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1. Church camp (No services on 4 June 2023)

As the church family will be away for church camp from the 1 - 4 June, there will be no Sunday Services on 4 June 2023. We will resume our usual services on 11 June 2023.

2. AGM: 25 Jun (Sun) @ 1pm (Aperia Church Office)

[Open to all Regulars at The Crossing Church]

AGM is a time where the Elders & Deacons present a financial report for the year 2022. They will also share more details on the financial plans for the new church plants. Sign up details will be released at a later date.

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EXPLORE MORE



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: 7 July, Fri @ 8pm (in person). **Sign up:** *crossingbookclub@gmail.com*
Topic: You can't take the bible literally



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

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

Next run starts in Sep: Sundays @ 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*

Singapore Idol – Idol #5: Family (Romans 8:14-17)

Download outlines & slides at bit.ly/tccsundays

Scan to view
the passage!



Introduction

1. The Gospel blesses us with a new spiritual family (Rom 8:14-17; Gal 4:4-7; 1 Tim 3:14-15)

2. The Gospel calls us to prioritise our new spiritual family

Luke 8:19-21: *“Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. ²⁰ And he was told, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you.” ²¹ But he answered them, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”*

Luke 9:57-62: *“As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you,*

Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

3. The Gospel calls us to be responsible to our earthly family (1 Tim 5; Mark 7:1-13)

1 Tim 5:4, 8, 16

Conclusion

Thinking it through...

1. In what way do you idolize your family? How has today helped you to radically overhaul how you relate to your own family?
2. How can your family take up the cross to serve the advance of the gospel?

Next Sunday: Singapore Idol – Idol #5: Family

Further Reading: Are we to obey or honour our parents?

<https://www.challies.com/articles/momentary-obedience-forever-honor/>

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/honor-the-parents-god-gave-you>



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WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS [22/5/2023]

MON



**YESTERDAY'S SERMON
SINGAPORE IDOL: FAMILY
(ROMANS 8:14-17)**

- Thank God for your adoption into His family!
- Lift up to God the specific areas where family is an idol to you. Ask for His help to let go of the idol of family and to recenter your focus on God.
- Pray for wisdom and boldness to take up the cross as a family to serve the advance of the gospel.

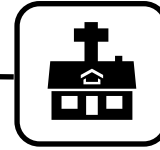
TUES



CONGREGATIONAL PASTORS (WEI XIANG, CHRIS, DENESH, JUN BIN, WALLY, SAM)

- Praise God for our pastors that feed God's Word to us.
- Pray that they will shepherd willing and eagerly, being good examples for us. Pray that they will look forward to the crown when the chief Shepherd appears. (1 Peter 5:1-4).

WED



FAMILIES

- Thank God for giving us families to be a source of comfort, care, and joy for us.
- Pray that the dads in church will be leading the family in godliness and teaching the children in the Lord.
- Pray for the mums as they seek to submit and care for their husbands and raise their children.
- Pray that the children will listen to their parents and grow to love Jesus.

THURS



GATEWAY CHURCH

- Praise God for His grace & sustenance in Gateway's four years together.
- Give thanks for our Ecclesiastes sermon series. Pray we find deep joy by fearing God & receiving His gifts with thanks, while we wait for His renewal of this broken world.
- Pray for Gateway Getaway, our church camp in June. Pray for Ben Thompson speaking & the committee organising the camp, & that the church deepens community & is energised for gospel mission.
- Pray for Paul Holland & family to have a restful break when he returns to the UK for a visit.

FRI



ALEX & LINDA LEE, TIM NICHOLLS (CROSS & CROWN CHURCH, PENANG, MALAYSIA)

- Pray for Tim and Alex, for continued good gospel partnership, and wisdom as they lead Cross and Crown (now 70-80 members). Pray for perseverance and help for Alex as he also takes on more administrative and pastoral care matters.
- Pray for Linda's women's bible reading and pastoral care ministry to bear fruit, and for Alex's preaching on Ezra at NextGen conference in August.
- Pray for Alex and Linda's evangelistic efforts to their family, including during a visit back to Sydney in September.

SAT



CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

- Thank God for the opportunity to be fed with His Word every Sunday.
- Pray that God's word preached would move us to greater delight in Christ's work and coming new creation.
- Pray that that same word would bring non-Christians from death to life in Jesus.

SUN



CYCLONE MOCHA

- Pray for God's mercy on the people affected by Cyclone Mocha especially the Rohingya Muslims who are without any citizenship in Myanmar & Bangladesh. Pray that the government of these countries would still extend help and relief aid to the displaced Rohingyas.
- Thank God for the presence of international humanitarian organisations like Red Cross in Myanmar that help with rescue efforts & relief work. Pray that their efforts would be fruitful.
- As Christians lament over the brokenness of this world, pray that their hope and confidence in God will be a good testimony to those around them.

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