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“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)

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LORD’S DAY 06 NOVEMBER 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

	<i>Morning Service – 11am</i>	<i>Evening Service – 4pm</i>
<i>Prelude</i>	<i>The Lord Is in His Holy Temple</i>	
<i>Call to Worship</i>	Psalm 95:1-2	Psalm 113:1-3
<i>Opening Hymn *</i>	RHC 84 – “ <i>This is the Day of Light</i> ”	RHC 77 – “ <i>Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name</i> ”
<i>Opening Prayer *</i>	Jonathan Kim	Jonathan Kim
<i>Gloria Patri *</i>	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
<i>Responsive Reading</i>	Psalm 95	Philippians 3
<i>Second Hymn *</i>	<i>Psalm 95 verses 1-4, 6-7</i> (to the tune of Kilmarnock, RHC 561)	RHC 116 – “ <i>Higher Ground</i> ”
<i>Announcements & Memory Verse</i>	Jonathan Kim	Jonathan Kim
<i>Tithes & Offerings & Doxology *</i>	RHC 380 – “ <i>Close to Thee</i> ”	---
<i>Scriptural Text</i>	1 Samuel 15:1-23	Romans 7:24
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson	Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson
<i>Sermon Message</i>	<i>The Steps to Uselessness</i>	<i>Defeated, Distressed and Delivered</i>
<i>Closing Hymn *</i>	RHC 323 – “ <i>Trust and Obey</i> ”	RHC 90 – “ <i>Love Lifted Me</i> ”
<i>Benediction / 3-Fold Amen *</i>	Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson	Dr Stephen Scott-Pearson
<i>Postlude</i>	<i>The Lord Bless You</i>	<i>Lord Dismiss Us (stanzas 1 & 4)</i>

* Congregation Stands

THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple,
The Lord is in His holy temple:
Let all the earth keep silence,
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE LORD BLESS YOU

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,
and give you peace, and give you peace;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

Church Theme 2011 – “Continue in the Word” – 2 Timothy 3:14

THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST IN OUR LIVES

By Rev Jack Sin, adapted from Maranatha Messenger dated 13 March 2011

Introduction

Luke 9:23 says, *'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.'* It is important that we be not just converts but disciples who are to be fully submitted and surrendered to the Lordship of Christ in all aspects of our lives. Consider the following:

Lord of our Thinking

'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus' (Phil 2:5). Many Christians have a sound mind but we often fail because we let negative or evil thoughts to rule our thinking. We must deliberately and prayerfully replace unedifying thoughts with Christian thinking. 2 Corinthians 10:5 says, *'Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.'* When we do, the Holy Spirit will help us to keep a sound mind for Isaiah 26:3-4 says, *'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength.'*

Lord of our Hearing

'Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David' (Isa 55:3). We have to guard our ear for often we hear gossip, talebearing, backbiting and evil reports of God and men. Some Christians incline their ears to lewdness, abusive words and uncouth language on the TV, worldly music or the Ipod or the internet. We must listen to the voice of the Lord in His Word and listen to sound messages. He often speaks in a "still small voice" when we are quiet and prayerful and reading His Word and not in the hectic hustle and bustle of life. We are to be slow to wrath and quick to hear and be good listeners of God's Word and that is sound advice. Remember Romans 10:17 says, *'So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.'*

Lord of our Seeing

'Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God' (Heb 12:2). Some look for the unedifying things in life. They see only faults in the race of life and failures and they amplify it and feast on unhelpful internet sites, videos, websites, TV, movies and such. We must look for the coming of Christ by keeping our eyes on Jesus. Let Him be Lord of all seeing and let our eyes behold His glory for me and need Lord daily and we are to read and study the scriptures and ground to the love and fear of God. Isaiah 45:22 says, *'Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.'*

Lord of our Talking

'For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you' (Mat 10:20). One parent told me that many Christian youths these days talk about almost any subject except the Lord and spiritual matters...

We should talk about the things of the Lord – faith, hope, love, the gospel, His Words, prayer needs, souls of men and the many wonderful works He performs. Isaiah 1:17 says, *'Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.'* Our tongue is a small member of our body and we are to use it to exhort, edify, comfort and admonish one another in the Lord. Ephesians also says in 4:29, *'Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.'* Be careful what you say that it be edifying to men and glorifying to God. The children hymn reminds us,

'O be careful, little tongue what you say
O be careful, little tongue what you say
For the Father up above
He's looking down in love
So, be careful little tongue what you say.'

Lord of our Doing

Philippians 4:9 says, *'Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.'* Many Christians fail when it comes to doing God's work. They are unconcerned or too busy with their own affairs. We must take time for God – attend church, share His Word, do good deeds, visit the sick and witness to the unsaved as opportunity affords. We are not to be hearers but practitioners of the Word as well. James 1:22 says, *'But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.'*

Lord of our Going

'As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him' (Col 2:6). Many people are searching for pleasure, fun, leisure and pursuing personal interests rather than the glory of the Lord. If we "walk in Him," sharing His Word with our souls and he will go with us everywhere. We will find lasting joy and reap eternal rewards where we invest in heaven. Psalm 37:3-4 says, *'Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.'* He is ever with us where we are walking in His way and He says in Matthew 28:18-20, *'And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.'*

Conclusion

Above all, we are to walk worthy of the Lord and share the gospel and save souls as He wills. It is a privilege and joy to be saved but we need to submit to the Lordship of Christ in our lives and let Him rule and guide us daily. Mark 8:36 says, *'For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?'* Our faculties are God-given and they are to be consecrated to Him for His glory and for the edifying of others. If Christ is not the Lord at all, he is not Lord at all. Let us examine ourselves and walk in the Spirit and not in the fleshly and selfish ways but in the way of the Lord till He comes. Something to think and pray about.

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our worship services begin promptly at **11.00 am** and **4.00 pm**.

Please stay back for Bible Study and fellowship lunch after the morning worship and for tea after the evening service. Do invite your friends to come to Church.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE WEEK			WELCOME
Fri 11 Nov	7:30pm	Young Adults Fellowship	We extend a warm welcome to all worshippers this Lord's Day. We like to welcome Ping, Peter and Nathaniel to our worship services last Lord's Day.
Sat 12 Nov	4:00pm	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	
<i>Next Lord's Day</i>	<i>Morning Service</i>	<i>Evening Service</i>	LORD'S DAY DUTIES <u>TODAY: 06/11/2011</u> <i>Chairman:</i> Jonathan <i>Organist:</i> Joy <i>Pianist:</i> Anthony <i>Ushers:</i> Alan / Evelyn <i>Sunday School:</i> Hannah / Joy <i>Lunch:</i> Maureen <i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers <i>PA Crew:</i> Brian <u>NEXT WEEK: 13/11/2011</u> <i>Chairman:</i> Jonathan <i>Organist:</i> Joy <i>Pianist:</i> Anthony <i>Ushers:</i> Daniel / Constance <i>Sunday School:</i> Hannah / Joy <i>Lunch:</i> Maureen <i>Washing Up:</i> Volunteers <i>PA Crew:</i> Lee Wei
<i>Preacher</i>	Rev Timothy Ki	Eld George Chew	
<i>Message</i>	TBC	River Crossing	
<i>Text</i>	TBC	Joshua 3:1-17	
NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Pre-Lunch Bible Study: Elder Chew will be leading a study on "The Wheel in Your Life". • Saturday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study: Come and join us to pray and to study God's Word. • Pray for those who are sick: Douglas, Barbara, Prema, Eld Ford, Margaret, May Chew, Constance, Deborah Sherwood, Jonathan's father, Avi, Mrs Ki, Lai Kheng, Tom & Elizabeth. • Pray for those who are/will be on travel: Sonia, Pastor Ki, Mrs Ki, John & Sharon. • Pray for those seeking employment: Yetta, Rachael. • Lord's Supper: We will be observing the Lord's Supper next week. Please come with hearts prepared. 			
Worship Service Collections - Last Sunday: £1565, Lunch: £57.02 Kenya: £50 Attendance - Morning: 34 (A) 4 (C), Evening: 26 (A) 3 (C)			
SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 97			MEMORY VERSE
Q: What is required to the worthy receiving of the Lord's Supper? <i>A: It is required of them that would worthily partake of the Lord's Supper, that they examine themselves of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed upon him, of their repentance, love, and new obedience; lest, coming unworthily, they eat and drink judgement to themselves.</i> <u>Comments:</u> We are here taught the proper qualifications for receiving the Lord's Supper. They are: 1. <i>Knowledge</i> sufficient to understand what is represented by it; 2. <i>Faith</i> sufficient to believe that as the bread which we eat sustains our bodies, so the Bread of Life which it represents will sustain our souls; 3. <i>Repentance</i> from all known sin; 4. <i>Love</i> to God and man; 5. A resolution henceforth to act up to every known <i>duty</i> . <u>Proofs:</u> 1 Corinthians 11:28, 29, 2 Corinthians 13:5, 1 Corinthians 5:8			<p style="text-align: center;">Last Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 46:7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 46:8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Week</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire."</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Psalm 46:9</p>