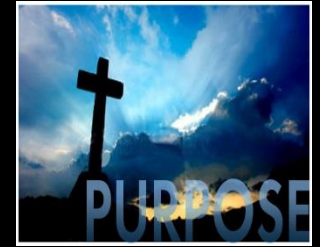


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Matthew 25:23

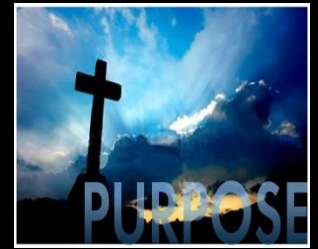
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- Matthew 25:23

“His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”

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- Parable of the Talents: Lesson

~~MORE = BETTER~~

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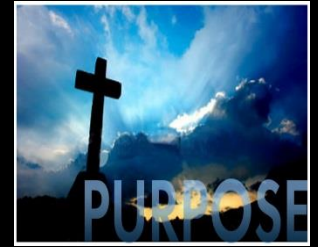


Parables

- Stories with a lesson
- Not meant for 1:1 literal application to real life

Find the main theme/ lesson illustrated.

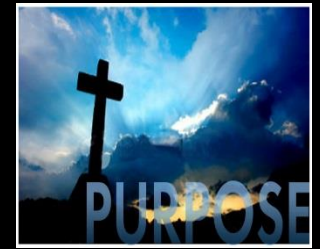
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Emphasis – achieving master’s purpose.

- Parable had a commercial setting.
- Aim in parable was for servants to make money for master, which was the master’s purpose in that context.

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Emphasis – achieving master's purpose.

- Good Servants
 - Emphasis on return on investment.
 - Commended for achieving that purpose.

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- Bad Servant

- Knew master's purpose

“Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed”
(v.24)

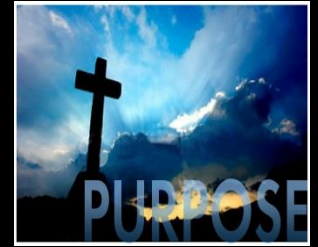
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- Bad Servant

Master: You knew the purpose – you ought to have at least got a return of monetary interest!

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- Truth via parable of talents:
Christ rewards His servants
who display a high standard of stewardship
to achieve His purposes.

Acts 2:40-47



*E*vangelizing the Lost
• *We reach out to others*

*E*difying the Saints
• *We build up one another*

*E*xalting the Lord
• *We shine for Christ*



First things First!

Proverbs 2:1-5

First Things First



Job 23:12

Neither have I gone back from
the commandment of his lips; I
have esteemed the words of his
mouth more than my necessary
food.

First Things First





First Things First



Theme:

Earnestly seek the wisdom of
God's Word as a priority.

Psalm 46

Theme:
The Lord of Hosts
is the God of Jacob



Why, God?

Job 1

Why, God?



- Job 1:6-12

Because difficulties show us
how much God is worth to us.

Why, God?



- Job 1:13-19

Because difficulties show us that everything important to us belongs to God.

Why, God?



- Job 1:20

Naked came I out of my mother's womb
and naked I shall return

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Why, God?



- Job 1:20-22

Because difficulties show us
that God is still in control.

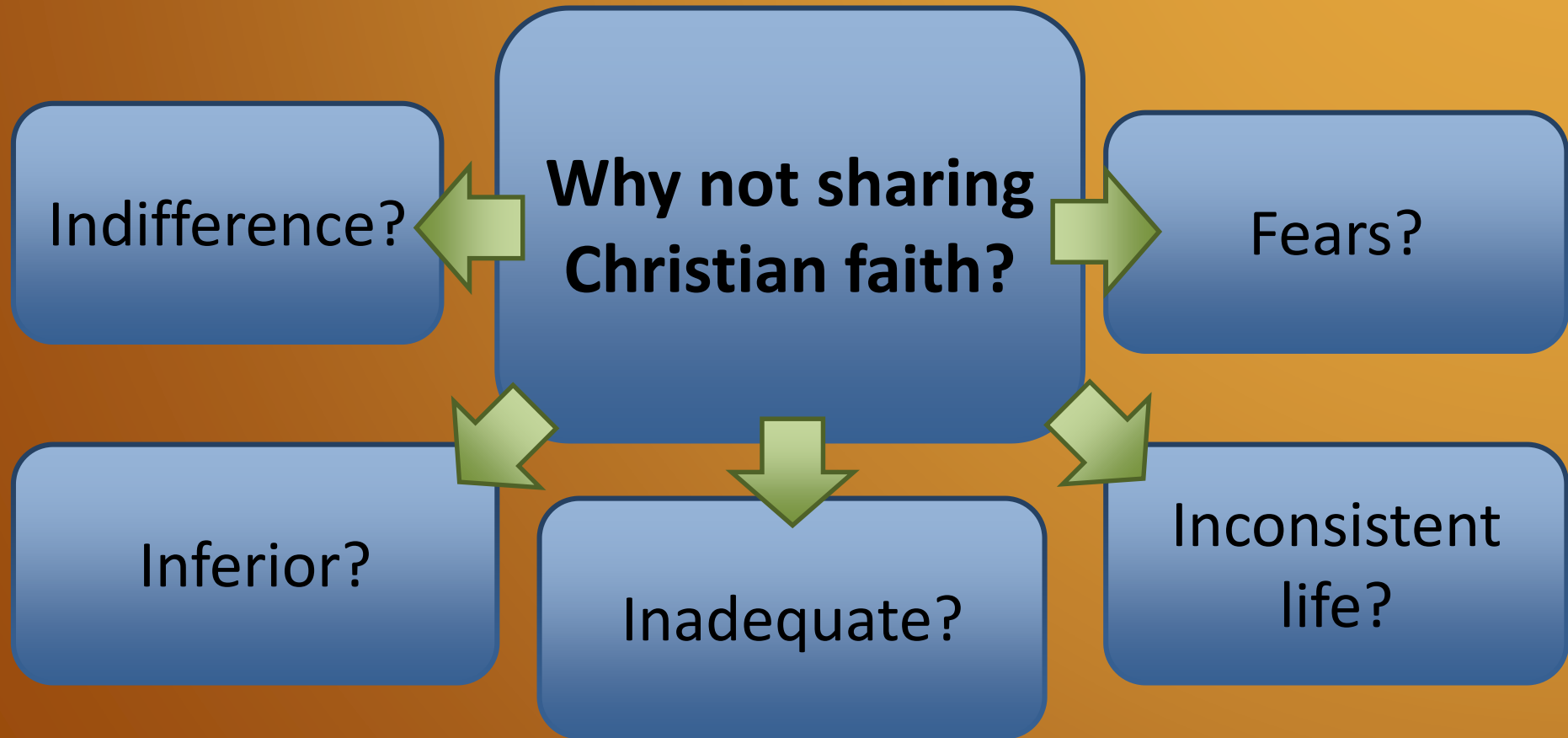
Issues of Life Series

- “Why, God?” (Sandyhook killings)
- “Oops, My Tongue is out of control!”
- “Chinese Customs: Fengshui & TCM”
- “The Danger of Drifting”

Sharing Our Faith More Effectively

Colossians 4:2-6

Tuning in:



Watchful Prayer (4:2-4)

Learn to share

- Gospel clearly
- Salvation testimony in 3 minutes
 - Life before Christ
 - Life in Christ
 - Life after Christ

Wise Walk (4:5-6)

^{5b}...making the best use of the time
[make use of every opportunity]

- = Any situation that arises and you've the opportunity to deal with it
- Be ready when opportunities come into your life
- God gives us opportunities

Wise Walk (4:5-6)

^{6c} ... so that you may know how you ought to **answer** each person.

Answer

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graph TD; A[Answer] --> B[Something thought through and derived from actual circumstance at hand]; A --> C[Adapted and appropriate to the one to whom we witness]; A --> D[People in different places in life];
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Something thought through and derived from actual circumstance at hand

Adapted and appropriate to the one to whom we witness

People in different places in life

Challenge

Write names of three people

Will you reach out faithfully
to people around you?



I. HUMBLE SERVICE (JOHN 13:1-17)

A. Context of Humble Service

B. Love is Key to Humble Service

C. Application of Humble Service

1. Serve Humbly
2. Serve Your Enemies
3. Serve with the Gospel

II. SACRIFICING SERVICE (JOHN 12:20-26)

A. Context of Sacrificing Service

B. Self-denial is Key to Sacrificing Service

C. Application of Sacrificing Service

1. Consider the Cost

2. Consider the Cross



When “Hazy” Opportunities Appear

Matthew 14:22-33

When “Hazy” Opportunities Appear

Theme:

Seize opportunities in challenging times to
achieve God’s purposes

When “Hazy” Opportunities Appear

1. Prioritize opportunities to exalt our God
 - in private worship
2. Use opportunities to edify each other
 - in care and service
3. Seize opportunities to evangelize the lost
 - in reaching out with Christ’s love

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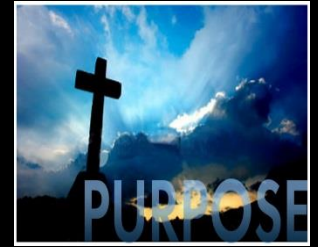
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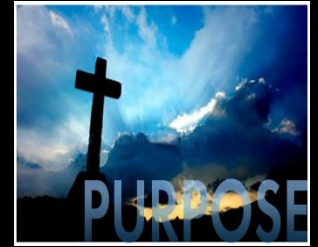
“CHISELLED STONE”

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- Truth: Christ rewards His servants who display a high standard of stewardship to achieve His purposes.
 - Serve with Purpose
 - Serve with Passion

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- Active Passion:
Exert Effort to achieve purposes

Good servants - actively engaged in trading.

Bad servant – buried money.

The danger of the attitude of convenience!

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- What will Jesus say to you for 2013?

“Well done, thou good and faithful servant...”



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Corporate Report Card
- Evangelizing the Lost

Golden Blessings



Foreign Friends Ministry



OPEN MOBILISATION

**Calling all able men (and boys) of PPCC to join us
for a fulfilling and eye-opening 'exercise' this
Sunday (5 pm, July 14) at Soon Lee Dormitories!**

More info below.



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ACTIVATION SYMBOL	

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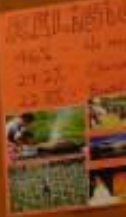






JESUS LOVES ME
우리를 사랑하십니까?
o Ri Reul SaRang Ha

Johnson's Ministry



Tuition Outreach – PSLE Workshop



Bridge Building - Fireproof



21st
December
2013
Saturday
11am - 2pm

CHRISTMAS
BLESSINGS
CARNIVAL

Come spend the Saturday with Us &
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Something for Everyone, Young and Old. At No Charge!

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Tribute to Pastor Elbert Lim



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面对恐惧，忧虑，人际关系问题吗？




Christmas Services

PASIR PANJANG CHRIST CHURCH
CHRISTMAS SERVICE 2013



The Ultimate
Journey of Your Life

25th December 2013
Wednesday, 10am

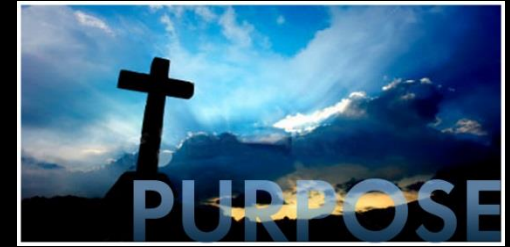


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Connections Coffee Corner





New Members' Dinner



New Members' Dinner



Mobile Library



Bible Classes



Sunday School



Children's Fellowship



Ladies Fellowship



Daughters of the King night



Youth Ministries



Family Matters



Care Groups



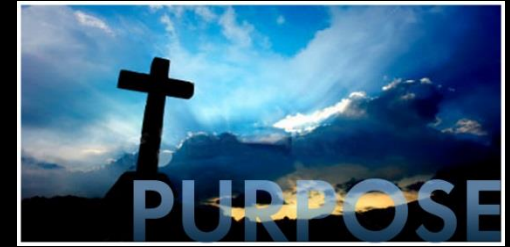
Care Groups



JOY meets at Cheng Chun & Lilian's home

Church Camp





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Corporate Report Card
- Exalting the Lord

Worship Services

- English Worship Service
 - Emphasis on worship without distraction
 - Involvement of front team
 - Special Services

Sunrise service Labrador





Music Emphasis week



Scripture in Song

Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16

Scripture in Song

- Content

“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom...”

Scripture in Song

- Eph 5:19 and Col. 3:16

“psalms and hymns and spiritual songs”

= variety of expression

Scripture in Song

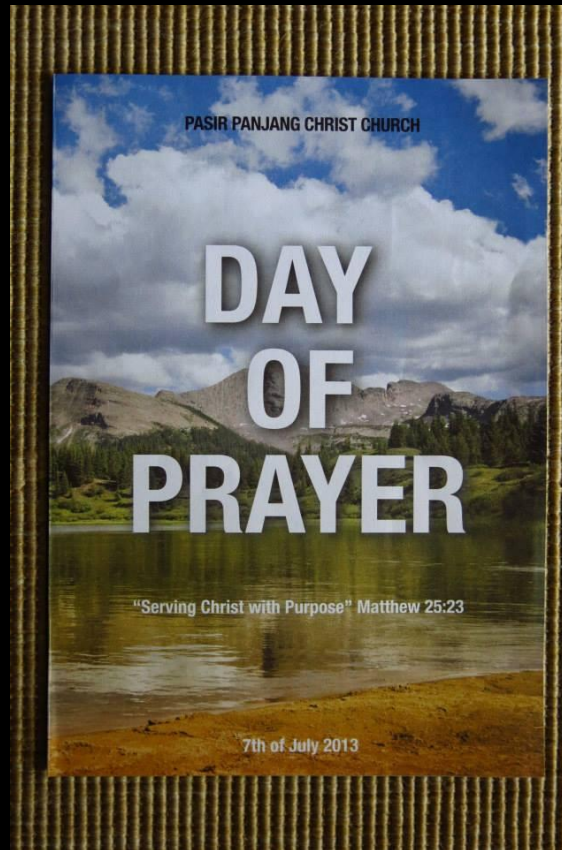
*Singing
Hymns along
Life's Road*

An Interview
with Sis Kho
Git Huay



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Day of Prayer



Corporate Prayer



Junior Worship



Nursery



PPCC Nursery

Ushers



Choir



Music ministry



Property Resource





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Web Site

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Firefox Home
www.ppcc.org.sg/portal/

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Matthew 25:23

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Well Done!

Everyone likes to be praised!

As believers whether we receive our Master's commendation depends on how we invest resources entrusted to us. Would we be wise and faithful stewards investing our lives to achieve His purposes? Would we evangelize the lost, edify the saints and exalt the Lord?

Commit to serve Christ with Purpose in 2013, and enjoy our Master's praise!

Quick Links

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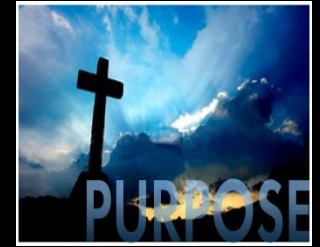
Facebook Gp reactivated

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- A post by Rufus Lim stating "I created the group." with a "Write a comment..." box and "Seen by 162" users.
- A post by Joab Ang: "The Skype worship service is great for brethren working overseas to keep in touch with PPCC weekly especially the corporate prayer time. Joab & Esther Ang" dated January 13 at 3:36pm via mobile, with 5 likes.
- A post by Malcolm Mahadevan: "Dear Rufus thanks for doing this. God bless" dated January 13 at 3:33pm via mobile, with 3 likes.
- A post by Job Yeo: "ha ha... i once was lost but now i am found... in ppcc in facebook... thanks for the add... which i was looking and couldn't find..." dated January 13 at 11:33am, with 3 likes.

The right sidebar displays a list of friends and recent activity, including names like Jonathan Quek, Adah Griffith, Rebekah Foong, and others. The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with icons for Internet Explorer, File Explorer, Firefox, and PowerPoint, along with the system clock showing 12:45 AM on 19/12/2013.

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- Theme:

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- Serve with Passion
- Serve with Purpose



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