

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: Psalm 103 (Hymn of praise / thanksgiving)
Giving Praise to His Unfailing Steadfast Love**

**Service: 9am Service
Speaker: Deacon Vincent Lim**

Introduction:

1) v1, v22
Layer 1

2) vs1-5, vs20-22
Layer 2

3) vs6-7, vs17-19
Layer 3

4) v8, v17
Layer 4

5) vs9-10, vs14-16
Layer 5

6) v11, v13
Layer 6

7) v12

Summary

Questions:

1. Reflect on the psalms expounded on in this pulpit series (Psalms 1, 2, 29, 32, 85, 91 and 103), which of these resonated with you the most and why?
2. What has God been revealing to you in this period of global and personal disruption?
3. What 'new song' is He asking you to 'sing' as you move ahead?
4. Record your response, perhaps even write a personal psalm, as a milestone in your life. Share with your cell group members for encouragement and prayer.

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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**Upcoming Sermon Series: 22 Nov - 31 Dec
Overcoming In A Time of Crisis**

Ecc 3:1, 2 - "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens..."

For most of 2020, we lived in the shadow of COVID-19. Governments & individuals have both been sorely challenged by the pain of disruption. While some may have flourished in the hiddenness of lockdown, most find themselves pining for things to return to the way they were. Like it or not, 2020 has also surfaced pastoral issues that can no longer be ignored. For many, these have already become personal: challenges in emotional and mental health, finances, digital addiction, being neighbourly to the dislocated and disadvantaged.

The writer to the Ecclesiastes would be sympathetic. He provokes dialogue & reflection at every turn as he observes the pain & pointlessness of the inequalities or inevitabilities pervading his world. But if asked today, he would probably say even COVID-19 is nothing new "under the sun". And ultimately, he would firmly point us back to revere God, apart from whom nothing can make sense, let alone be enjoyed.

Taking heed, instead of merely wishing 2020 away, why not set our gaze God-ward and seize the opportunity to form Christ-like convictions for lasting change in our walk and witness?


Drawing inspiration from Ecclesiastes 3, we picked eight of the 14 contrasting dyads to spark reflection, discern the times and so see Christ clearly in our midst and overcome.

Date	Topic	Speaker
22 Nov	A Time To Heal	Dr Tan Soo-Inn (GraceWorks)
29 Nov	A Time To Up-root	Rev Dr Lewis Wrinkler (EAST)
6 Dec	A Time To Die	Ps David Wong (Zion Bishan BP Church)
13 Dec	A Time To Build	Bro Kenneth Wong (Bethesda Ang Mo Kio)
20 Dec	A Time To Mend	Bro Benny Ho (Faith Community Church in Perth, Australia)
25 Dec (Christmas)	A Time For Peace	Dr Freddy Boey (Covenant Evangelical Free Church)
27 Dec	A Time To Love	Dr Tan Lai Yong
31 Dec (Watchnight)	A Time To Be Silent	Bishop Emeritus Dr Robert Solomon

**Special Baptism Service
22 Nov at 11.30am**

Please pray for the following:
Bro: Dicky Ong, Low Sian Jeng & Ethan Lam
Sis: Neo Bee Tin, Florence Chia, Chloe Chua & Amelia Chan
Transfer-in: Bro Michael Ng, Sis Maggie Ng & Ivy Er



 **Frankel Intercessors Ready Everywhere & everytime**
Have A Prayer Request? Write it in the Response Form so we can alert the **F.I.R.E.** team to pray with you.

Melville & Salome, Joyce & Ronnie, Christine & Linds & the grandchildren, thank the church family for ministering to them with loving care & concern when their mother/grandmother, the late Mrs Kay Szto, was called home to the Lord on 29 Oct. *Thank You!*
 May God strengthen us all as we learn to "comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God."

Ministries that are starting physical meetings:

- **Ladies Group Meeting**
Date: 17 Nov (Tue) Time: 8.00pm Venue: Chapel
Speaker: Ms Suraja Raman
- **KSS 6 years old** Next Sunday 11am
- **JSS: J4-J6** TODAY 9am **J1-J3** Next Sunday 9am
- **Evergreen**
Date: 25 Nov (Wed) & 9 Dec (Wed) Time: 10.30am

We strongly recommend these new books published by Graceworks (GW) which you can read or buy for a friend this Christmas.

1) Discover Your Calling: The ABC of Vocational Discernment by Dr Tan Soo-Inn (\$14)

All of us have a yearning to understand where we belong in this world. As Christians, most of us understand from Scripture that God has a purpose for each of us and has gifted us differently. But discovering our unique giftedness and where God calls us to use those gifts eludes so many.

2) Silence: A necessary pause in noise by Ps David Wong (\$16)


A book to help readers find a pause in noise, a time for silence, and a word from God who speaks to all who will be quiet enough to listen.

You can purchase both books at GW's e-store:
<https://graceworks.com.sg/store/>

GW has decided to bear the mailing cost and provide BFEC with a 10% discount (discount code - **BFECdisc10 (valid till 31 Dec 2020)**).

You can also use this discount code for other books in the e-store. For bulk purchases with more than 20 books, please write to Bernice (bernice@graceworks.com.sg) for a special discount of 20%.

Precept Upon Precept Study on 1 Samuel (8 Sessions)
God's Search For A Man After His Own Heart
 14 Jan - 6 May 2021 8.00 pm on Google Meet.

 *Contribution towards worksheets, admin expenses (including a portion for Facilitator's honorarium): \$26*

From judges to kings, from the anointing of God to rebellion like the sin of witchcraft, from the departure of God's glory to the assurance of His help, from inquiring of the Lord to inquiring of a medium -- this book of contrasts sets before us the importance of a life of obedience and how it's lived out in the midst of interpersonal conflicts.

Virtual Class is on alternate Thursday nights (14/1, 28/1, 25/2, 11/3, 25/3, 8/4, 22/4, 6/5) @ 8 pm.

Do sign up at <https://bfec.sg/1Sam>, latest by 18 Nov. Register early so that the materials can be ordered in time for January.