





### Possible attitude to National Service

"I don't see the point of it, really. It's sort of a waste of time to go there and just come back anyway,"...

# NS evader jailed 1½ months; judge gives sentencing guidelines: Straits Times, Feb 12 Sentencing guide for overseas NS defaulters Scenario 1: Scenario 2: Is arrested pleads guilty Benchmark sentence (months) Scenario 2: Scenario 3: Scenario 3: Scenario 3: Pleads guilty Scenario 2 Scenario 2 Scenario 2 Scenario 3: Scenario 3:

# Canada rejects refugee protection bid by S'porean exempted from NS

"A Canadian judge has turned down a Singaporean's bid for refugee protection in Vancouver, finding his claims of alleged potential persecution in Singapore to be unfounded...

~ The Straits Times, 2 August

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... XXX who was exempted from national service on medical grounds after serving two months, had claimed the exemption was revocable and that he had no redress in Singapore except military justice."

~ The Straits Times, 2 August

# Mark 12:17

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

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And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, to catch him in his words. And when they were come, they say unto him, ...

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# Gang jailed over £7m Monopoly money scam

"Toy cash was hidden between euro notes or disguised with paper bands, fooling jewellers in London, Bristol and Leeds ..."

~ The Guardian, 13 June



# Romans 13:1-2

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

# Titus 3:1

Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work,...

### 1 Peter 2:13-14

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;

Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well.

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# 1 Timothy 4:8

For bodily exercise profiteth little (is of some limited value): but godliness is profitable unto all things (in every way), having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.

# Charles Wong of Charles & Keith

Calling National Service (NS) a tough training ground, the Tengah Air Base Field Defence Squadron security trooper, who completed his NS cycle in 2007, said: "While training was demanding and physically strenuous, I believe most guys developed a much stronger character after NS. It taught me life skills like teamwork, discipline and perseverance which are applicable to running a business as well."

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