

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR

YOU

Read: 1 Peter 3:13-14

Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed.

Reflection:

- What drew you to follow Jesus at the beginning of your Christian walk? What draws you to follow Jesus today?
- Jesus draws us to have and experience hope, comfort, and kindness. However, he also suffered for our sake. How does Jesus' life encourage you to suffer for Him?
- How does the idea of temporary suffering versus eternal blessings affect your mindset on how you should act?

Praise and Prayer:

- Pray for opportunities to love and to do good to those around us. Will you remind someone this week that you are praying for them?
- Pray for strength and faith in times of suffering or trial.
- Pray for thanksgiving because we have a God who sympathizes with our difficulties and who led a life of physical suffering on earth so that we can have eternal salvation.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time starts on March 8th, please turn your clock ahead one hour.

Baptism and Membership

Baptism and Membership sessions will be held in preparation for the Combined Easter Service on April 12, 2019. If you are interested in learning about being baptised and become a member of the church, please contact Rev Vinson or the church office.

Children VBS Summer Camp

Children VBS summer camp will be held from July 6-24 at NCAC for children who are in grade 1 through 8 (weekly fee \$130 CAD). The registration form can be obtained from the church website or office. Completed forms and payment can be handed to the church office during office hours.

Please phone the church office at (416) 288-1770 and contact Shirley Louie for any inquiries. Please outreach to unchurched children in the community.

Devotional Booklets

Daily Bread for daily devotions and 15 Easter Reflections booklets are available in the foyer.

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March 3, 2020

Welcome to NCAC! We are so glad that you are able to join us today for our Sunday service. We believe that the Christian faith is about responding to God's invitation to be in a relationship with Him – this relationship changes everything.

Fellowship, or building relationships with each other, is another important aspect of Christianity. And so, we would love to connect with you beyond our service time. There are a few ways to do that:

Fill out a welcome card

These are located in the pew in front of you. You can then place it in the offering bag that will be passed during service. There, you can leave us your contact information, comments, or questions. We will be sure to reach out to you!

Join a small group

A small group is more than just a social gathering. Rather, it is a community of people who are committed to Jesus and to being vulnerable with each other. It is for anyone who has a desire to grow in their faith, who wants to love and learn Scripture, and who wants to share their faith with others. If this sounds like something you are interested in, talk to the small group leaders. They would love to hear from you! Their contact information can be found in this bulletin.

Join us for food, coffee, and conversation

Food was an important part of community-building in the Bible. People gathered together, celebrated and feasted. Similarly, community is important to us and we invite you to join us in the fellowship hall after service. Please come and sit in on a small group as we eat, drink, and continue the conversation that today's service started.

Sunday Service

Praise & Worship
Call to Worship & Welcome
Praise & Worship
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Message
Holy Communion
Song of Response & Offering
Doxology & Benediction
Announcements

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

A few key people to connect with

Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong | Downtown Small Group
Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group
Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group

Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor
Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh | English Elder
Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung | English Ministry Leaders

Today's Service

Michael Tung | Service Leader
Keith Lau & Henry Sugimoto | Greeter & Usher
Enoch Chan | Music Leader
Samuel Leung & Matthew Leung | Tech
Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

66 | Sunday Service
3/1 | Bible & Breakfast (Kids/Helpers)
- | Children Sunday School (Kids/Helpers)
\$580.00 | Last week's total offering

Jesus, are you the One who is to come?

Luke 7: 18 - 23

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking