

## SERMON NOTES

### HOW DO WE BUILD A GODLY FAMILY?

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 • Speaker: Rev Joseph Hiow

#### Reflection Questions:

1. What is the major challenge that may hamper you to love God wholeheartedly? How would you overcome this challenge?
  
2. What is the major obstacle that may hinder you to worship God singleheartedly? How would you overcome this obstacle?

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Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:**  
Rev John Loke

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# UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

1 December 2024  
11:30am



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**WELCOME** to the English Congregation Worship Service!

(Online Streaming: [www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch](http://www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch))

Family News  
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise  
Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev Joseph Hiow

**How do we build a godly family?**

Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke*

Worship Leader • *Casey Mui*

*Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service*

### OUR COMMUNITY

<b>Children Sunday School</b>	<b>Sunday, 11:30am</b> Onsite
<b>Youth Worship (Secondary) (Tertiary)</b>	<b>Sunday, 9:30am</b> Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
<b>Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary)</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:45am</b> Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
<b>Cell Groups</b>	Kindly contact EC pastor
<b>Lunch Fellowship</b>	1st Sunday of each month

Please contact the church office or EC Pastor for more information.

## CHURCH NEWS

### YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *See as Jesus sees*

Text: Matthew 9:35-10:1 (ESV)

Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong

### GRACE DISCIPLESHIP SEMINAR 2024

The messages over the 3-day Seminar and the sermon of combined service are now available for one month at our Church website and Mobile App. If you missed the Seminar, you may use the above channels to listen to Rev Dr Lim Teck Peng's teachings.

### MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER-OUT

Bro Chiang Song En Daniel (from MC) had transferred out his membership on 15 Nov. Please pray for his spiritual journey in the new church community.

### CONFIRMATION OF ORDINATION

Pastor Nicky Chong's ministry paper was well received by the Ordination Council, and he has successfully completed the ordination interview. Hence, the Deacon Board has decided to hold the Ordination Ceremony for Pastor Nicky Chong during the 75th Church Anniversary Combined Worship on 26 January 2025 at 9:30am. Please keep the entire ordination process, preparation and Pastor Nicky Chong's future ministry in prayer.

### GRACE FAMILY MINISTRY

In order to help Grace Family Ministry to serve you better, we sincerely invite you to do a survey on family; Please kindly use this link to fill in the survey form: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wEyyaQCrjO2I\\_pjiE1NdRXRcSYIMmJMnZkYkvrNsHs/prefill](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wEyyaQCrjO2I_pjiE1NdRXRcSYIMmJMnZkYkvrNsHs/prefill)



### Grace Church Music Ministry

is participating for a **carolling event** organised by Celebrate Christmas In Singapore (CCIS) on **14 Dec (Sat) 9:30-10:30pm** at the open area outside ION Orchard. For registration, please visit the link: <https://forms.gle/fRoXZzvaSVrV6Evj8>. Rehearsals will be held on 24 Nov, 1 Dec and 8 Dec from 2:00-3:30pm in Room 206. For enquiries, please contact Dn Sunny Chui at 93857082.

### EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

The Evergreen Community will stop meeting weekly in December (a busy month for most people) and wraps up its 2024 programme with a **Christmas celebration lunch** on Tuesday, **17 December** from **10:30am to 2pm**.

The theme of the celebration is finding **hope** in Christ in a fallen world. Ms Kwa Cheng Choo, executive director of Gospel Mission to the Blind Ltd (who was born blind) will share about how, despite her initial despair over her condition, she found hope in Christ to overcome her challenges and lead a normal life - she could work, marry, raise a family and look after grandchildren. A few individuals will also share about how they also found hope amidst *critical situations*. Rev John will wrap up with a Christmas message.

Do mark this date down in your calendar and invite your non-Christian friends to

come to have fun time together, sing carols, listen to inspiring stories and a Christmas message, and then tuck into healthy and delicious home-cooked food for lunch.

### CHURCH CALENDAR 2025

is already uploaded to the church website and the mobile App. Ministry leaders and workers are to note the dates when planning for any congregational ministry programs and do uphold the upcoming events in prayer. All members, do take note of the special events in the coming year:

- 26 Jan 75<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary
- 27-29 June 52<sup>nd</sup> Mission Convention
- 28 Sep Annual General Meeting / Election of Deacons
- 21-23 Nov Grace Discipleship Seminar

### GRACE ELDERLY WORLD

**5 Dec (Thu) | 10:30am to 2:30pm**  
A **Christmas Turkey Celebration lunch** will be held. Fee: \$2. All elderly are welcome.

### MODES OF OFFERING:

- a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** funds)  
**UEN S61SS0111H** or QR code.  
Please refer to the Church Website or Mobile App for the bank references.
- b) **Mail crossed cheque to church**
  - Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
  - Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.
- c) **Online Banking**  
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### RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **English Congregation Pastor**
- **Mandarin Congregation Pastor**

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: [hr@gsgccc.org.sg](mailto:hr@gsgccc.org.sg)

## MISSION NEWS

### GIFTS FOR MISSIONARIES

With Christmas and the New Year around the corner, the Mission Committee would like to encourage care groups to send gifts and cards to their assigned missionaries to express their concern and support.

**Note:** Please attach the receipt together with the claim form and drop them into the pigeon hole of the Mission Committee Chairperson (Dn Lin Yin Peng) at level one **by end of December 2024**.

### North Thailand Mission Trip (13-20 Dec)

There will be a team of 17 church members going on a short-term mission trip to Chiangrai to provide care for missionaries, follow up on students at Gengyun student dormitory, visit village churches and organize Christmas outreach programmes. Do pray for their preparation, good health, and safe journey. There will be a commissioning prayer at CC service on the 8 Dec.

### MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 1 DECEMBER

Please log in to our church website (via "Useful Links" > "Church Mobile App" > "Grace SCC") to obtain an e-copy of the latest

mission prayer news. At our "Mobile App" screen, you can access the Web version of our Mobile App. At the bottom right corner, please select 'Menu' > click into 'Mission' to obtain the latest mission prayer news.

**Note:** For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

**EC NEWS**

**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH.**

Worship service on 22 Dec is evangelistic in nature. CGs are encouraged to organize gatherings to celebrate and share the blessings of God's redemptive love in Christ Jesus.

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**APPLICATION FOR BAPTISM AND CHILD**

**DEDICATION**

Worshippers seeking to be baptised on **22 Feb 2025**, or parents wishing to present their child for dedication in Jan 2025, kindly approach Rev John Loke for registration. The closing date for both registrations is 8 Dec 2024.

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**OUR FAITHFULNESS (24 November 2024)**

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):155  
 No. of livestream worship units (max): 20  
 EC Offering (Overall): \$6,174.56

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**MEETINGS**

*DB cum CLC Meeting*

**28 Dec (Sat) | 9:30am | Online**

	<b>8 December 2024</b>
Speaker	Rev Chua Yeow San
Title & Scripture	<i>Many Yet One</i> 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Timothy Wong