



be ye *reconciled* to God

2 Corinthians 5:20

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TO MINISTER



today's program

the **news**

hymn | *the banner of the cross*

opening **prayer**

hymn | *joyful, joyful we adore Thee*

hymn | *He keeps me singing*

offertory

hymn | *in the garden*

exhortation | *bro. Soh*

invitation and closing

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But now I go unto Jerusalem to minister unto the saints.

Romans 15:25

In the beginning of this epistle, Paul writes that he is a servant, a bondsman, of Jesus Christ. Paul was a servant because of his love of the Lord Jesus. Paul's devoted service to Christ

all started because Paul learnt how much Christ loved Him. When an individual genuinely loves the Lord Jesus, he will want to serve Him. How did Paul demonstrate in this verse that he served Christ?

He served God anywhere. Paul was essentially called to be the apostle to the Gentiles. God's primary will for Paul was to reach the Gentile world for

the Lord Jesus Christ. He was equipped in the law of Moses because he was a Pharisee. He was also a Roman citizen and therefore he knew many languages and had free access to all places within the Roman Empire. He went to different places in the time of Christ, including Rome, Corinth, Galatia, Ephesus, Colosse,

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Philippi and many other places to preach the gospel of Christ. In addition, he went to Thessalonica, Cyprus, Spain, Greece and many other cities to preach the Lord Jesus. He carried God's ministry with Him and He served God anywhere.

He served God in everything. The word "minister" means an attendant, a host, a waiter. It implies in our Christian ministry that we are willing to do anything and everything for the Lord Jesus. A genuine servant of Christ will do anything that will glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. Our Saviour gave us the example of His life, when He was willing to live without a home, without the conveniences of life, when He gave to feed so many, when he healed the physical needs of people, tended to emotional needs of followers and met the spiritual needs of others. His teaching of servanthood was that anyone who chooses to be great must first choose to be a servant (Mark 10:44). The peak of Christ's example in servanthood was when He took the place of a lowly slave and washed the feet of His servants.

He served anyone. In this passage, he was going to Jerusalem to be a blessing, an encouragement to the saints. Yet, we also see his heart when he came to serve people : 1Cor 9:20 - 22 .. to the Jews I became as a Jew, ... To them that are without law, as without law, .. To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I

am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. Paul's service was always to anyone with the sole purpose of meeting their spiritual needs. Paul was also concerned about people when they had physical needs and organized a gathering of financial resources to try to meet their needs. To Paul, there was no difference between Jew or Gentile, Greek or Barbarian, He became all things to all men, in order to serve them so that the needs will be met.

Dear believer, are we willing to serve Christ anywhere? In our housing estates, can we win souls and bring neighbours to Christ? Are we willing to go overseas as His missionaries to start a church somewhere for the sake of winning some people to Christ? Are we willing to do anything for Christ? From preparing the worship place for people to come in to sitting down with an unsaved individual so that we can share the gospel with him. Perhaps we might decorate the church for a meeting or cleaning up after a church dinner or lunch? Are we willing to care for a child so that the parents can hear the word of GOD? Are we willing to do anything necessary for the sake of Christ and His glory? Are we willing serve anyone? Our families? Our neighbours? Our friends? Our colleagues? Our enemies? That we may win and bring them to Christ?

Lord, help us to serve You anywhere, be willing to do anything and be willing to serve anyone for Your sakes, as your true servant.

thought of the week

Are we servants
for each other?

memory verse

And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all.

Mark 9:35

Sunday Worship Service
4 August 2013

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IN BRIEF

Family Meeting

There will be a family meeting after the service on 18 August 2013. All members are requested to be present. Pack lunch will be provided.

SERVICE SUPPORT • MINISTRY NEWS

Ministry Opportunity

The church van has been a well-used and much-beloved asset for many years. That being said, no vehicle can run without drivers.

The Transport Section of the Service Support Ministry is appealing for van drivers to help in routine and special operations.

If you:



- Are a member
- Are over 27 years old
- Have a Singapore Class 3 drivers' license which is over a year old

...you just might be the right person for the job and should get in touch with the Ministry!

Visit our website for more details!

THE VISION AND MISSION OF AMBASSADOR

"To win the north of Singapore for Christ and a thousand souls for Christ in five years."

COMING UP

In The Month of August

Ambassador is organizing the following events in the month of July!

Church-wide Fellowship

August 8
5PM - 9:30PM

The following members' birthdays are also in the month of July.

Sis. Asun
August 2

Sis. Isabella Liao
August 26

Sis. Wee Kim Fong
August 29

Bro. Joshua Kok
August 30

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monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	sunday
	Outreach Efforts (SEM)	Outreach Efforts (YIS)		Rivers in a Dry Place	ABC Youth	Sunday Bible Hour Sunday Worship Service Filipino Service Mandarin Service

"Please note Filipino Service at 1:45PM next week"

get in touch!

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weekly activities

Sunday Services

Children's Bible Hour 09:30AM
Sunday Bible Hour 09:30AM
Mandarin Service 03:30PM
English Worship Service 11:00AM

Routine Weekly Activities

Faith Bible Institute
Mondays, 07:45PM

"Rivers in a Dry Place"
Fridays, 08:00PM

Ambassador Youth
Saturdays, 10:30AM

For more information on our weekly activities, visit our website at www.ambassador-baptist.org

Outreach Efforts

SEMBAWANG
Person-in-Charge: Bro. Robert
Tuesdays, 08:15PM

YISHUN
Person-in-Charge: *We need one.*
Wednesdays, 08:15PM

prayer requests

- Holiness of life
- For God's leadership in the transition of Ambassador Baptist Church to a Discipleship church
- Souls to be saved, baptized and added to the church in 2013
- Bro. Terry's palliative care.
- Sis Kym's parents' salvation
- Sis Lydia's parents' salvation
- The LAMBS program

the old testament in 9 months

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AUG 6 Numbers 4-5

AUG 7 Numbers 6-7

AUG 8 Numbers 8-10

AUG 9 Numbers 11-13

AUG 10 Numbers 14-15

AUG 11 Numbers 16-18