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CHRISTIANS.  
ACTS 11:26



English Services & Livestream

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## Order of Service

Call to Worship

Gloria Patri

Opening Hymn: Is He Worthy

(10.30 am & 1 pm)

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-11; 22-27 ESV

Message: From Cambridge to Calcutta to Chinatown - Reaching the Unreached and the Marginalized

(3 pm & 5 pm)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24 ESV

Message: Professions in Missions

Response Hymn: O Church Arise

Missions Focus; Corporate Life & Prayer

Offering

Benediction

Announcements

Note: Holy Communion will be served at all services today.

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## Welcome

We are pleased to welcome you to worship with us! If you are new to Zion Bishan, do drop us a note on our contact form and our hospitality team will get in touch with you in the coming week.

<http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf>

## Our Sunday services at a glance

### In-Person Sunday Services

(Registration required):

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/services](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/services)

**8.30am** Mandarin/Cantonese service

**9.30am** Tamil/Hokkien service

**10.30am/1.00pm/3.00pm/5.00pm**

English service

**11.30am** Mandarin-English service

### Join us for our livestream

[www.youtube.com/zionbishan](http://www.youtube.com/zionbishan)

**8.30am** Mandarin & Cantonese service

**10.30am/3.00pm/5.00pm** English service

### Join DHF Bible Study Groups

(Registration required):

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/dhf)

**8.45am** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 1  
(English, Tagalog & Myanmar groups)

**2.30pm** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 2  
(Indonesian group)

**9.15pm** Domestic Helpers Fellowship 3  
(in English)

### Join Children/Youth Discipleship Classes

(Registration required):

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/cd-yd)

### Songs for personal worship and reflection:

[www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/songs)

## Serving You Today

**Speakers:** Mr Ng Zhiwen (10.30am & 1 pm)

Ps Zheng Haoren (3 pm & 5 pm)

### 10.30 am

*Service Coordinator:* Eld Chuah Chin Yew

*Worship Leader:* Dn Sunil Peter

*AV:* Wee Aik Koon, Steve Nathan, Samuel Bin

*Pianist:* Grace Ho

### 1.00 pm

*Service Coordinator:* Dn Joseph Chan

*Worship Leader:* Eld Sonny Tan

*AV:* Nathanael Kusanda, Jeffery Kow, Lence Teh

*Pianist:* Marc Yeong

### 3.00 pm

*Service Coordinator:* Jacqueline Lie

*Worship Leader:* Eld Michael Gan

*AV:* Darren Lee, Wilson Lee

*Pianist:* Benn Tan

### 5.00 pm

*Service Coordinator:* Danny Chua

*Worship Leader:* Dn Timothy Ong

*AV:* Nicklaus Yu, Kim Seo Yeon

*Pianist:* Chee QiQi

## Pastors and Ministry Staff

E-mail: *user ID* followed by [@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:@zionbishan.org.sg)

Rev Dr Alby Yip, *Senior Pastor* *alby*

Rev Dr Dev Menon, *Pastor* *dev*

Rev Zheng Haoren, *Pastor* *zhenghr*

Rev Ebinezar Mohan, *Pastor (Tamil)* *ebi*

Rev Kew See Seong, *Pastor (Mand)* *sskew*

Rev Lim Jit Thye, *Pastor (Cant-Mand)* *jtlim*

Rev Daniel Nge, *Pastor (Mand-Eng)* *daniel*

Rev Vernon Quek, *Pastor* *vernon*

Mrs Emily Quek, *Special Projects* *emily*

Mrs June Tan, *Children's Ministry* *june*

Mrs Ruth Quek, *Children/Y. Adults* *ruth*

Mrs Sharon Quek, *Trg/Mobilisation* *sharon*

Mr Linus Koe, *Family Ministry/Media* *linus*

Mr Danny Chua, *AG/Safeguarding* *danny*

Mr Paul Yeo, *Hokkien Ministry* *paul*

Mr Quek Tze-Ming, *Assoc Min Staff* *tzeming*

Mr Ng Zhiwen, *Community Engagement* *zhiwen*

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Rev Dr Quek Swee Hwa, *Pastor Emeritus*

### Confidential Care & Counselling e-mail:

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**From Cambridge to Calcutta to Chinatown  
Reaching the Unreached and the Marginalized**

25 Jul 2021

Mr Ng Zhiwen

Revelation 21:1-11; 22-27

**Destination: City of Light**

**The Dark City**

**Our Commission and our Challenge**

**The 3 Problems**

**To the Cities of the World**

**It's Hard Work**

**#GetReal with God's Call**

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Revelation 21 about the New Jerusalem, and compare it with Babylon (described in Revelation 18). How does the New Jerusalem vision inspire you to live your life today?
2. What will it take for the Church to reach the unreached and marginalized in our City? How about in the other Cities of the world?
3. How will you #GetReal with God's call for the Church – what do you sense is His call for you to serve His mission?

# **Professions in Missions**

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

## **Introduction**

## **Called by God**

## **Called into Professions**

## **Called to be Missional**

## **Conclusion**

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What is the main argument Paul is making in 1 Corinthians 7:17–24? How does his argument fit into Chapter 7?
2. What would it look like to apply 1 Corinthians 7 to your profession? How does that vision challenge or encourage you?
3. How does the doctrine of profession help you carry out your calling to make disciples (the Great Commission) and to love your neighbour (the Great Commandment)?
4. What platform(s) would you develop for evangelism on our homeland and for missions overseas?

## *Prayer Points*

### **Our Church**

**“Go Urban” Follow Up** – Our Missions Conference draws to a close this Sunday. Pray that all of us will seriously consider **DOING** something to follow up on what God has shown us about the Harvest field. May we at Zion Bishan put our experience and skills to good use in reaching those in Singapore and when borders reopen to be prepared to Go beyond Singapore.

Pray for good attendance at #Getgoing zoom meeting on Tue 10 Aug to learn about opportunities to serve the lost here in Singapore (eg among the homeless, migrant workers, those marginalised in our church, Bishan Home residents, and other foreigners here.)

### **Our People**

Pray for our **AGs, YDs, CDs** and **ministries** that need to transition back to virtual classes during this Phase II HA season once again. Pray for the leaders who find it challenging to constantly adjust to such changes at short notice. Pray also for the national pandemic situation to normalise soon.

**Queenie Ng’s** 16-hour long extensive surgery is scheduled for Tue 27 July, starting at 8am. Please uphold her and family in prayer, for God’s peace to be upon them. Pray for wisdom and strength for the 4 surgeons, esp Dr Cheryl Lau who will be present for the entire period.

### **Our World**

**Unreached People Group (UPG) Focus** – The Turks (75 million in 27 countries), form the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest UPG after the Bengalis and Japanese. They are engaged with the gospel but yet unreached. Sunni Islam would be their primary religion. Pray that God’s love will shine into the hearts of the Turks around the world, through the message and actions of Christians in their midst. Pray for their hearts and ears to be open to the truth of the gospel.

**India** – Pray for wisdom for our partners as they cautiously restart in-person church services and also plan youth and children camps. Though there has been a decline in Covid cases in India, there are fears of a third Covid wave in Aug-Oct this year (Straits Times, 18 Jul). Pray for protection for the vulnerable and the poor who have already suffered much loss of income and health since the pandemic started. We thank God for the perseverance and faithfulness of Christians in loving their neighbours through this ongoing crisis. May Christ shine through them and bring many to Him.

**Covid in SE Asia** – Apart from Indonesia and Myanmar, countries like Thailand and Vietnam are seeing escalating number of Covid cases. Pray for God’s mercy on SE Asia and for our fellow believers in these countries as they put their faith in Jesus. May they be salt and light for Christ where they are.

## Last Week

Sunday Service	Attendance	Offering (\$)
English Service Livestreams#	387	
English Service 10.30am	56	700.00
English Service 1pm	63	
English Service 3pm	62	
English Service 5pm	52	
Mand/Cant Livestream#	66	
Mand/Cant 8.30#	46	3,466.00
ME Service & Zoom	56	
Hokkien Service	41	191.00
Tamil Service	15	237.00
DHF	19	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>\$4,594.00</b>

*All in-person attendance includes serving personnel*

*#Livestreaming peak concurrent viewers*

Electronic Transfer 79,306.08

**WEEKLY TOTAL \$83,900.08**

*Weekly offering to meet budget for 2021/22: \$65,298*

### ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund

Total Received to-date **\$304,392.87**

Giving Received from 12 July to 18 July \$1,605.00

Amount Disbursed to-date \$237,106.65

### Land Lease Renewal Fund

Gift NO: 1741-47 2,556.00

Electronic Transfer 13,727.25

**Weekly Total \$16,283.25**

*(Weekly Target: \$118,238)*

Total Gift Received To-Date **\$7,791,014.24**

Total Interest-free loan collected To-Date **\$3,908,000.00**

## Church Family News

1. Ps Vernon is preaching at ME service this morning.

## Info for Giving

For tithes and offering:

### General & Missions Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901056-3

PayNow: T10SS0029GGMF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH

### To donate towards the ZB COVID-19 Mission Relief Fund:

(Use GMF information above)

Indicate "CV19 MRF" in remarks

### To give towards the Land Lease Renewal Fund: General Project Fund



DBS Current A/C: 070-901055-5

PayNow: T10SS0029GGPF

ZION BISHAN BP CHURCH – GPF

Indicate "Land Lease Renewal Fund" on back of cheque

(Please provide your CONTACT NUMBER on each cheque)

## Looking Ahead

### Friday, 30 Jul

**8 pm:** Zoom Prayer Meeting

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm))

### Saturday, 31 Jul

**4 pm:** Youth Fellowship

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/yf))

### Sunday, 1 Aug

**10.30 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5pm:** English Services

(Register at [www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/english-services))

#### 10.30 am

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Alby Yip, Eld Foo Say Chiang & Eld Chuah Chin Yew

#### 1.00 pm

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Zheng Haoren, Ng Zhi-Wen, Eld Sonny Tan & Eld David Leong

#### 3.00 pm

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Alby Yip, Ps Vernon Quek, Eld Roland Low & Eld Michael Gan

#### 5.00 pm

*Shepherding Team:* Ps Dev Menon, Eld Jeffery Lim & Eld Reginald Tan

## Act Series

**1 Aug** Mid Point Recap

*Ps Alby/Ps Dev*

**8 Aug** The Council and Another Journey

*Mr Quek Tze-Ming/Ps Alby*

**15 Aug** Entering European Union

*Ps Vernon/ Mr Quek Tze-Ming*

**22 Aug** Paul in Athens

*Ps Dev /Ps Vernon*

**29 Aug** Corinth and Ephesus

*Mr Danny Chua /Ps Dev*

## Your Response

25 July 2021

*Thank you for joining us today!  
If there's anything you would like the church to know, do reach out to us online or via email.*

Get in touch with us:

- If you are joining us for the first time
- to find out more
- to request prayer
- to provide feedback
- to send a word of encouragement

*You may find our response form [www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/rf)*

*Or email us at*

***office@zionbishan.org.sg***

*Confidential care & counselling matters, please email [care@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:care@zionbishan.org.sg)*

*Please note that the church will retain and use your submitted data as needed to process your indicated response.*

**THANKS FOR YOUR RESPONSE!**

## **What it takes to be a CD Leader.**

When it comes to teaching the Bible to children there are so many things our teachers have to consider - from content, to delivery and engagement and now the added element of technology.

How do I work through the Bible Passage faithfully so I know what it is saying in context. Then, how do I teach this passage faithfully to the children. Younger ones might need simpler language - how do I simplify the lesson without watering down what the Word of God is saying. How can I engage the individual children who learn differently. How do I equip each child as they grow to learn to read the Word for themselves so they aren't reliant on someone else telling them what God says. What examples or memory hooks can I think of that are relatable to the children that will help them understand this lesson. What have I personally been learning or convicted of as I prepare for the lesson. How can I share that appropriately with the children so they learn and see that the Word of God has to interact with lives, the Word of God requires response.

All this and more is what our Children's Discipleship (CD) leaders are being trained to consider on a weekly basis as they prepare for their lessons.

Our CD Leaders commit to **at least** 3 compulsory large group Trainings a year. Two of these Trainings cover curriculum and strategies to help them in the classroom and the third covers Safeguarding Training and Body Safety Awareness.

In our recent training during the June CD Break, we spent half a day working through the curriculum for the second half of the year - Acts 1 to 14. The teachers had to learn how to pick out repeated themes in each lesson and see how the author (Dr. Luke) 's aim for the letter needs to drive what we teach and emphasise on for each lesson. We also spent some time thinking through the advantages of mixed age group classes, how to harness them and also what to watch out for.

For the second half of the year, some of our teaching teams will be focusing on learning how to write lesson outlines as well as learning how to give feedback to one another so there can be continued improvement in how we present the lessons as well as thinking deeper about follow up with the children in the respective classes.

COVID has been a catalyst for change within the Children's Ministry. Having to adapt to our own form of "HBL", moving into 4 distinct congregations, mixed age group classes and also changing to a new curriculum. We are thankful for every individual who is a part of Children's Ministry and for every teacher willing to commit the time and the energy that is needed to learn how to faithfully teach God's Word to our children.



Do keep the CD Leaders in prayer as they juggle family commitments, work, other ministry commitments as well as CD commitments. Pray that they would keep a close walk with God and that as they prepare for their lessons, the Spirit will work in their hearts and transform their lives.

Pray for eyes to see each child and their individual gifts and needs, ears to listen to what the children are saying and not saying, mouths to encourage and speak about God's faithful character and testify of His work and hearts that love with the love of Christ.

If you know of someone who is involved in teaching the children in our church family - encourage them by asking about it, how they are learning and growing as they serve and how you can pray for and support them.

If you are keen to join this wonderful team of individuals, do reach out to June Tan, Ruth Quek, Cassandra Lee or Tay Li Hui or drop an email to [childrensministry@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:childrensministry@zionbishan.org.sg)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Urban Missions Conference 2021

Sign up to pray and learn how we can "Go Urban!" with the gospel

#### Friday Prayer Meeting

**30 Jul, 8.00pm, Friday**

Come for our Special Missions Prayer Night (which happens on 5th Fridays in 2021). Hear from representatives from Habibi Singapore on their medical and relief work among the refugees in West Asia.

Register: [www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm](http://www.zionbishan.org.sg/fpm)

#### Workshop 4: Businessmen & Managers in Missions

**31 Jul, 2.30pm, Saturday**

Invited speaker, Lawrence Ko, and a panel from our church (Dn Mervyn Phan, Dns Hun Ee Wern, Tan Seng Chai, and Wan Weng) will share about their personal journeys of trying to live out their faith at their workplace.

Register for this workshop here: [tinyurl.com/ZBGoUrban2021](http://tinyurl.com/ZBGoUrban2021)

#### Covid-19 Relief Fund

We had set up a fund last year to provide relief for members and regular worshippers who are facing financial difficulties due to Covid-19. All applications are treated with confidence.

For details and registration:

<http://tiny.cc/ZBrelief>

### Catechism Class

#### Table Hosts Needed

Help our potential new members find a spiritual home in Zion Bishan as they attend the membership class from Sep to Nov, on Saturday afternoons. Training will be provided. Please contact [dev@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:dev@zionbishan.org.sg) by 31 Jul.

### Christianity Explored

**Starts 4th Aug, 7.45pm, Wednesday**

Come join us, on Zoom, in this informal course to explore who Jesus is and why He is the best news that you can ever receive. Invite your family and friends!

Register with [timothy@zionbishan.org.sg](mailto:timothy@zionbishan.org.sg)

### Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully (Seminar for Seniors) postponement

The Aging Gracefully, Living Fruitfully Seminar organised by QuadC was scheduled to commence on 30 July 2021. However the seminar has now been postponed to 29 October, Friday from 930am to 5pm at our Chapel. Please note the change of date if you have signed up.

### Mingle Over Zoom

**22 Aug, 3.00-5.00pm, Sunday**

Here's a shout out to all singles in BP churches! **The Bible-Presbyterian Church in Singapore** is organising its first-ever singles event in August. Come and make new friends with like-minded people.

Registration info is at

<https://www.bpcis.org.sg/>

Hope to see you there.