



HOUSE HELPERS' BIBLE CLASS
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ACTS OF KINDNESS

by Dorothy Tay



We often use the term benevolent to label deeds of kindness to others. Look closely at the word and you will find the letters for “love” (spelt backwards) within it. Love and kindness, indeed, go together, for **LOVE IS KIND**. (1 Cor 13:4)

*Kind hearts are gardens,
Kind thoughts are roots,
Kind words are blossoms,
Kind deeds are fruits.*

- Henry Wordsworth Longfellow

May our kind thoughts always culminate, not just in words, but also in **Acts of Kindness**.

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted and forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.” Eph 4:32

And so, as we have “**Freely received**” let us “**Freely give.**” Matt 10:8

OUR RELATIONSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITIES TO GOD

- Dorothy Tay

Our Bible Class Lessons for the last 2 months focused on our **Relationship and Responsibilities to God**.

Let our **GIRLS** share with you their thoughts on their **Relationship with God**.

From Mercy and Alione

“God is my counselor, my best friend, and my everything. So whatever comes to my life, they all come from Jesus!”



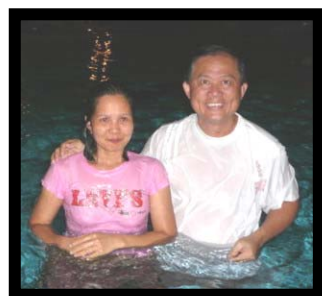
From Boni & Nova



“Jesus is the Son of God, so I’m a child of God. He is the one who sacrificed His life for us to be cleansed of our sins. So, He is our Saviour, our true Friend, and the light of our lives. He is always there for us; in good times and in bad times, like the problems we encounter in our lives.”

From Maria and Rita

“Jesus is my Saviour
He is my friend
He is the way and the truth
I’m a child of God
I’m the saved one.”



From Clarita Betiong (Clarita wrote this even before her baptism on the evening of 13 June at the Church Camp)

“As a child of God, I accepted Jesus as my Saviour, my friend to whom I confided in and confessed all my sins. And I believe that He is merciful that I need to praise and serve Him.”

ON RESPONSIBILITIES let the **GUYS** who visited us on 8 June share with us their thoughts on the following:

On EVANGELISM. (M.att 28:19-20)

From Voltaire Tan

This is a verse about assurance and instruction by Jesus, for us to

- (a) **Teach** everyone about being part of God’s body
- (b) **Obey** and **observe** Jesus’ command.
- (c) **Know** that Jesus is always with us every moment, especially through difficult times.



On EDIFICATION (Col 1:28)

From Samuel Cariaga (Doctor who has dedicated his life to serve God)

“Edify through medical missions. Use your talent to edify the Church”.



On GLORIFICATION (Jn 4:23-24)

From Oscar Manangan (Assistant Preacher to Jhun Ma in Tuao COC)

“From the beginning, God is seeking for His Glory because He is our God, our Creator, who gives us everything that we need. So in whatever we do, we should give ourselves in his Glory.” (1 Cor 10:3)



On BENEVOLENCE (Gal 6:10)

From Martin Mitchell

“Looking for opportunities to do good and show kindness to someone. It takes benevolence to care about people around you, below the surface.”



On GIVING (2Cor 9:6)

From Bonifacio Ramos

“Lessons to learn: If farmers plant more, they will also reap more. If you help more people, God will return all the goodness that you made.”

What our GIRLS say about our Responsibilities to God

Rita & Suma

“As a daughter: to obey our parents; respect them; love them.”



Karen and Connie Chee

“As a sister: to encourage younger siblings, to be good example to them, to love and comfort them”

Janet, Mae & Adelma

“As a wife: to take care of my children, husband and household. Be a loving wife to my husband and be submissive to him according to God’s word.”

Gina & Tess

“As a mother: to teach my children to obey God, and apply the word of God in their lives; to love, comfort and support them in their needs.”

Maria

“As a domestic worker: to be diligent and responsible to do the housework and looking after my employers and their children.”



Elvira Cariaga (wife of Sam Cariaga)

“As a child of God: to search for lost souls, to attend worship and bible classes regularly, to share the Gospel, to exercise our God-given gifts to please God, and to give of our best for God’s work (money, time)”

FEATURE: SINGING CLASS



Maribel

Amparo

Yiu Huat

The trio who attended Daniel’s class have learned how to read musical notes, sing in parts and gained much knowledge through the theory lessons. Thanks to Daniel for his patience and helpfulness to the class. We are very appreciative of his efforts and his family’s for conducting the lessons.

CHURCH C.A.M.P: 11-14 June at Renaissance Hotel, Melaka, Malaysia

Attendees from HH class:

- ☺ Oscar ☺ Rita ☺ Mercy ☺ Clarita ☺ Sam Cariaga & wife
- ☺ Mildred & Karen ☺ Adelma ☺ Sulasteri ☺ Shirley ☺ Noel & family

