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DEAR BROTHERS SISTERS IN CHRIST,

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I have been blessed to be a pastor long enough to have heard the stories of former church members who have since passed away now, sharing about the times of

hardship the people of Malaya faced during the Second World War. In my mind, I wondered whether the people of Malaysia will ever face these kinds of hardships again. Although many people suffered during those days 80 years ago or so, they were able to survive those times. Today's society is generally more affluent, although some businesses have been hit badly since the MCO began on March 18, 2020. Some have not got a wage since then, and our Community Services Committee has done well in food distribution to needy families.

We should have nothing serious to complain about, albeit that we cannot worship together in church, nor socialize physically. I remember how my mother used the phone extensively to call up friends to encourage them as she did not know how to drive. Similarly, we still have the trusted phone today, but internet technology has broadened our horizons to communicate via conference video calls and even conduct webinars.

Unless God answers our prayers instantaneously and rids this Covid-19 pandemic entirely from our earth, we have to embrace the new norm. Time with God alone should never be affected. It is still up to us to choose: to do it or not? Changing our lifestyle to be extra protective against Covid-19 (and a host of other

germs) is also a choice: to practice it or not? Embracing these little inconveniences will not only protect us and our families and our nation from the deadly threat of Covid-19, it will prove that "an old dog can indeed learn new tricks" – if it is for the betterment of all.

May God bless you in your endeavours to be obedient to this new normal and the Word of God. Amen

Pastor Ashok

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REFLECTION FOR THIS WEEKEND

"IT'S NOT MY LIFE!"

We are a very possessive people: we talk about *my* car, *my* house, *my* clothing, *my* paycheck, even "*my* body – *my* life". We learn as little children that "you can't play with those toys because they belong to someone else;" and we "must share our toys with others." As we grow older, we look forward to the day when we make that final payment and the car (house, property, business, etc.) no longer "belongs" to the bank, but now we "own" it. But this is worldly thinking!

Over and over again God's Word clearly tells us: "All the earth is Mine" (Exodus 19:5); "The silver is Mine and the gold is Mine," declares the LORD Almighty." (Haggai 2:8) "What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?" (1 Corinthians 4:7); "You are not your own, you were bought at a price therefore, honor God with your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20) We must constantly be reminded that "It's not my body, my time, my money... my anything! – It all belongs to the LORD who gives it to us, to use in His service.

In the Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30), don't just think of money, but of ALL the VERY generous gifts that our Master, God the Father, has entrusted to us – even more valuable than money: health (mentally and physically), abilities (talents); family and friends, time, etc.: everything that we can't take with us when we die.

In the parable, when the master returned, the two who had "used their talents" and doubled them heard the wonderful words from the master: "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.

Come and share your master's happiness!" But the one who had "buried his talent" heard the HARSHEST WORDS that will ever be spoken: "You wicked and lazy servant!... Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the 10 talents... And throw that worthless servant outside into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

This is quite shocking to the world today who would say that this servant "really wasn't that bad" – after all, he wasn't like the prodigal son who squandered his father's money; he wasn't like Ananias and Sapphira who lied to the Holy Spirit; he wasn't like the rich man who "feasted sumptuously" while Lazarus begged at his gate. This servant SIMPLY DID NOTHING!

This servant was "wicked and lazy" because he had great opportunities, but he "buried his talent" – he refused to use the wealth (time, abilities, treasures) entrusted to him by his master. This parable focuses on the worthless servant so that we might honestly ask ourselves: "Is it I, Lord?" And when we are honest, we must answer, "Yes, Lord, many times I do not faithfully use the vast amount of blessings You give me. Although You "own" me, there are times that I do not want You to "possess" me; although You have "purchased and won me" with Your holy, precious blood; I'm not "always at Your service." We "bury" the gracious gifts – using them only selfishly for ourselves rather in service to God and others.

Therefore, my life, my house, my education, my bank account, my family, friends, health, time, talents, etc. – including and especially my faith are all given to me by the Master, entrusted to me to use for the glory of God and serving our neighbor. Jesus purchased and won me from sin, death and the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and His innocent suffering and death; that I might be His own, and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting

righteousness, innocence and blessedness. WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE in God's Kingdom through our first-fruit offerings, our time and talents, joyfully serving within the church, in our families and communities. And knowing that when our Master, Jesus, returns and settles accounts, it will not be a fearful meeting but as He is NOW empowering and blessing us in our service to Him, He will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your Master's happiness."

May God strengthen and preserve us in our lives of service, using the many talents / gifts that God has entrusted to us in service to our Master, until life everlasting. Amen

(PASTOR DAN MYERS)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Please turn on the Worship Video, & declare together with the Worship Team)

Click link below to play: https://youtu.be/Yt6cSyUflzk

Ephesians 3:12

In Him (Christ) and through faith in Him, we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Ephesians 3:16-17a

I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

Ephesians 3:17b-18

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

Ephesians 3:19

And to know this love that surpasses knowledge – that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

PRAISE & WORSHIP (song lyrics on next page)

How Great Is Your Love You Are God Alone Just As I Am In Christ Alone

How Great Is Your Love

Verse 1

No eye has seen and no ear has heard And no mind has ever conceived The glorious things that You have prepared For everyone who has believed You brought us near and You called us Your own And made us joint heirs with Your Son

Chorus

How high and how wide How deep and how long How sweet and how strong is Your love

How lavish Your grace How faithful Your ways How great is Your love, O Lord

Verse 2

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath We're filled with unspeakable joy Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth And the wonder of knowing Your voice You are our treasure and our great reward Our hope and our glorious King (X2 Chorus)

You Are God Alone

Verse 1

You are not a God created by human hands You are not a God dependent on any mortal man You are not a God in need of anything we can give By Your plan, that's just the way it is (REPEAT VERSE 1)

Chorus

You are God alone from before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone and right now In the good times and bad You are on Your throne And you are God alone

Verse 2

You're the only God whose power none can contend You're the only God whose name and praise will never end You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give You are God and that's just the way it is (Chorus)

Bridge

Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable That's what You are Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable That's what You are (REPEAT BRIDGE)

Just As I Am

Verse 1

Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me And that Thou bidst me come to Thee O Lamb of God, I come, I come

Verse 2

Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God. I come. I come

Chorus

I come broken to be mended I come wounded to be healed I come desperate to be rescued I come empty to be filled

I come guilty to be pardoned By the blood of Christ the Lamb And I'm welcomed with open arms Praise God, just as I am

Verse 3

Just as I am, I would be lost But mercy and grace my freedom bought And now to glory in Your cross Oh Lamb of God I come, I come (X2 Chorus)

In Christ Alone

Verse 1

In Christ alone my hope is found He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand

Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless Babe This gift of love and righteousness Scorned by the ones He came to save

'Til on that cross as Jesus died The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ Llive

Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay Light of the world by darkness slain Then bursting forth in glorious Day Up from the grave He rose again

And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

Verse 4
No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny

No power of hell, no scheme of man Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30 (New International Version)

The Parable of the Talents

- ¹⁴ "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them. ¹⁵ To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶ The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more. ¹⁷ So also, the one with the two talents gained two more. ¹⁸ But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.
- ¹⁹ "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'
- ²¹ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'
- ²² "The man with the two talents also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two talents; see, I have gained two more.'
- 23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'
- 24 "Then the man who had received the one talent came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not

scattered seed. ²⁵ So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

²⁶ "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? ²⁷ Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

²⁸ "'Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents. ²⁹ For everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. ³⁰ And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

MESSAGE What Have You Done With Your Talents?

(Rev Jerry Eng)

Click link below to play: https://youtu.be/_8bhgh4mMaY

SONG OF COMMITMENT

Take My Life, And Let It Be

Click link below to play:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK7i2vdtFsFuzrq0GzflCS4rQ4aufASgX

Take My Life, And Let It Be

Verse 1
Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2

Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou shall choose Verse 3

Take my will, and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart, it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee

BENEDICTION

Malaysia Blessing

Click link below to play: https://youtu.be/t9vJw3tZ7E0

Verse -

The Lord bless you and keep you Make his face shine upon you And be gracious to you The Lord turn His face toward you And give you peace

Barakatan (Be blessed) - Dusun Lalu ngintu (and protected) - Iban 使祂的脸光照你 (The Lord make His face shine upon you) -Mandarin 也赐恩给你 (and be gracious to you) - Mandarin Karthar unakku samathanam (The Lord give you peace) - Tamil Mare senang (Give you peace) - Kelabit

Chorus — Amen, amen, amen

Tuhan s'lalu, berkati Wajah-Nya menyinari mu Dengan kasih kurnia Memandang mu, Tuhan beri Kedamajan

Chorus — Amen, amen, amen Bridge — Rahmat Tuhan bersama mu Tuk seribu generasi Keluarga, anak kamu Cucu cicit, anak m'reka

Ke hadapan bersama mu Belakang mu, sebelah mu Sekeliling dan dalaman Tuhan ada dengan kamu

Waktu siang, waktu petang Waktu pergi, waktu datang Susah hati, senang hati Dia ada untuk kamu, Dia ada untuk kamu

May His favor be upon you And a thousand generations And your family and your children And their children, and their children

May His presence go before you And behind you, and beside you All around you, and within you He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening In your coming, and your going In your weeping, and rejoicing He is for you, He is for you

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE DURING THE MCO PERIOD

In compliance with the Movement Control Order (MCO) directive by the government which takes effect from 18 March till 9 June, the following will be observed by the Church.

- 1. The church building and all facilities shall be closed until further notice.
- 2. The church office will also be closed during this period.
- All church activities in church are also prohibited during this period (including Hot Kitchen, Worship services, prayer meetings, youth meetings etc.)
- Cell groups are only allowed to meet in a virtual manner (e.g. via Zoom) for both CG
 meeting and worship service. Any other type of gathering of CG members in a home is
 not advised and cannot be done under the name of Klang Wesley.
- Kindly note that the church staff are working from home. If you need their help, kindly call or WhatsApp them: Pastor Ashok (012-524 0061) Jane (017-622 7226) | Pelita (016-625 61881) Chen It (012-915 3640) I/30 Chee Kai (012-236 0457) |

- POSTPONEMENT (UPDATED) The ministry weekend by Pastor Terence Poh, originally scheduled for April 24-26, 2020 will be postponed to November 13-15, 2020.
- CORPORATE PRAYER MEETINGS (NEW LINK) Please take note that from Tuesday May 19, 2020 onwards, there will be online prayer meetings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (3 days a week) in the morning (8 8:30a.m.) and at night (9 10p.m.) Please refer to the Prayer Support section for details on how you can participate.

- WORSHIP SERVICES IN MAY Please take note that Klang Wesley will be having online Worship Services for the whole month of May 2020.
- ADULT BIBLE CLASS Sunday Online classes will be conducted via Zoom.



Please register using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScG9iVk3iG45ahQOX7eMqT2Xw-

zVZabA9icNk9SVsLpj0m3Tw/viewform?usp=sf link

For further information, please contact Jesse Teh (012-200 3981) or Pelita (016-625 6188)

A copy of the invite can also be found here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1RCIORxAPXEt8UKcrh9 fGnT4OPj-wSgKC

PRAYER SUPPORT

Dear friends, I believe God is calling us like never before to take our annual Lent seriously in 2020 in line with personal holiness as the church has called us to "Disciple Ourselves so as to Disciple Others". I invite you to please join the church Prayer Meetings via online Zoom App. -PASTOR ASHOK

ONLINE PRAYER MEETINGS

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86879055124

Meeting ID: 868 7905 5124 Password: 763853

TUESDAYS. WEDNESDAYS AND

THURSDAYS

Morning (8 - 8:30a.m.) and Night (9 - 10p.m.)

For any specific prayer needs or request, feel free to drop a message to Sister Mei Fong at 019-313 7793, or email to general@klangwelsey.com

GIVING

While we acknowledge that many people are affected by the current MCO situation, we encourage you to continue giving your tithes / offering during this time through online banking. The details are below:

ONLINE BANKING DETAILS

ACCT #: 171-315-561-1

ACCT NAME: WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH

KLANG

BANK: UOB

REFERENCE: TITHE / OFFERING

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Thank God that He has given us talents, abilities, gifts, skills, time and finances. Pray that we will remember that all that we are, and have comes from the Lord, to be used to build up His Kingdom. Pray that we will understand that He has called us to be stewards of what He has given to us, and caretakers of all He has entrusted to us. Pray that God will help us develop all our talents, abilities, gifts, skills, and together with our finances, to use them wisely, and share them generously, using them in love and service in His Kingdom. Pray that we will encourage one another, and support one another to use our gifts, time and talents for God's glory, and that our faithful stewardship will bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives.
- 2. The Covid-19 pandemic affected school pupils in many ways, especially on classroom teaching and learning. The closure of schools since March 18, 2020 when the MCO was implemented has caused a surge in the usage of online platforms as educational tools to ensure student learning is not disrupted. The Ministry of Education has developed and promoted e-learning platforms for teachers and pupils so that teaching and learning could continue. Pray that parents and guardians will be able to assist their children with online lessons, that the children will benefit from e-learning, and also that they will be protected from hackers wanting to expose them to inappropriate content and other security threats. On May 11, 2020, the Education Minister said the ministry would give a 14-day

notice for the schools to reopen, limiting it to Form Five and Form Six students, and schools across the country have started preparations for students to return while waiting for an official announcement. Pray for wisdom for all school authorities to plan their logistics and come up with their own Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to ensure the safety and health of all school students, e.g. the number of students in each classroom, to ensure that the students keep to strict personal hygiene standards and practice social distancing, etc.

3 Praise God for the Adult Bible Class, TOGETHER IN CHRIST, that was held on Sunday, May 17, 2020, for everyone who attended the online class via the Zoom App. Pray that in spite of the 'new' way of having class, the participants will be encouraged and enriched by the teaching, that they will grow in grace, increase in their understanding of Jesus, and develop a close and intimate relationship with Him. Pray for contrite, teachable, and humble spirits, so they will grow as disciples of Christ as they continue to embark on their discipleship journey with Him. Pray that the indwelling Holy Spirit will guide them and help them to be doers, and not merely hearers of what they learn, so they will learn to walk in spirit and truth that they may mature in their Christian faith. Pray that they will be committed to continue to come for the online classes for the next two Sundays. Pray also for Brother Jesse Teh and Brother Ernest Lin. for God's anointing upon them as they facilitate the classes.

- 4. The conditional MCO was implemented on May 4, 2020. when various economic and social activities were allowed. to open to help boost the economy in the nation. Strict adherence to the Health Ministry's standard operating procedure (SOP) during the conditional MCO is crucial to prevent Covid-19 infection rates from increasing. The Health director-general said that by May 18, 2020, which is 14 days after the conditional MCO has been implemented, it will show if the preventive measures are working. As the onus now is not on the government but on each individual. pray that the rakyat will not become complacent as the number of cases comes down, but will continue to strictly observe social discipline. Pray against the rebellious spirit of those who are flouting all the key principles of Covid-19 prevention that could result in a second wave of Covid-19 outbreak. Pray also for wisdom and integrity for the authorities as they make decisions on gatherings for the up-coming Hari Raya, Pesta Kaamatan (harvest festival celebrated in Sabah) and Hari Gawai Dayak in Sarawak.
- 5. Praise God that our youths are having online youth meetings every Sunday, and around 20 to 30 of them attend these meetings. Pray for them that they will use this MCO period to stay in touch with God, that they will prioritise studying His Word, connecting with Him in prayer and worship. Pray that God will speak to them in a real way, and they will have the opportunity to choose God, and understand how much He loves them. Pray that they will reciprocate that love, and love Him continually, and take ownership of their growth in God. Pray for youths in general that God will mend any friction between the youths

and their parents, especially during this MCO where fractured relationships could become even more fractured. Pray that parents / guardians will ease up on the nagging, and set aside meaningful time to spend with their teen kids, that God will create divine opportunities for divine parent-teen connection. Pray for mental and emotional health for the youths who are going through a tough time mentally and emotionally, or struggling with loneliness and depression, or even suicidal thoughts, because they are left alone with no frequent interaction with family or friends.

6 At the moment, the focus in Malaysia is still on the Covid-19 pandemic and the economy. However, the political climate is still tense, with State Assemblymen (adun) changing political allegiance and thus having ramifications at State Governmental levels. Pray that the Lord will watch over Malaysia amidst these political changes. Pray for justice to be done in due course. Pray that all of the nation's political leaders, at both State and Federal levels. will focus on, and work together in unity to combat the Covid-19 pandemic, and prevent a second wave of infections occurring; in opening up society, especially in the areas of industries and businesses, the movement and transportation of people; and to navigate Malaysia out of the effects of the pandemic. Above all, pray that democracy in Malaysia will be practiced by all - despite the things that have taken place since the last General Election in 2018.

7. Many nations in the world are still experiencing a high number of daily infections and deaths from the deadly Covid-19. Pray that Almighty God, who has everything is in His sovereign control, will keep this new coronavirus from continuing to spread. Pray that He will inspire and invigorate the research doctors to quickly develop better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it. and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread. Pray that God will grant wisdom to the governments in the nations in the world that as they set policies for the protection of their citizens, they will be guided by truth and empathy. Pray that governments will invest in their healthcare systems to preempt the next pandemic, rather than scrambling to respond when it hits. Pray for people in the poorest nations who do not have access to proper medical care and support that the Lord will provide them with good care or miraculously heal and deliver them. Pray for wisdom and resilience for the global Church, that the Lord will be their strength and guide as they respond to the challenges of the virus facing their communities and churches, and that they will be a vessel of healing, care and comfort in this time of pain.

OTHER RESOURCES

Online Worship Services

Church	Link	Service Time(s)
DUMC	http://dumc.my/watch-	Saturdays 5PM
	<u>live/</u>	Sundays 9AM
DUMC Children's Church		
Little	http://bit.ly/CCLittleLambs	Saturdays
Lambs		2.15PM
(Age 2-3)	Activity Sheets	
	http://bit.ly/LLM-Activities	
Explorers	http://bit.ly/CCExplorers	Saturdays
(Age 4-6)		2.15PM
	Activity Sheets	
	http://bit.ly/EXP-Activities	
Venturers	http://bit.ly/CCVenturers	Saturdays
(Ages 7-9)		2.15PM
,	Activity Sheets	
	http://bit.ly/VEN-Activities	
Trailblazers	http://bit.ly/CC-	Saturdays
(Ages 10-	Trailblazers	2.15PM
12)	Translazers	2.101 W
	Activity Sheets	
	http://bit.ly/TRB-Activities	

Articles

Christianity Today

https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/march-webonly/coronavirus-churches-christians-news-advice-covid-19.html

Prayer Guide by 24-7 Prayer Asia https://drive.google.com/open?id=1HurYr2GI2ntRJnl5iKj8LD9q uYwB820d

Devotional Material

Our Daily Bread https://odb.org/

Praise & Worship Songs

Integrity Music https://www.youtube.com/user/integritymusic

Hillsong https://www.youtube.com/user/hillsonglive

Gateway https://www.youtube.com/user/gatewayworship

Bethel https://www.youtube.com/user/ibethelmusic

Worship Central https://www.youtube.com/user/worshipcentral1