romans 9:26-30,  
Ephesians 1:4-5)

## MAY

### **3**

Biblical Understanding of the  
Role & Nature of the Holy Spirit  
(John 14:26,15:26, 16:13-14)

### **10**

Biblical Understanding of Christian  
Evangelism & Missions  
(Matthew 28:18-20, Acts1:8,  
Isaiah 54:1-3)

### **17**

Biblical Understanding of the  
Trinity & Deity of Christ  
(Matthew 3:16,17, 1 John 4:1-4,  
John 20:24-28)

### **24**

Biblical Understanding of  
Christian service  
(Deuteronomy 10:12-20)

### **31**

Biblical Understanding of the  
Inspiration, Canonicity &  
Sufficiency of the Bible  
(2 Timothy 3:16,17, 2 Peter 1:19-  
21, Revelation 22:18-20)

## JUN

### **7**

Biblical Understanding of the  
Second Coming of Christ  
(1 Peter 3:9-12, 11,  
Matthew 24:4-24)

### **14\***

Biblical Understanding of the  
Defence of the Faith  
(Jude 3,4, 2 tThessalonians 2:15)

### **21**

Biblical Understanding of the  
Practices of a Local Church  
(Acts 2:42-47)

### **28 - Gospel Sunday**

Right or Wrong Eternal Priorities?  
(Matthew 6:21-33)

## ***Words of Encouragement.....***

Hi Pastor Jack Sin, thanks for the SHBPC sermon on Co-Heirs in the Kingdom of God. Glad to be able to attend the GAES this evening. Praise God for the sermon that you have shared on "**An overseas Christian scholar's conviction**" in the book of Daniel 1.

With the 5 Cs:

**Conviction**

**Communication**

**Companion**

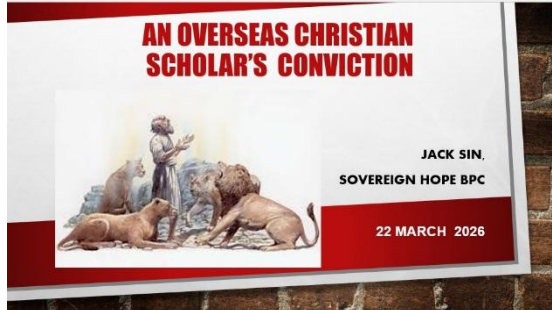
**Competence**

**Commendation**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Let us all strive to be like Daniel and his 3 friends.

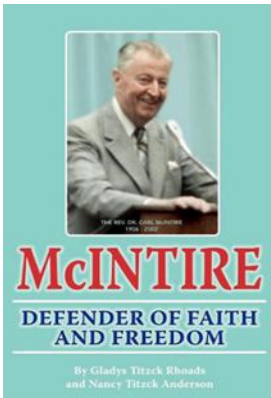
Thanks and God bless.



**Steve Tan**

**Administrator, New Life BPC, Singapore**

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Thank you for your loving remembrance of Dr. Carl McIntire who was greatly used by God to found the Bible Presbyterian church and Faith Theological Seminary. We have fond memories of the outstanding BP Church leaders who followed in his steps. May God bless and keep the senior BP leaders who are in Singapore and still serving Him. Praise the Lord for the younger generation BP pastors and church members who are faithfully carrying on the work of evangelism and building up the believers in the most holy faith. May God bless all BP Churches and Bible Colleges around the world as they serve the Lord for His glory. 📖 👤

**Rev and Mrs Edward Paaue**

**Hope BP Church, Adelaide, South Australia**

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3 April 2026 | Good Friday | 8PM

## Cross and the Crown of Life

Romans 5:1-12

Speaker: Pastor Jack Sin 孙友强牧师

十字架与生命的冠冕 罗马书5章1-12节



Rom 10: 14&15

*How then shall they call on him in  
whom they have not believed?  
and how shall they believe in him  
of whom they have not heard? and  
how shall they hear  
without a preacher?*

*And how shall they preach, except  
they be sent?  
as it is written,  
How beautiful  
are the feet of them  
that preach the gospel of peace,  
and bring glad tidings  
of good things!*



*Bring  
a family member  
or friend  
to our  
Gospel Services on  
Good Friday  
&  
Resurrection Sunday!*

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5 April 2026 | Easter Sunday | 10AM

不必惧怕死亡的原因

## Why we need not fear death

1 Corinthians 15:42-58  
哥林多前书15章42-58节



Speaker:

Pastor Jack Sin 孙友强牧师

## Memory Verse

*John 14:26* But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

## 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 Gospel Sunday morning on "***The Necessity of Having the Spirit of God (John 14:1-26)***".
3. **Good Friday Night Service** will be held on this coming **Fri 3 Apr at 8pm**. Pastor will preach on "***The Cross & the Crown of Life (Rom 5:1-12)***". The Lord's Supper will be served.
4. On Resurrection Sunday, Pastor will preach on "***Why We Need Not Fear Death (1Cor 15: 42-58)***". Special Easter Brunch will be served. Contact Kin Hoong/Kin Kheng if you would like to contribute. Pray to Invite someone for both these evangelistic services
5. Sunday School classes after the worship service are:
  - Walk Thru the Old Testament (Pastor)
  - Studies in Job (Dr Kwong Leen)
6. Chinese Fellowship that meets every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom. [**Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode: 218178**].
7. **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**. Contact Dn Paul/Bro Joseph Chan for more details and the registration form.
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:
  - **Church Camp Committee, Speaker & Campers**: Preparations
  - **Poh Huat** [Vancouver 13/3 – 11/4]
  - **Kin Hoong** [right shoulder and big toe's full recovery]
  - **Kim Meng's mother** [heart condition], **Agnes' mother** [recovery from fall]
  - **Jo & Lil's Dil Annabelle Chan** [knee injury],
  - **Dr Sam & Dr Jason** [Career Pathway], **Yusong** [PostGrad Studies Pathway]
  - **Lily Almon** [citizenship application], **John Almon** [NYP application]
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.