

LIFE NEWS



SUNDAY SERVICE

EPPING HALL
10:30-12:00

01 September
08 September
15 September
22 September
29 September

BIBLE STUDY

THE BOX
7:00-8:30 PM

Wed 04 September
Wed 11 September
Wed 18 September
Wed 25 September

HOUR OF PRAYER

THE BOX
7:00-8:00 PM

Thurs 12 Sept.
Thurs 26 Sept.

ONLINE PRAYER

Thurs 05 Sept.
Thurs 19 Sept.

LIMITLESS YOUTH

THE BOX
7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 13 Sept.
Fri. 27 Sept.

ENCOUNTER NIGHT

THE BOX
7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 06 Sept.
Fri 20 Sept.

LEADERS LETTER

Pastor David Tarr

1 Corinthians 4:1

'Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God'

Paul in this verse to the Corinthian church call himself a 'servant of Christ' and a 'steward', in other translations he call himself a 'minister'. This come from the Greek word 'huperetas'. This word doesn't only refer to the position of minister but also to an attitude. It refers to an attitude that is essential to get the job done, an attitude that would apply to achieving success in all walks of life.

Interestingly in classical Greek society this word was used to describe lower class criminals.

The criminals who were so low, so frowned upon that they were removed from society and imprisoned on slave ships. They were chained to an oar in the belly of a great ship and made to row continuously, this was a life time sentence, there was to be no reprieve, no probation, that was their life rowing the ships until they reached their destination. They had to row at the pace the drum beat on the ship required.

I have realised in the Christian walk there are no instant success stories, it takes a lot of commitment, dedication, effort to realise the dream that God has put in our hearts. It can take a lifetimes work to get to our own promised land and it is on that journey that God will deal with our faults.

Paul was a great achiever, he changed the world for the Gospel more than any other man except for Jesus and he recognised that it takes a lot of effort, pain and persistence to get the Lord's work done



In this world of instant gratification, it is alien to us to have to apply ourselves like this we want satisfaction straight away, we want microwave meals, junk food, instant pleasure, we want to push the happiness button and be filled with joy, but the Christian walk is another way of living, we walk at another pace, we walk at the pace that God sets us, to achieve His purposes

So I want to encourage you to keep pace with the drum beat of the pace that the Holy Spirit is setting for us.

The world will present us with instant success, lottery wins, but there is no long term success to be found there. We are all like servants chained to an oar, and we have to keep going! But the difference is this is our decision and once we decide to sit down and start rowing, once we commit ourselves we start to get closer to the destination. Each step of obedience we take, each act of faithfulness, each day of surrender to God's purposes will bring us closer to our divine destination.

Every Blessing

David

MIGHTY MEN'S BREAKFAST



SATURDAY 28 Sept. ~ 10:30 am
Poppy's Cafe, High Street, Epping



PRAYER MATTERS

- Lord, please cause our Pastor, Elders, Deacons and Ministry Leaders to be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in Your work. Help them to know that their toil is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)
- *May our Pastor, Elders, Deacons and Ministry Leaders not be distracted, discouraged or doubtful and thus neglect the spiritual gift You have given them. Give them the tenacity to take great pains to maintain the path You have cleared for them and to be absorbed in the work You have laid before them. (1 Timothy 4:14-15)*

New Life Church
Deacon Appointment!
Janti Charalambous

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Life Church Ladies Day!



Special Guest Renowned Christian artist
Helen Yousaf
Saturday 26th October
10.30am - 4:00pm

- Lord, we pray that You would send a spirit of encouragement to all our leaders so that they might walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which they have been called; lead them to walk with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for those around them in love, and that they would be diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- Father we pray that you would surround our Pastor and elders with grace to be men above reproach, not self-willed, not quick-tempered, not addicted to wine, not given to argument or fighting, not fond of sordid gain, but help them to be hospitable, loving what is good, sensible, just, devout, and self-controlled. Empower them to hold fast to Your faithful Word so that they will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict. (Titus 1:7-9)
- source: www.crosswalk.com

Our Newly Appointed Ministry Leaders



Life Church Children's Ministry led by **Janti** supported by **Regine**



Life Church Youth Ministry led by **Alex & Ayesha**

FAITH 4 LIFE TIP

"Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less."
CS Lewis