

SERMON NOTES

STRONG FAMILIES MAKE STRONG CHURCHES

Scripture: Psalm 127:1-5 • Speaker: Bro David Leong

Reflection/Discussion Questions:

1. What is one new or fresh revelation about God's perspective from Psalm 127:1-5 about building strong families in the church?
2. Which of the points in the acrostic R.E.S.T. inspired or moved you the most as a parent, teacher, church leader and or member? Why is that so?
3. Share your biggest fear and how you can overcome it now?

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Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:
Rev John Loke

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UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

29 December 2024
11:30am



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WELCOME to the English Congregation Worship Service!

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

Family News

Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise

Worship in Offering

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Bro David Leong

Strong Families Make Strong Churches

Psalm 127:1-5

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

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

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

CHURCH NEWS

There will be **no** Youth Worship today. All youths are to attend the Inter-generation Worship by their corresponding congregation.

GRACE FAMILY MINISTRY
Building up our Family Worship
3 Jan 2025 (Fri) | **8-9:30pm**| via Zoom
Speaker: Rev Joseph Hiow

The date for "Building Up Our Family Worship" seminar by Rev Joseph Hiow has been changed from 5 Jan 2025 to 3 Jan 2025 (Friday) 8-9:30pm via zoom. For those who are interested may contact Sis Jannie Chiu for registration by 2 Jan 2025, or click this link for registration:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdufjCOPmD5k7osBVuBSxnCOWqMgyb8HVwqUsqe0_zGYyTshQ/viewform?usp=dialog

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY
7 Jan 2025 (Tue) | **10am-3pm**|Rooms 102/104

10:00am Workout
10:45am Talk on The World is Heading towards Singularity: How then Should We Live?
12nn Lunch
1:30pm Special Interest Activities - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis

What is Singularity?
Singularity can be viewed as a phenomenon where a small change (input) could bring about a drastic and huge consequence(s) in dynamic and social systems.

The talk on 7 Jan is the first of three talks by Bro Christopher Lim on the subject of singularity. In this talk, brother Christopher will share about how *socio-political singularity* is taking over our society

globally. He will share through the lens of four socio-political-natural events/disasters that took place in recent decades, and how these events have created global long-term observable and unobservable consequences for the human civilization. The effects are both societal and individual and are unprecedented since the end of World War II.

GRACE ELDERLY WORLD
• **New Year Celebration Lunch**
2 Jan 2025 (Thu) | **10:30am - 3:00pm**
Fee: \$2.

• **Chinese New Year Shopping Trip**
16 Jan 2025 (Thu)| **9:30am - 3:30pm**
Programmes:
Visits to florist, frozen seafood/ meat factory and dried foods factory.
Transportation Fee: \$6 (Lunch at self-expenses). Limited to 49 pax.
Registration closes on 12 Jan 2025 (Sun).
Please register with Bro Yee Tong Hoi.

All elderlies are welcome.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
We continue to encourage parents to have regular devotion with your children. The Church has prepared several different materials to support parents and children (including those below 2 years old).
Registration Link
<https://forms.gle/5ZQJgF2TAjzSwhuF8>
(Deadline 5 January 2025)
Please sign up in the form found in the respective Children Ministry chat groups.
Please contact Pastor Reeta Wang at 8780 7210 for other inquiries.

NEW YEAR THANKSGIVING OFFERING
will be collected in the whole January 2025 during the worship services of the respective congregations. Worshippers may collect the "New Year Thanksgiving Offering" envelope from the Admission

Counter at the entrance on Level 1. Should you use PayNow, please indicate "TGEC" (EC)/ "TGYW" (YW) at the Reference. Please prepare your hearts to give as an expression of thanksgiving unto God.

CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS
In view of 2024 drawing to an end, kindly submit all outstanding claims incurred in November and December 2024 to the Treasurers of the corresponding Congregations latest by 29 Dec 2024 (Sun) to facilitate the closing of accounts.

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**
THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH
DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

PASTORAL MOVEMENTS
Pastor Reeta Wang will be on leave from 28 to 29 Dec 2024.

RECRUITMENT NOTICE
• *English Congregation Pastor*
• *Mandarin Congregation Pastor*
• *Mission Pastor*

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: hr@gsccc.org.sg

MISSION NEWS

MISSION CONNECT

Theme: Breakthrough in Life
Speaker: Pastor Simon Neo (Breakthrough Missions)
Date: 11 Jan 2025 (Sat)
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Venue: Room 102-105

When the Lord first called Simon Peter and the disciples by the seaside, why did He ask them to launch out into the deep and cast their nets for a catch? (Luke 5:1-11)

- Trust and Obedience – Letting go of self
- Miracles and Sharing – Letting go of selfishness
- Confession and Repentance – Letting go of sin
- Surrender and Following – Letting go of everything

The Lord only spoke briefly to His disciples during this incident. From having nothing to owning something, then to abundance, and finally, to letting go of everything to follow Jesus Christ.

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP CUM EC PRAYER
5 Jan 2025 (Sun) | **1pm** | Rooms 407-8

Registration for the next lunch fellowship via QR code is now open. The deadline is **today**. Corporate prayer will follow after lunch.
Here is the QR code and the link for registration:



<https://forms.gle/Ai6JnMHTm88R9UA9A>

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER
Worshippers seeking to transfer membership to Grace Church in March 2025, kindly approach Rev John Loke for registration. Closing date: **Today**

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OUR FAITHFULNESS (22 December 2024)
On-site attendance (incl. service crew):119
No. of livestream worship units (max): 14
EC Offering (Overall): \$9,722

	5 January 2025
Speaker	Rev John Loke
Title & Scripture	<i>Pressing Forward to God's Call</i> Philippians 3:13-14
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Timothy Wong