

## Worship Service

March 29, 2015

*Worship Song .....	Together with Band	
Opening Prayer .....	Pastor	
Bible Reading .....	Mark 11:1-11 .....	Lyle Atonson
Prayer .....	Samuel Lebbie	
Announcements .....	Solomon Berhanu	
Offering Prayer .....	Pastor	
Offering .....	Together	
Special Song .....	Missionary & Mrs Dong Y. Lee	
Message .....	<b>The King of Peace and Humility</b> ..... Timothy Hong	
*Benediction .....	Pastor	
* <i>Please stand</i>		

### Today's Sermon Outline

#### **The King of Peace and Humility**

Mark 11:1-11

#### **Prepare well and ahead for all battles in your life**

Jesus prepared ahead to find a colt and be ready to use the colt.

He planned to ride a colt (donkey) to fulfill the promise of God regarding the coming of the Messiah (Zechariah 9:9)

Not only at that time, but also in every occasion in His life, Jesus made plans and prepared well and ahead of time to accomplish the plan. In fact, He prepared for the battle of the cross which He would face that week for thirty three years. Then He overcame all suffering and pain of the crucifixion and won the final battle, the battle against the devil and the battle against the power of death.

Jesus teaches us the truth that preparing well and ahead of time for the battles in our lives is a key to winning the battles (Luke 14:28-33).

While we trust that God will guide us and provide us for what we need, we must do our part. It is to make good plans. It is to prepare well and ahead of time to accomplish our plans.

#### **Fight battles in life with gentleness and humility**

When Jesus came to be the King, the Savior, He did not use a stallion. He used a colt to prove that He is the king who enters our hearts not by force but by gentleness and humility. He accomplishes God's promise of salvation through peace and humility. He brings victory without violent fighting but with a peaceful parade.

The devil always promotes pride and destructive violence in our lives. But Jesus, the King of all kings, brings humility and gentleness.

Jesus won the difficult battle of suffering and crucifixion through gentleness and humility. Jesus' humble and peaceful presence brings the presence of the living God into our lives. In times of troubles, in times of turmoil, the King brings God's presence where we can find peace and joy.

Let the king of peace and humility rules your heart. If you fight battles in your life with pride and with power of flesh, you will eventually lose the battles. But if you handle the battles with the spirit of peace and humility you will win.

#### **Find the precious value of being used by the King**

Riding a colt in those days was nothing unusual. But when Jesus rode it that day, it became special. A colt can neither be as strong as a horse nor run as fast as a horse. But the Lord used a colt for marching to the most important battle, the battle against the devil. By doing so, Jesus teaches us that an ordinary thing can be something very special, something very precious if it is used by Him.

You and I have meaning because we are chosen by God. (Psalm 139:13-14).

You and I were created by God, in Jesus, to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do (Ephesians 2:10). You can be used when you accept yourself as an ordinary person but also a child of God.

In fact, the humble King does not use proud horses, but humble donkeys. Let Him use you. Be available to Him always. Whatever He asks you to do, respond gladly and willingly (Isaiah 6:8). Then He will assure you of your self-worth. He will let you realize how valuable a person you really are, how important a person you are just as you are.

#### **Applications**

1. Why do you have to prepare well and ahead of time for every battle in your life even if you trust that God will help you win the battle?
2. To win over the devil, we need to fight with gentle and humble spirit. How can you gain the spirit of gentleness and humility?
3. How can you be chosen by the Lord who will use you precious way as you are and help you live with confidence of self-worth?

## Announcements

### Lunch Serving

This week– Bethlehem Church, Jovita Alegre

Next week (4/1) – Potluck

### Good Friday Worship Service (this coming Friday)

April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Friday) at 8:00 P.M-

**Car Ride:** Anyone who need a ride, please contact **Gail Hill - 630 337 5330** or **Lydia Hong - 773 550 2220**

### Easter Service

\*April 5<sup>th</sup> (Next Sunday): Easter Service at 11:30 A.M (Pot Luck Lunch)

\*Please don't forget to invite your relatives and friends. You may also take as many invitation fliers as you want.

\* If anyone wants to donate Easter lily flower pot, please bring it to the church by next Saturday, or donate the money for a flower pot (10\$/pot) to Aldrick Lim.

### Prayer request

\* Betzie's incoming eye surgery.

\* Venus Ejaz' healing from a brain tumor.

\* Traveling mercy for Sis. Erlyn to Missouri

### Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (Mar 1- Mar 29)

Place	Group	Leader
Fellowship Hall	Hope /African/Korean/English	Matthew Parks
Sanctuary	Spanish	Analís Garcia
Bathroom & Hallway	College & Youth group	Aldrick Lim
Sunday school rooms & Offices	Filipino	Lyle Atonson

### Ushers of the Month of March

Offering ushers	Martha Velasquez, Jovie Dumlao, Raul Lopez, Blanka Guerra
Welcome ushers	Priscilla Caronongan, Lidia Lopez, Analís Garcia
Kitchen	Lunch preparation group

### Last week's offering

<b>Tithe</b>	Jovita Alegre//Teresita Dumagpi//Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong// Alex & Analís Lucas//Andrea Martin//Leiva Rolando Sanchez
<b>Lord's Day</b>	Lyle & Lynnie Antonson//Jovi Dumlao//Jose & Martha Espinoza//Timothy Hong//Alex & Analís Lucas//Andrea Martin//Marta Velasquez//Venus Yap//Susan Han//Margarita , Filemon
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Anayza Gill//Gail Hill//Samuel Lebbie//Susan Han
<b>Mission</b>	Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Lydia Hong//
<b>Others</b>	Rose and Nestor Dumlao

### Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	✓
3/30(Monday)	Judges 3-5		Luke 7:31-50	
3/31(Tuesday)	Judges 6-7		Luke 8:1-21	
4/1(Wednesday)	Judges 8-9		Luke 8:22-56	
4/2(Thursday)	Judges 10-11		Luke 9:1-36	
4/3(Friday)	Judges 12-14		Luke 9:37-62	
4/4(Saturday)	Judges 15-17		Luke 10:1-24	

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### Worship services:

Sunday 11:30 AM

-Main Worship Service for All

### Prayer services

Fridays 8:00 PM

Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 105

### Bible Study

Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM

Open to all – Saturday 10:30 AM

Cell groups –By appointment

Hope group – Sunday 10:00 AM

### Cell Groups

According to arrangement of each cell

### Campus Ministry

Wednesday- At Truman

### Youth Ministry

Sunday – 1:30 PM

### Children's ministry

Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

### ESF Band Practice

Saturday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

### Missionaries

Nancy Campo – Campus ministry in Peru

Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic

Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India

Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in Philippines

Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA

Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa

Samuel Lebbie – Campus ministry in Senegal, Africa

Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia

Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe

### Ministers

Senior pastor -Timothy Hong

Hope group ministry - Sang H. Lee Youth group ministry - Aldrick Lim

Audio visual ministry -Ki Wang Song

Assistant pastors– Harold Goneh, Kurt Schwartz, Solomon Berhanu