

## SERMON NOTES

### PRESSING FORWARD TO GOD'S CALL

Scripture: Philippians 3:13-14 • Speaker: Rev John Loke

#### Reflection/Discussion Questions:

1. What obstacles do you face in forgetting what is behind?
2. Why do you think it is worth it to prioritize your commitment for the sake of winning the prize?

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Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:**  
Rev John Loke

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# Spiritual Succession

5 January 2025  
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 John Loke

**Pressing Forward to God's Call**

Philippians 3:13-14

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke*

Worship Leader • *Timothy Wong*

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

### OUR COMMUNITY

Children Sunday School	<b>Sunday, 11:30am</b> Onsite
Youth Worship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	<b>Sunday, 9:30am</b> Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	<b>Sunday, 10:45am</b> 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

Today is the first Lord’s Day of 2025. May you have a blessed New Year. Serve the Lord with added strength and love Him more deeply.

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: Blessed!  
Text: Romans 4:4-8 (ESV)  
Speaker: Pastor Teo Kah Hong

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

7 Jan (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  
  
Chinese New Year Shopping Trip  
16 Jan (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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER-OUT  
Bro Au Wing Tak (from CC) and Sis Li Kam Yuen (from CC) had transferred out their membership on 29 Nov 2024. Please pray for their spiritual journey in the new church community.

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 “TGECC” (EC)/ “TGYW” (YW) at the Reference. Please prepare your hearts to give as an expression of thanksgiving unto God.  
  
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  
• Mission 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)

FAMILY NEWS

CONDOLENCES  
Mother of EC Sis Tan Jingqi Beverly (Bro Tse Man Yiu’s Mother-in-law had gone home to be with the Lord on 27 Dec 2024. The

funeral service was held on 1 Jan 2025. Do keep the family in prayer during this time of bereavement.

MISSION NEWS

MISSION CONNECT  
11 Jan (Sat) | 1:30 – 3:30pm | Rooms 102-105  
Theme: Breakthrough in Life  
Speaker: Pastor Simon Neo (Breakthrough Missions)

- 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.  
  
MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 5 JANUARY  
Please log in to our church website via ‘Useful Links’ > ‘Church Mobile App’ to obtain an e-copy of the latest mission prayer news. At the Mobile App screen, please select ‘Menu’ (bottom right corner) > click into ‘Mission’ to obtain the most recent mission prayer news. Note: For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

EC NEWS

OUR FAITHFULNESS (29 December 2024)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):153  
No. of livestream worship units (max): 27  
EC Offering (Overall): \$14,412.5

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MEETINGS

*Mission Com Meeting*

**12 Jan** (Sun) | **2pm** | Rooms 407-8

*DB Meeting*

**22 Jan** (Wed) | **7:30pm** | Online

	12 January 2025
Speaker	Rev John Loke
Title & Scripture	<i>Living with Peace and Purpose</i> Philippians 4:4-13,19
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Casey Mui