

## SERMON NOTES

### KING SAUL - A MAN AFTER HIS OWN HEART

Scripture: 1 Samuel 9:2; 10:1; 15:10-11, 23 • Speaker: Rev John Loke

#### Reflection Questions:

1. "Gifts, abilities, strength and opportunities are blessings from God, but they don't guarantee spiritual success. In fact, there is a potential danger of falling from grace." Why is this so?
2. Looking at King Saul's three occasions of disobedience, what can be said about the nature of his heart?
3. What would keep you faithful, humble and obedient to God (King Saul's failures)?

**Senior Pastor:**  
Rev Chua Yeow San

**English Congregational Pastor:**  
Rev John Loke

**EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):**  
Sis Jannie Chiu



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## Spiritual Succession

24 August 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  
Mission Spotlight  
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise  
Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading

Sermon:

Speaker • Rev John Loke

**King Saul - A man after his own heart**

1 Samuel 9:2; 10:1; 15:10-11, 23

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke*

Worship Leader • *Ruth Wong*

*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

### YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *It All Starts from the Heart*  
 Text: Proverbs 4:20-27 (ESV)  
 Speaker: Ps Phoebe Wong

### FAMILY MINISTRY

**28 Aug (Thu) | 7:30-8:30pm | Online**

#### “Cultivating Good Communication Skills with Your Spouse” Seminar

MC Family Ministry sincerely invites EC members to join the seminar “Cultivating Good Communication Skills with Your Spouse”. Let’s come together to reflect and learn the way to build a good relationship with our spouse.

The seminar will be conducted in Mandarin by Bro Chan Yat. Please register with the QR code if interested.



### THE EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

**26 Aug (Tue) | Rooms 102/107**

#### 10 - 11am

HPB’s Resistance Band Exercises – *please register beforehand using activity code B0828*

#### 11:15am - 3pm

Special Interest Activities - crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis (After Lunch 12:15-1:45pm, Room106)

#### 2pm - 3:30pm (Rooms 102-105 & 107)

Rolling Good Times Programme – Session 9

### VISITING RIVER WONDERS & GETTING SG60 ANNUAL PASS

Mandai Wildlife Reserve is offering an annual pass with its five-park “Friends of Mandai” senior membership for just \$60

(Usual price: \$235). This offer is valid until 31 Aug. Those who want to obtain the pass, and visit River Wonders at the same time, can join the Evergreen Community for the following outing:

#### 27 Aug (Wed) | 9:20am

Meeting Point: Springleaf MRT station (TEL) Exit 3 bus stop  
 From the bus stop, we can take bus 138 to Mandai Wildlife East transport hub. Please contact John Ng (96843916) or Johnny Pang (91152601) to join.

### STAFF MOVEMENTS

- We thank God that the Deacon Board has approved the employment of Sis Leong Ching See (member of Reformed Bible Presbyterian Church) as an Admin Executive. She has started work on 18 August. Please remember Sis Ching See in prayer for her adjustments in this new post.
- MC Bro Siak Choon Kit will assist with administrative duties on a part-time basis from 19 Aug to 16 Dec 2025. Please remember his learning and serving in this new role.

### MODES OF OFFERING:

- 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.
- Mail crossed cheque to church**
  - Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.
  - Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.
- Online Banking**  
 THE GRACE (S’PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH



DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

### RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- English Congregation Pastor**
- Children Ministry Pastor**
- Part-time HR Executive**

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

### MISSION CONNECT

**30 Aug (Sat) | 1:30-3:30pm | Rooms 102-5**

Topic: *Testimonies of Youth Mission Trippers*

This June, a team of 9 members (including 5 youths) went on a mission trip to Iloilo at Philippines. It was a memorable trip, and they made a positive impact on the local community. Let us grab this great opportunity to hear how God has used their experiences to shape and transform the lives of these youths.

### MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 17 AUG

The latest mission prayer news will be disseminated through CG leaders as the church mobile app is currently unavailable. For those yet to join CG, you may ask for the mission prayer news from respective MCR or MDR. **Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward. Note:** For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

#### Mission Congregational Representative (MCR)

CC – Lawrence Lo  
 MC – Lim Yaw Shyan  
 EC – Christine Ng

#### Mission Delegated Representative (MDR)

CC – Lynn Law, Dn Javier Kong  
 MC – Esther Chan, Woo Siew Lin  
 EC – Dessy Pello

### CHURCH LEASE & REDEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT SESSION

The church leadership warmly invites all English Congregation members to a special engagement session to discuss important matters concerning our church lease and potential redevelopment options. We encourage every member to participate in this meaningful conversation as it concerns the future of our church. Session Details (via Zoom): <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89266998975>  
 Meeting ID: 892 6699 8975  
 Passcode: 398809

**24 Aug (Sun)**

**8:00 PM – 9:30 PM** (90 minutes)

If you missed the session last Sunday, please set aside time to attend today. Your presence and input are important as we plan together for the future.

### CHILD DEDICATION

Parents who wish to present their child for Child Dedication on 5 Oct (Sun) may register with Rev John Loke. Application closing date is 31 Aug.

### OUR FAITHFULNESS (17 Aug 2025)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew): 143  
 No. of livestream worship units (max): 20  
 EC Offering (Overall): \$7,571

### MEETINGS

*DB Meeting*

**24 Sep (Wed) | 7:30pm | Online**

	31 Aug 2025
Speaker	Rev John Loke
Title & Scripture	<i>King David--A man after God's own heart</i> 1 Samuel 16:6–13; Acts 13:22; Psalm 51:16-17
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Casey Mui

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