

**Worship Service**  
**July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

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|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| *Worship Song .....       | Together with Band                      |                |
| Opening Prayer .....      | Presider                                |                |
| Bible Reading .....       | Matthew 19:16-26 .....                  | Mike Cleveland |
| Prayer .....              | Harold Goneh                            |                |
| Announcement .....        | Kurt Schwartz                           |                |
| Instrumental Praise ..... | John Corcoran                           |                |
| Baptism .....             | Pastors                                 |                |
|                           |   |                |
| Solo .....                | Jane Gonzalez                           |                |
| Offering Prayer .....     | Presider                                |                |
| Offering .....            | Together                                |                |
| Special Song .....        | Worship Band                            |                |
|                           |   |                |
| Message .....             | <b>All things Are Possible With God</b> |                |
|                           | ..... Timothy Hong                      |                |
| *Benediction .....        | Presider                                |                |
| * <i>Please stand</i>     |   |                |

**Today's Sermon Outline**  
**All Things Are Possible With God**  
Matthew 19:16-26

**God makes all things possible with love**

The man in this text believed that by keeping the laws, he could be good enough to go to heaven. He thought he had obeyed all the commandments. However, he did not understand. There is no one who can keep all the commandments. So, Jesus told him to do the one thing he had never done, *“If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, ...Then come, follow me.”* If he had obeyed all the commandments as he believed, he would have obeyed this word also. Because the key to keeping all the commandments is loving God more than anything or anyone else. The man was unable to obey this word. It was evidence that he was unable to keep the commandments perfectly. Not only for this man, but for all of us it is impossible to keep all of God's commandments perfectly.

When we do not obey His commandments perfectly, it is impossible for us to make peace with God. To make impossible obedience possible, God sacrificed His son Jesus to pay the penalty for all our violations against His commandments. The reason God sacrificed His only son is because He loves us (John 3:16). God's love is what

makes the impossible possible.

**God makes all things possible by grace**

The law of “the Ten Commandments” gives us a list of “Dos” and Don'ts.” If we try to obey the law in the Ten Commandments by our own effort, we will fail. It is impossible for us to keep all of them. There is no human being who can keep the law with perfect purity in action and heart. The law has no power to enable us to do this. So when the man said that he kept all the commandments, he misunderstood his ability to keep the law. It is impossible for all men including ourselves to keep the law completely. So, if we can be righteous before God only by keeping the law, we become hopeless.

However, God has given us a way of righteousness and a way of forgiveness. It is His grace. By sacrificing His son Jesus on the cross, God paid all of the penalty for our sins. God promises us that He will forgive all our sins and gives us eternal life if we believe in this truth. This is grace. By this grace God makes what is impossible for us to do possible- completely satisfying what the law requires, and becoming righteous before God.

**God makes all things possible by His Spirit**

What Jesus means by the phrase: “With God all things are possible” is that all things are possible by the power of the Holy Spirit. Trying to keep God's commandments without the power of the Holy Spirit is like trying to cross the Pacific Ocean by swimming. But the Holy Spirit works in us like an airplane which can carry us over the Ocean. The Holy Spirit empowers us to keep the commandments (Zech. 4:6) When Jesus gave the commandment for His disciples to reach out to the people of all nations, it was an impossible task for them to do.

But Jesus promised that the impossible task would be possible by the empowering force of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). As Jesus promised they were empowered by the Holy Spirit. And by the power of the Holy Spirit they overcame obstacles which were impossible for them to overcome- persecutions, language barriers, devil's attack etc. Before you tackle an impossible task, believe in the power of the Holy Spirit. Get down upon your knees and ask God to empower you with His Spirit.

**Applications**

1. How does God's love enable us to turn the impossible to the possible?
2. What is the difference between keeping the law by human effort and keeping the law by God's grace?
3. What does the Holy Spirit do for us to overcome the impossible obstacles in our lives and ministry?

**Announcements**

**Lunch Preparation**

- \*This week – Andrea Martin
- \* Next week – Nestor & Rose Dumlao

**Prayer Request**

- \* For traveling mercies- Bong and Priscilla Caronongan are in the Philippines
- \* For Esperanza Evans -All the students of her teaching class may pass CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) state board certificate exam on August 19.

**Financial Report**

There will be financial report for the first half (January-June) of 2016, next Sunday after lunch fellowship. All regular tithe and offering givers are to attend the report meeting.

**Deacons/Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (July)**

| Place               | Group             | Leader/ Members        |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Sunday school rooms | French            | Samuel Lebbie/French   |
| Fellowship Hall     | Spanish           | Analiz Garcia/Spanish  |
| Sanctuary/Baby Room | College and Youth | Moses Sanchez/Youth    |
| Bathroom & Hallway  | Filipino          | Lyle Atonson/Filipinos |
| Office              | English           | Patricia Grass/English |

**Ushers of the Month of July**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Offering Ushers</b> | Blanka Guerra, Espi Evans, Lyle Atonson, Cathy Rose |
| <b>Welcome Ushers</b>  | Lidia Lopez, Haroon & Anayza Wilson                 |
| <b>Kitchen</b>         | Lunch preparation group                             |

**Last Week's Offering**

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|---------------------|--|
| <b>Tithe</b>        | Lyle & Lynnne Atonson//Jovie Dumlao Sotelo//Jose & Martha Espinoza//Esperanza Evans//Gail hill//Timothy Hong//Lidia Raul Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia//Leiva Rolando Sanchez//Charles Gaines//Rugah |
| <b>Lord's Day</b>   | Angelina Barrera//Maximo & Bertha Fernandez//Ausra & Saulius Kasperiuonaite//Patricia Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Garcia //Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Guadalope Rodriguez//Ragine Roland                 |
| <b>Thanksgiving</b> | Gaill hill//Bok-Soon Kim//   |
| <b>Mission</b>      | Eryn Corachea//Gail hill//Lidia Raul Lopez//Carlos Lopez   |
| <b>Special</b>      | Rose & Nestore Dumlao  |

**Weekly Bible Reading Chart**

| Day/date   | Old Testament | Check | New Testament   | Check |
|------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Mon 8-1-16 | Psalm 79-81   |       | Romans 8:1-18   |       |
| Tue 8-2-16 | Psalm 82-84   |       | Romans 8:19-39  |       |
| Wed 8-3-16 | Psalm 85-87   |       | Romans 9        |       |
| Thu 8-4-16 | Psalm 88-89   |       | Romans 10       |       |
| Fri 8-5-16 | Psalm 90-92   |       | Romans 11:1-21  |       |
| Sat 8-6-16 | Psalm 93-95   |       | Romans 11:22-36 |       |
| Sun 8-7-16 | Psalm 96-98   |       | Romans 12       |       |

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**Worship Services:**

Sunday 11:30 AM

**Prayer Services**

Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106  
 Friday 8:00 PM

**Bible Study**

Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM

**Cell Groups**

Friday according to arrangement of each cell

**College Student Ministry**

Bible study – Church, Sunday 1:30 PM  
 Campus group- Truman, Friday 1:00 PM

**Youth Ministry**

Sunday – 1:30 PM

**Children's Ministry**

Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

**ESF Band Practice**

Sunday 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

**Missionaries**

- Nancy Campos – 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 the 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
- Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA
- Hae Taek Kown – Campus ministry in New York, USA

**Ministers**

- Senior pastor -Timothy Hong**
- Youth and College Student Ministry- Ki Wang Song
- Administration –Samuel Lebbie
- Missions- Ho In Kim
- Assistant pastors– Ramon Roman, Kurt Schwartz