



Covenant

DNA of Christ's Disciple



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Times

Strong Anchor For Tumultuous Times

How is your HQ?

What is that? Well, we need "IQ" and "EQ", to succeed in life and work. "HQ" is "Hope Quotient". We need "HQ" to survive and thrive in the face of turbulent seasons of life.

Hebrew 6:19-20, provides us an unshakeable hope and raises our "HQ" immeasurably,

"We have this certain hope like a strong, unbreakable anchor holding our souls to God himself. Our anchor of hope is fastened to the mercy seat which sits in the heavenly realm beyond the sacred threshold, and where Jesus, our forerunner, has gone in before us. He is now and forever our royal Priest like Melchizedek." (TPT)

As the pandemic prolongs, the fallout continue to worsen, and there seems to be no end to the crisis, more than ever we need more "HQ". Some are hoping for a quick solution to the pandemic through the discovery of an effective vaccine, and a rapid recovery of life and economy. But is this all we can hope for? Is this a good and durable hope? With so much uncertainties, there need a more reliable foundation of hope.

Keep looking to the God of Hope. We need to return to the most reliable source of hope, and whose supply chain can never be disrupted – the GOD of HOPE.

"Now may God, the inspiration and fountain of hope, fill you to overflowing with uncontainable joy and perfect peace as you trust in him. And may the power of the Holy Spirit continually surround your life with his super-abundance until you radiate with hope!" Rom 15:13(TPT).

During this unusual time when we cannot come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our pre-recorded worship service at this website <https://www.cplink.org.sg/>. We hope you can also connect with our Life Groups. Please contact one of our Pastoral Staff if you like to join a Life Group. We are still meeting and connecting through various digital platforms.

Welcome!

We want to grow in Christlikeness through devotion and delight in God, nurturing devotion and delight in God, nurturing relationships and intentionally multiplying disciplinarians.

“When we say a situation or a person is hopeless, you are slamming the door in the face of God.” Charles L. Allen

~ *Rev Keith Lai* ~

Invitation to a Virtual Tea n Chat with Mr Liew Heng San on

“Suicide – Worse than Covid-19?”

via ZOOM on Thur, 30 Jul from 3.30 to 5 pm.

Interested parties please register directly with the organizer at:

senioralumni@u.nus.edu

to get the Zoom details

Synopsis:

Deaths by Covid-19 are involuntary. As of today, no one has voluntarily and intentionally contracted the SARS-CoV-2 virus to test if it is fatal. Suicides are intentional and voluntary by definition. To many today, it's a case of my life my choice!

In Singapore, deaths by suicides far outnumber deaths from Covid-19. And yet we know much more about Covid-19 than about suicides. What are the risk factors? Are they preventable? What needs to be known before discussion, policy and legislative changes can be informed? Who has the data and has not released it to facilitate informed discussion and decision making?

Come and find out. Then share this public service message to help save lives.

On the Speaker: Mr Liew was the 1st CEO of the Land Transport Authority in Singapore from 1995 to 1998, before he was appointed Managing Director of the Economic Development Board of Singapore from 1998 - 2000. From 2001– 2005, he was appointed Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Law in Singapore, thereafter, the founding Chairman of the Singapore Land Authority from 2001 - 2006. He was the CEO of Singapore's Central Provident Fund Board from 2005 - 2010. He also served as a Member of the National University of Singapore Council (2000) and Chairman of the ASEAN Social Security Association (2009). He was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Gold) in 1998.

The Book of Exodus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ **Notice of ACM 2020:**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting this year has now been confirmed to be held on **Sunday, 16 August 2020, at 2 pm.** Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the ACM will be conducted virtually by electronic means. Details have been sent to Communicant Members via email earlier this week. You can also visit our church's website for the ACM information.

✝ **Adult & Child Baptism, Confirmation and Transfer-in on 25 Dec.** Schedule of membership class will be announced closer to date. Please register at the church office or email to Hope@cplink.org.sg or Hazel@cplink.org.sg

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"C" for Chinese Service
"SL" for Sri Lankan Service*

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Audrey Wong

Young Working Adult & Young Married

Rev Henry Wong

Adults & Seniors

Rev Keith Lai/ Ps Lai Mui Fong

Hospitality

Jenny Ho

Worship

Ryan Kong

Missions

Ho Chung Tat

Prayer

Rev Henry Wong

Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

GB / BB

Pr Lionel Neo

Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

Pr Chin Yoke Fen

Day Alone with the Lord

Ps Lai Mui Fong