

TITLES

Henry. 观志. Pa. Uncle. Godpa. Colonel. Pastor. Reverend. Dr.

These are the many personal titles that I have. Often, we look at higher titles as something associated with importance or greatness. It is as if we are superior to someone else. I have discovered that our worth is not based on our titles; what is ultimately important is our identity as sons and daughters of God.

While I had all these titles, three personal titles followed me through all these years. One is “uncle”; two is “godpa”, and the third is “Henry”.

To me, “uncle”, “godpa” and “Henry” are the most endearing address outside of my family as that signifies the level of intimacy I have with the people I know.

Just as my children called me “pa”, some of those I disciplined called me “uncle” or “god-pa”. This is an acknowledgement that I am a spiritual father who has journeyed with them. In the same way, I know Elder Joan wouldn’t hesitate to call me “Henry” because I am a brother to her.

Let me explain why I consider being addressed as “uncle”, “godpa” or “Henry” as my most preferred titles and what I regarded as the highest form of respect.

One word: **RELATIONSHIPS**.

It is because of relationships. We take years and years to build relationships, through shared experiences and trust-building. However, we could break the relationships that we painstakingly build-up through a momentary misunderstanding or disagreement.

As we take a respite because of the current restrictions and posture ourselves for a new season of growth, let us work towards building a strong relationship with one another. When we have the relationship of being a family and a community, we will be able to weather any crisis or significant conflict that could arise.

Welcome!

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.

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

If we do not have strong relationships, then conflicts will splinter and divide the church. But if we have strong relationships, the connections will help to pull us back together and unite us again as one family. So let us build a community where kinship is the foundation of all that we do.

Let me acknowledge that it is only through God's Holy Spirit that CPC can grow and mature and be united as a community, and to help our next generation and also those who have not heard of the gospel to become part of our community.

~ ~ Rev Dr Henry Wong ~ ~

Revelation 3:14-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ The Missions Offerings for Sep will be raising \$8,400 for **Harum Bible Translation Project**. Please prayerfully prepare to give generously to this project on Sunday Online Service on **6 Sep '20** where more details on how to go about giving for this mission will be shown.

GIVING

Kindly take note of the separate bank accounts for Tithing and Offering.

TITHING



Please key in your tithing number at the reference section. If you are unsure of or do not a tithing number, you may drop us an email at the church website. under "Request" tab and we will get back to you.

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

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Worship

Ryan Kong

Missions

Ho Chung Tat

Prayer

Rev Dr Henry Wong

Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

GB / BB

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Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

Pr Chin Yoke Fen

Day Alone with the Lord

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