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Your Past Does Not Determine your Future



1. The Art of Forgetting the Past

Paul wrote to counsel the believers in Philippi in Phil 3:12-17, a church that he started in his second missionary journey. It was a good church by any standard and his advice to them has some relevance for us today even in the 21st century.

Many today are imprisoned by what happened in their past and this can leave them crippled spiritually and unable to move forward in the Lord. Some called it Post Traumatic Syndrome Disorder (PTSD) in its extreme condition, and it can also come in different forms of mental torture. This is not the will of God for us and can be one of Satan's effective wiles against some.

2. The Art of Forging Ahead

The past does not determine our present or our future. There is a need for Christian to press on in our lives, and we ascend to higher ground in our faith and service for the Lord. Do not be content with mediocre Christianity; the problem with that average Christian is that he or she is just an average Christian. We must press on to higher ground in faith and holiness and stewardship of the Lord.

3. The Art of Following Christ

The Lord says in Lk 9:23, "*And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*" The most important thing in life is knowing and following the right person. **Following means commitment and obedience and total surrender too. We are not to serve self, but Christ and is our King and Lord.** Some choose to follow big names like Taylor Swift, BTS, (here in Singapore this coming week) Blackpink, others prefer a movie star like Jackie Chan or Stallone or even football player like Messi ,Ronaldo (in the much awaited Fifa cup soon with a huge craze here) and yet others, famous singers like Marrie Carey and politicians. Instead, let us humbly and wholly serve the King of kings with a dedicated heart.



Every Christian need to move on in life and pray and seek the will and work of God in our lives and make sound choices that can affect our lives profoundly. We are called to be conformed to the image of Christ.

Life is an active, daily journey of surrendering old habits, trusting in God's grace, and seeking to walk in His ways. Let us prayerfully master this Art and Science of forgetting the past and forging ahead and following Christ alone. Let the Master master us first in faithful Discipleship.

The Lord is coming soon, and we may not have much time left to serve Him.

Trust God's presence, power and protection, even if we may not know exactly what the future holds and live right. Something to pray and think about and act up and we enter into the second half of 2026.

Psa 5:3 "My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up."

Jack Sin

GOSPEL in Application:

- G**row in the knowledge of holiness of God and the truth of Man's sinfulness from the Word
- O**wn and acknowledge your sin and confess with genuine sorrow to God
- S**ever the ties that feeds depraved desires and **S**trengthen yourself in the Word
- P**ursue Christ and repent of sins from self, world and worship God
- E**nthuse yourself in God's word and prayer from your heart and soul
- L**eave sin and Live out godly ways in obedience to God and with the people of God

This was what I recently shared when counseling one who is struggling with something. **This is a divine life change agent. Apply these precepts in your life for a total transformation through Christ your Saviour and Lord for there is no other way.**

2Cor 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Pastor Jack

Welcoming our Overseas Campers.....

Dr Scott Hollander, our camp speaker, after 16 hours flight from Seattle.



Rajesh from Bangalore.

Myitta from Myanmar.



At SHBPC Worship Service on 7 Jun.

Greeting and Seminar on "The History of Israel" by Dr Scott Hollander.



Another overseas camper Joyce from Perth, Australia.

Memory Verse

Jude 4

For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

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. Dr Scott Hollander brings us God's Word this morning on "**Biblical Understanding of the Defence of the Faith (Jude 3,4, 2Thess 2:15)**", continuing the quarterly series on "**Knowing What & Why We Believe**".
3. Next Sunday, Pastor will preach on "**Biblical Understanding of the Practices of a Local Church (Acts 2:42-47)**".
4. After the refreshment break is a seminar by **Dr Scott Hollander** on "**The Geography of Israel**".
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. Outreach at **All Saints Home (Tampines)** will be held on **Sat 20 Jun at 9am**. **Register** with Eld Yue Kay **by today**.
7. Come and join the **Door-to-Door Evangelism@Macpherson** on **Sun 21 Jun** after lunch to invite residents to our Gospel Sunday Service on 28 Jun.
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:
 - **Travel:** Our overseas campers who will be returning to their respective countries.
 - **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), **Dr Sam** [Transition to new appointment in Ningbo], **Yusong** [Scholarship for King's College, London]
 - **Lily Almon** [citizenship 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.