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FAMILY BUSINESS

Welcome

Opening Song

Across the Lands

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Family Business

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Listen Up!

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Here We Stand

Hearing God's Word

Read

Matthew 15:1-20

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Proclaimed

Matthew 15:1-20

Closing Song

All I Have is Christ

1. Citylife: 1 Feb (Wed) @ 12.30-1.30pm

(Raffles Place, Tanjong Pagar, Buona Vista)

Our next Citylife lunchtime gathering is on 1 Feb. Come join us as we listen to God's word, hear from fellow city workers and pray for gospel fruit in the workplace.

Sign up: bit.ly/citylifesg

2. Baptism Workshop: 12 Feb (Sun) @ 2pm (L4 church office)

What does baptism mean? What if my parents object? Should I baptise my children? These are just some of the questions we'll try to answer from God's word. Workshop open to all regulars but particularly for those considering baptism (for themselves / their children) on 26 March (AM services or 2 Apr (PM services).

Sign up: thecrossing.com.sg/workshop

3. G360 Applications (for anyone considering full-time ministry)

If you would like to request an application to join our full-time 2 year ministry training scheme (Gospel 360) you can talk to your Congregation Pastor or request an application form from Nicole.

Email: nicole@thecrossing.com.sg

Application deadline: 27 Feb

Looking for a home church?

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EXPLORE MORE



Reading Room

A monthly book club for non-Christians discussing the big questions of life. Share your thoughts or just listen in!

'The Reason for God'
By Tim Keller

Next: 3 Feb, Fri @ 8pm (in person). **Sign up:** crossingbookclub@gmail.com
Topic: How could a good God allow suffering?



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

7 sessions featuring short films that explore Christianity and the person of Jesus, through an eyewitness account of Jesus' life.

Next: 29 Jan (Sun) @ 2-3.30pm | **Sign up:** bit.ly/ce_tcc

OTHER GROUPS

Kids (3 - 12 yrs)

Sundays (9am, 1030am, 12pm, 4pm)
planetfaith@thecrossing.com.sg

Youth (12 - 18 yrs)

Fridays, 7.15 - 9.15pm
yg@thecrossing.com.sg

Students & Soldiers (Tertiary Students &

NSF) Sundays, 2 - 3.30pm
Sign up @ bit.ly/TCC-SAS



TCC online bookstore: bookstore.thecrossing.com.sg

Real Faith #4 (Matt 15:1-20)

Download outlines & slides at bit.ly/tccsundays

Scan to view
the passage!



Introduction

Man-made religion and tradition...

Appears pious but is rejected by God (v1-9)

Because they...

Arise from blind guides and defiled hearts (v10-20)

Thinking it through...

1. How has today's passage given you confidence to live for Jesus in the face of opposition from "moral" or "religious" people?
2. Why is it important to understand that external behavioural change without the gospel wouldn't work? How does it shape the way we think about life change?

Next Sunday: Real Faith #5 – Matthew 15:21-39



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WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS [23/1/2023]

MON



**YESTERDAY'S SERMON
REAL FAITH #4 (MATT 15:1-20)**

- Thank God for showing us the hypocrisy & emptiness of man-made religion & traditions, as well as that the fundamental problem lies in our hearts, & not external rules.
- Pray we are not intimidated by people who oppose Jesus, but to remain confident in faith.
- Pray we do not succumb to external means to fight sin, but turn to Jesus for heart change.

TUES



**DEACONS (ANDY, LI CHUAN, DEREK,
RONALD, ZHI YANG)**

- Our Deacons hold other responsibilities at work and lead their families, pray for wisdom to be guided by godly priorities in time management.
- Pray that they continue to hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience as they support the Elders.
- Pray that they will be strengthened with power for all endurance and patience with joy in their service.

WED



TCC CHURCH FAMILY

- Thank God for the recent sermon series in Hebrews that helped us to see that Jesus is the Great High Priest that intercedes for us and offered a once for all sacrifice for our sins.
- Pray for our church to remind each other of these truths and to be intentional to spur one another on and run alongside one another.

THURS



**ST MARY'S ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL
(KL, MALAYSIA)**

- Give thanks that we are once again filling up chairs with visitors and newcomers. Pray for faithfulness to the Gospel in how we welcome them and point them to Christ.
- As the number of regulars grows, we are thinking about church planting. Pray for wisdom and for willing hearts to consider the call.
- Pray for the restart of growth groups (we took a break in Dec). May people be eager to join to study the Word and continue to grow.

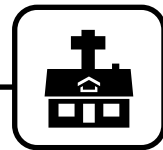
FRI



SMU CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (SMUCF)

- Give thanks for a strong start to the new year, with lots of regular and new international students coming to our central "Super Tuesday" meetings and growth groups. Pray for convictions in the gospel to be strengthened, even as the term gets busy.
- Pray for Mission Week at end-Jan/early Feb. Pray for strong partnership between staff and students, and for boldness in inviting friends and classmates, and for the walk-up evangelism, and for new disciples to be made in the Lord.
- Pray for unity, love and diligence amongst the new ex-co, in for the gospel.

SAT



CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- Praise God for his life-giving Word that we get to hear every Sunday.
- Pray that he gives us head and heart knowledge of his salvation such that we see and repent of our idolatries of comfort, materialism, selfishness, and soul-dulling entertainments.
- Pray that he helps us to no longer live for our idolatrous kingdoms, but rather as we hear his Word, to intoxicate us with the surpassing beauty and greatness of Jesus Christ.

SUN



LAOS

*(over 7 million people; less than 3% Evangelical Christians;
134 different people groups)*

- Thank God for church growth despite government regulations & persecution. Pray that Christians in Laos continue to stand firm in their faith & be certain of the gospel.
- Pray there would be trained Laotian pastors who would be willing to return to Laos to teach the Bible faithfully & clearly. Pray for effective use of all available tools in speeding up the process of making God's Word available in the many languages spoken amongst the people groups.

Pray with us on
Praymate:



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