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BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATION



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HI News



SUNDAY: 9:30am Bible Class. 11am Worship

January Birthday



Tan Kim Mui
5th January



Jim Kawi
17th January

HI BC New Series 'Finishing Well'
10th January @ 9:30pm



Conversational
Sign Language Class
17th January @ 1:30pm



Ladies Care Team
3rd & 24th January



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Who is Jesus to me?

Jesus is the Lord of my life

To make Jesus the Lord of my life, I have to give up my rights and surrender everything to Him. As long as I am on this world, my sinful nature tends to control my mind and heart. As the proverb says, "An idle mind is the devil workshop." So instead of letting the devil control my mind, I must fill my mind with the scriptures. Deacon Terry always reminded me to memorise verses. Whenever we faced with dilemma, these verses will help us to make the right decision.

Focusing on Jesus is another way to show that Christ is our Lord. Elijah is a good example. After he defeated the prophets of Baal, he lost his focus and went into spiritual depression. In this world, there are many distractions which will lead us astray. We tend to rationalize and forget to seek His wisdom. So when we focus on Jesus, we will remember His teaching from the Bible.

My self esteem rise when I make Jesus my Lord. Whatever good I do, I do it for His glory and not for self glory. Paul told us that our good works will not be in vain.

I used to be a big spender and bought things without much consideration. So when Jesus is my Lord, I am now more careful how I used my money as all that I have belong to Him. Therefore, I must invest on relationships instead of on things that I do not need.

There is nothing to fear when Jesus is our Lord. As Christians, we have the Holy Spirit to guide us. Romans 8:38-39 assures us that nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Even for the future, we know that Jesus is holding our hands. I like the title of a book: FEAR NOT TOMORROW, GOD IS ALREADY THERE. It is about trusting God in uncertain times.

One thing that encouraged me to keep my faith is Christ's love for me. His love endured forever. His love brought me back to the right path whenever I go astray. Like the palmist, I can say "How can God who made the universe care for me when I am nothing?" I will be a fool if I give up my faith.

In conclusion, when we make Jesus our Lord, our lives will change. We need to move out our comfort zones and follow Jesus' footsteps. Most of all, we are blessed that Jesus loves us and we will meet Him in heaven one day.

Rudy Lim



Prayer Request

Pray for

Our steadfast faith for the coming year - Farida Kawi, Tan See Mui

Recovery for Doreen Lim's finger. The health of Chong Woo Tai & Lee Chie Gee. The health of our elderly parents. 2010 Mission trip to India and the unity of the PP Church - Rudy Lim

Thank God for

His Blessings & Providence
- Peggy Phua, Mimi Ng

His unfailing love – Farida Kawi

My father's medical check-up and a clean bill of health. Guiding the HI Ministry through 2009, and given us the opportunity to serve You, especially in India – Rudy Lim

Positive and faithful servant leaders in the church - Patrick

A Gift Of Grace

The most inspiring act of human love is only a shadow of the immeasurable gift our Savior has given us. Paul wrote, "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Christ left His glory in heaven and died on the cross for our sin so that we could be forgiven through faith in Him. His sacrifice was based on His love, not on our merit. All we are and all we have are the Savior's loving gifts of grace to us.

God gives His grace so rich, so free—
No one will He deny;
For He has promised in His Word
An infinite supply — D. De Haan

Grace is an unearned blessing to unworthy sinners.