

SERMON NOTES



WELCOME TO REDEMPTION HILL CHURCH

Our Vision: For Asia to be renewed by people, churches and cities transformed by the Gospel

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and long for comfort,
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,
To all who sin and need a Saviour,
This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ,
the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Friend of sinners.

1st Congregation, 9.15am

Sunday, 15 September 2019

Sermon

"Victory and Remembrance"

Esther 9:1-10:3

Songs of Worship

Behold Our God - *Sovereign Grace*
How Great Thou Art - *Stuart Hine*
Crown Him (Majesty) - *Chris Tomlin*
No Other Name - *Emu Music*
O Church Arise - *Keith & Kristyn Getty*
Great is the Lord - *Chris Brown*

Truths That Make Us Sing

Q33: What do we believe by true faith?

Everything taught to us in the gospel. The Apostles' Creed expresses what we believe in these words: We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Next Week Begins New Sermon Series: 2 Peter

2 Peter 1:1-7

OUR CONGREGATION LEADERS

1st Congregation

Elders

Simon Murphy*
Jeremy Lee*
Andrew Purchase*
Jacob Abraham
Tom Clay
Lim Lian Arn

Deacons

Lydia Bowden
Chan Vee & Kim Chong
Tara Huber
Alex & Keri Mitchell
Ong Wei De
Manwin Sidhu
Gary & Su Li Tan
Jason & Asmine Wee
Vong & Poh Lian Yap

*Pastor on Staff

2nd Congregation

Elders

Jacob Ng*
Geoff Jelley*
KD Baruah
Eugene Lim
Elliot Pang
Aidan Spencer
Winston Wong

Deacons

Eric & Rachel Laug
Lim Miao Ling
Charlyn Magnus
Cheryl Ng
Norm & Angela Quisumbing
Nizam Sanusi

3rd Congregation

Elders

Edward Sim*
Seow Aik Keong*
Charles Lee

Deacons

Lim Hwee Chin
Petrina Loh
Ken & Adeline Thong
Titus Tiong
Wu Silin
Darren & Wanxin Zheng

LIFE OF OUR CHURCH All event details can be found at rhc.org.sg/events.

Discovering Christianity - Class is full!

Membership Class

Sundays, 15, 22, 29 September, 2.00pm-4.00pm, Level 3, Studio 3

One of the best ways to get to know more about our values and convictions as a church is to join us for our Membership class. **Walk-ins are welcome** or **sign up** at tinyurl.com/RHCmembership or read more in our **"Why Membership?"** booklet at the Hub.

Grow in the Word Workshop

Saturday, 28 September, 9.00am-1.00pm, Grace Baptist Church

Join us for this workshop as we learn **"How to Read New Testament Epistles"**. Each participant will have an opportunity to engage in a hands-on practice of how to read selected passages. **Sign up today** at tinyurl.com/GIW28sep!

Men's Retreat

18-19 October, Legacy Centre, 37 Jalan Pemimpin, Cost: \$50

We invite all men to join us for **"Fighting for Holiness Side by Side"**. Our focus will be on walking closely with God in our pursuit for holiness and fight for sexual purity, and what it means to do this in community. **Register by 6 October** at RHCmens19.peatix.com. Please note that this is not an overnight retreat. If you have a financial need, please speak with Titus or email events@rhc.org.sg.

Doctrine Made Alive Seminars

Sundays, 6, 13, 20 October, 11.30am-1.30pm, Level 3, Studio 3

These seminars are all about clarifying our beliefs, exposing our unbeliefs, and connecting God's truths practically into our lives. In each stand-alone session, we will dive into one particular doctrine, and then flesh out how it applies to our lives through small group discussions and case studies.

Sign up at tinyurl.com/DMAoOctober.

6 October: Doctrine of Man

13 October: Doctrine of the Person of Christ

20 October: Doctrine of the Work of Christ

JOIN A COMMUNITY GROUP

In our growing church, Community Groups are a vital way that we do life together. CGs meet each week to study the Word and build each other up. Whether you are new or have been visiting us for a while, we encourage you to find a group where you can know others and be known. To learn more, **visit the Hub** or rhc.org.sg/cgs.

THE HEART OF SERVING

The Gospel of grace is the starting point and end goal of everything we are doing as a church. We believe the heart of Christian service is not primarily a call to *do* something, but a call to *know* deeply the Good News that "the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many".

This verse is so much more than just an example of Jesus for us to follow. Jesus is calling us to know and trust Him as our Saviour before we follow Him as a servant to others. Just as how we love because He first loved us, the heart of serving is first the joy of knowing that our Lord came humbly to love and serve us. We do not serve in order to be a "good" Christian, because the the only person good enough to impress God is Jesus. Rather, serving others is our response of worship, gratitude and love to God because of the grace we have in Christ.

Read the rest of how the Gospel shapes the way we view serving in our **"Serve" booklet at the Hub**. If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please contact Titus at titus@rhc.org.sg.

We ask that you consider and pray about the following areas in which God may be calling you to serve Him and His people:

Audiovisual (AV)
Hospitality
Kids
Youth

Mercy & Justice
Music
Set-up / Tear-down
Sound