

## Worship Service

June 07, 2015

*Worship Song .....	Together with Band
Opening Prayer .....	Presider
Bible Reading .....	Mark 8:14-21..... Solomon Berhanu
Prayer .....	Samuel Lebbie
Announcements .....	Ramon Roman
Communion .....	Together
Offering Prayer .....	Presider
Offering.....	Together
Special Song .....	ESF Band
Message .....	<b>How to Build Up Living Faith</b> .....
	Timothy Hong
*Benediction .....	Presider
* <i>Please stand</i>	

### Today's Sermon Outline **How to Build Up Living Faith**

Mark 8:14-21

#### **Overcoming the influence of unbelief**

There are two major trends of unbelief which destroy our faith. Jesus calls them "the yeast of Pharisees" and "the yeast of Herod." Jesus warns us to watch out for these two yeasts to protect our faith, and to keep our faith alive.

The yeast of the Pharisees is the teaching and practice that man can be righteous through keeping religious rules, regulations and traditions. The Pharisees believed in God and in the Scriptures as God's words for man, but they added rules, regulations, and traditions to God's words.

Their errors were,

1). Salvation by man's merit, 2). Hypocrisy, 3). Self-righteousness.

To overcome such destructive influence of the Pharisees' yeast, we have to put our faith firmly upon following truth in the Scriptures.

1). Be righteous not by works but by faith.

We should not ignore the importance of good works. But it is not good works which make us approved by God. Man can be approved by God as righteous only by faith (Romans 1:17).

2). Fear God who judges man through things of the heart.

Man has a tendency to judge people through their outward appearance, but God judges everyone according to the condition of their hearts (1Samuel 16:7).

3). Be flexible in applying rules, regulations and traditions

We should not regard any of the religious rules or traditions as unchangeable truths. We have to always be flexible to change them in order to win the lost souls in different generations and in diverse cultures (1 Corinthians 9:19-23).

The yeast of Herod is ungodly secularism, liberalism or humanism. It puts man at the center of everything. It teaches doing good to human beings while it rejects anything related to obeying God. It seeks happiness and satisfaction of life in man's power, pleasure, and money. When it comes to the believers circle, it teaches that not all the words in the Scriptures are true. It teaches that some of the scriptures are just man-made stories. It compromises God's unchangeable, absolute truth with relative rules that please human reason and convenience. To overcome this yeast of Herod, we have to seek the happiness and purpose of life through spiritual blessings and God's eternal kingdom.

Also, we should never compromise the truth in the written Scriptures with the teachings of secularism and humanism

#### **Remember what the Lord has done**

To build up our faith as living faith, we must constantly remember what the Lord has done in our lives. The disciples had seen Jesus multiplied just a few loaves of bread to feed thousands of people. Later, when they forgot to bring enough bread, they started worrying about bread. Their faith became weak. Then Jesus asked the disciples several questions and reminded them of what he had done. Jesus reminded them of the fact that he had multiplied bread on two occasions and fed over 10,000 people.

God's people often have a tendency to forget his blessings. So, God tells his people repeatedly to remember what he has done for them (Deuteronomy 7:18, 8:2; Ps. 103:2; 105:5)

To revive our weak faith and make it living faith, we must keep remembering the blessings the Lord has done in our lives.

When you are worrying about anything you don't have now, try to remember what the Lord has done until today. As long as you remember the Lord who has faithfully taken care of you, you can be sure that he will care for you in all circumstances.

#### **Applications**

1. What can be "the yeast of Pharisees" in your life of faith? How can you overcome the influence of the yeast of Pharisees?
2. What can be "the yeast of Herod" in your life of faith? How can you get rid of the yeast of Herod from your life and make your faith strong?
3. Why is it important to keep remembering what the Lord has done for you? What can you remember today that the Lord has done for you.

**Announcements**

**Lunch Serving**

This week— Korean Group  
 Next week (June 14) – Patricia Lopez, Bethseida Rodriguez

**Prayer Requests**

- \* For traveling mercies
- Jovi Dumlao who is in the Philippines
- Aldrick and Jessica who will visit their family in Boston
- Susan Han who is on a mission trip to Lima Peru from June 4- June 14.
- \* For healing – Erlinda Morales has brain tumor.

**Ministry Opportunities**

\* **Webpage Volunteers.** Help by learning to update and manage our webpage [www.esfworld.us](http://www.esfworld.us) which serves to communicate our ministries and missions locally and worldwide.

**Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (June)**

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

**Ushers of the Month of June**

<b>Offering ushers</b>	Romulo Espinoza, Patricia Grass, Mark Alegre, Lyle Atonson
<b>Welcome ushers</b>	Priscilla Caronongan, Lidia Lopez, Analís Garcia
<b>Kitchen</b>	Lunch preparation group

**Last week's offering**

<b>Tithe</b>	Mark Alegre//Erlyn Balano//Teresita Dumagpi//Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Gail Hill//Lydia Hong//Samuel Lebbie//Patricia Lopez/Raul & Lydia Lopez//Alex & Analís Lucas//Ramon Roman//Elijah Sanchez//Joseph & Jennifer Song//Kiwang Song//Esperanza Evans//Erin Green
<b>Lord's Day</b>	Lyle & Lynn Atonson//Bong & Priscilla Caronongan//Rose and Nestor Dumlao//Jose & Martha Espinoza//Timothy Hong//Bok Sun Kim//Margarita Leo//Alex & Analís Lucas//Andrea Martin//Marta Velasquez//Bethsy Rodriguez
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Mark Alegre//Susan Han//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Samuel Lebbie//Anayza and Haroon//Esperanza Evans
<b>Mission</b>	Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Susan Han//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Ramos Carlos Lopez//Raul & Lydia Lopez

**Weekly Bible Reading Chart**

Date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	√
6/8 (Monday)	2 Chronicles 29-31		John 18:1-23	
6/9 (Tuesday)	2 Chronicles 32-33		John 18:24-40	
6/10 (Wednesday)	2 Chronicles 34-36		John 19:1-22	
6/11 (Thursday)	Ezra 1-2		John 19:23-42	
6/12 (Friday)	Ezra 3-5		John 20	
6/13 (Saturday)	Ezra 6-8		John 21	
6/14 (Sunday)	Ezra 9-10		Acts 1	

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<p><b><u>Worship services:</u></b>                      Sunday 11:30 AM                      -Main Worship Service for All</p> <p><b><u>Prayer services</u></b>                      Fridays 8:00 PM                      Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 105</p> <p><b><u>Bible Study</u></b>                      Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM                      Open to all – Saturday 10:30 AM                      Cell groups –By appointment                      Hope group – Sunday 10:00 AM</p>	<p><b><u>Cell Groups</u></b>                      According to arrangement of each cell</p> <p><b><u>Campus Ministry</u></b>                      Wednesday- At Truman</p> <p><b><u>Youth Ministry</u></b>                      Sunday – 1:30 PM</p> <p><b><u>Children's ministry</u></b>                      Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM</p> <p><b><u>ESF Band Practice</u></b>                      Saturday 5:00pm &amp; Sunday 10:00am</p>
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**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
- 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