



Welcome to Bethesda Frankel Estate Church

You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and BEAR FRUIT & that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.— John 15:16

Rooted in the Living Word Empowered by the Holy Spirit Abiding in Christ only Daring to Hope and to Love Yielding Fruit To God's Glory

Topic: Jesus Prays For Us (John 17:20 - 26)

Services: 8am & 10am Services
Speaker: Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

Introduction:

Key verse: John 17:21 -- "that all of them may be **one**, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have **sent** me."

Jesus Prays for our Unity (v 21-24)

1. Supernatural Origins and Model of Unity (v 21-23).
 - a. High standard: "all" (v 21); "complete unity" (v 23).
 - b. The Trinity is the origin and model of the unity of the church.
2. The Cross and Unity (v 24).
 - 2.1 The cross is the means of unity.
 - 2.2 Two problems:
 - a. Self-interests.
 - b. Social barriers

Jesus Prays for our Witness (v 23-26)

1. Evangelistic Consequences of Unity.
 - a. Persuades others regarding who Jesus is.
 - b. Evangelism is Verbal and Visible.
2. Evangelism is both an Individual and Corporate Act. We often lose our witness in our collective life.
3. The purpose of our mission (v 26).

Conclusion: Loving God and the Unified Witness of the Church

1. Whatever hinders evangelism, especially disunity in the church (due to self-interest and importing of social injustices and prejudices) – let's crucify them to the cross.
2. Are you a Bridge or a Barrier? A liability or an asset?

Reflection Questions

1. The devil, world and the flesh are considered to be the three enemies of the soul? What collusions exist between them and how can we unmask them? Share from what you know and have experienced.
2. How would Christian unity look like in the church and what are false or mistaken forms of unity? What are the roles of the Holy Spirit and the reality of the cross in the experience of Christian unity? How can you personally contribute to such unity (read, for example, 1 Cor. 3:1-9)?
3. How does Christian unity contribute to evangelism and mission? How can the devil, the world, and the flesh disrupt such unity? In what ways can you be a bridge or a barrier in this evangelisation process?

Pulpit Series on Gospel of John "Life In His Name"

"Who is Jesus?" No other question is of greater significance for us. John's Gospel tells us: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and by believing you may have life in his name (John 20:31). But what does it mean that Jesus is "the Christ"? How may we believe that, & what does it mean to "believe"? What does it mean to "have life"? And how must we respond? All this and more will be unpacked as we explore the riches of the 4th Gospel in our sermon series on John. Do pray for these brethren who will be taking us through the series.

Date	Bible Passage & Topics	Speaker
19 July	18:1-27 - Jesus drinks the cup of his own accord for our account	Elder Melville Szto
26 July	B F E C 62 nd Anniversary	
2 Aug	18:28-19:16a - Who's on trial? Who's the king?	SP William Lee (Bt Arang)
9 Aug	19:16b-42 - "It is finished."	Deacon Kiang Tzy Peng

The Sovereign God & the Christian Disciple - New Book by Bishop Solomon where he deals with these issues by examining what the Bible says about God's sovereignty & human responsibility. It explores the sovereignty of God by looking at God as the Creator, Saviour, Shepherd & Judge, and tackles questions that commonly emerge. Cost \$27.00 + delivery charge \$5 (free delivery for 4 books & above)
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Notice for BFEC's 46th AGM

Our 2020 Annual General Meeting, will take place on 16 August (Sun).



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so we can alert the F.I.R.E. team to pray with you.

READY No *9 - Do You Not See?

Our BFEC magazine READY 2020 issue is now OUT! Read it at <https://bfec.sg/READY>



JSS Zoom Gathering TODAY

10am - 11am
<https://bfec.sg/JSS>



bfec ALPHA ONLINE

Starting 24 July, 8.00pm – 9.30pm

- Ready to join Alpha Online? Register at <https://bfec.sg/register>
- Reminder to all facilitators Training tomorrow, 13 July 8.00pm – 9.30pm via zoom



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- Topics covered:**
- Session 1: Who is Jesus?
 - Session 2: Why Did Jesus Die?
 - Session 3: How Can I Have Faith?
 - Session 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
 - Session 5: Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
 - Session 6a: Who is the Holy Spirit?
 - Session 6b: How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?
 - Session 7: How Does God Guide Us?
 - Session 8: How Can I Resist Evil?

My Response: Our Response during the service is an act of worship. Do submit your reflections online to <http://bfec.sg/response> or via whatsapp or sms to 9670 1800. **Holy Communion:** We welcome baptized believers to join in the Lord's Supper.

Tithes & Offerings: Giving as "unto the Lord" is the privilege of every disciple of Christ. As an act of personal & corporate worship, we encourage members to participate purposefully thro' regular giving during worship services.

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