



# CALVARY PANDAN BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“NOT TO BE MINISTERED UNTO BUT TO MINISTER”

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THEME: "The just shall live by faith"  
(Gal 3:11)

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My dear readers,

(Extracts from **GOD'S THOUGHTS**  
TIMELY WORDS FOR DAILY LIVING,  
*Edited by Dr SH Tow*)

## FELLOWSHIP

86 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

*Amos 3:3*

87 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

*Matthew 18:20*

88 God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*1 Corinthians 1:9*

89 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

*2 Corinthians 6:14*

**Annual Family Bible Camp**  
**10-15 June 2019**  
**Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel**  
**Plan your leave early!**

90 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.

*Ephesians 5:11*

91 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

*1 John 1:3,7*

## FORGIVENESS

92 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

*Psalms 103:12*

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**A very warm welcome to visitors and friends in the name of  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**

**93** The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.

*Proverbs 19:11*

**94** If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:

For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

*Proverbs 25:21, 22*

**95** I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

*Isaiah 44:22*

**96** Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

*Matthew 5:43,44*

**97** For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses..

*Matthew 6:14, 15*

**98** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even

as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

*Ephesians 4:32*

**99** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1:9*

## **FRIENDSHIP**

**100** A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

*Proverbs 17:17*

**101** A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

*Proverbs 18:24*

**102** Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.

*Proverbs 22:24,25*

**103** Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you

*John 15:13, 14*

*(To be continued...)*

God bless all readers.

*Yours faithfully in the Saviour's Service,  
Dr SH Tow, Founding Pastor*

# PANDAN FACTS & FIGURES

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**9.50 am**      **Pre-Service Prayer Meeting: Main Sanctuary Cry Room**  
**Today:** Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew; **N/W:** Preacher Joshua Yong

**10.15 am**      Pre-Service Singspiration: **Today:** Dn Chia Chung Seng; **N/W:** Adrian Ho

**10.30 am**      **Lord's Day**  
**Today: (L/S) Worship Leaders :** **Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew / \* Dn Han Whie Kwang**  
**Speaker :** **Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew**  
**Message :** **Approval of Man Needed – Galatians 2:6-10**  
**N/W:** **Worship Leaders :** Preacher Joshua Yong / \* Dn Simon Chua  
**Speaker :** Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew  
**Message :** Public Sin, Public Rebuke! – Galatians 2:11-14

## Last Week's ( 10 Feb ) Attendances

English Worship	10.30 am	1092
Junior Worship		
Mandarin Worship	8.00 am	151
Mandarin JW		25
SGH	6.00 pm	391
Prayer Meeting (Tues)	8.15 pm	127

## Lord's Day Activities

<b>Junior Worship</b>	11.15am to 12.15pm	Pre-school: 3 years old, Tiny Tots room #04-03 4 years old, Nursery room (ground floor, next to stage) 5-6 years old, Kindergarten rooms (ground floor) Primary 7-12 years old, JW Sanctuary #02-03
<b>Basic Bible Knowledge</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	JW Sanctuary #02-03 <i>Today:</i> Lesson 6: Jesus Christ - His Resurrection i/c Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew <i>Next Week:</i> Lesson 7: New Birth i/c Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
<b>Adult Bible Classes (ABC)</b>	12.15pm - 1.15pm	Rooms #02-05 to 07 (Book of Zechariah) - Eld Chew CK Main Sanctuary (Book of 2 Kings) - Eld Ko SC / Dn Yap Wai Ho Cry Room (Gospel of Matthew) - Eld Goh KT / Eld Lee KS
<b>Indonesian Bible Study</b>	11.15 am -12.15 pm,	Room #04-04 (CMC Room)
	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm,	Room #04-06 (1st Saturday)
<b>Myanmar Bible Study</b>	11.15 am -12.15 pm,	Room #02-12 (Kindergarten Computer Rm)
<b>Teens' Meeting</b>	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	JW Annex, #02-04
<b>Young People Discn</b> (17-23 years old)	12.15 pm - 1.15 pm,	New Sanctuary Cry Room, Level 3
<b>AV Library</b>	12.15 pm -1.15 pm,	Room #02-02
<b>Library</b>	12.30 pm -1.30 pm,	Room #03-04
<b>Choir</b>	1.30 pm - 4.00 pm,	Main Sanctuary (#02-08)
<b>Tracting</b> (2nd & 4th week)	2.00 pm,	Main Sanctuary Cry Room

SGH Children Ministry 6.00 pm,  
(4 - 9 years old)

Nursery room (ground floor, next to stage)

**Lord's Day Duties**

	<b>17 February</b>	<b>24 February</b>
Musicians <i>Morning</i>	Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han	Ko Lingwei / Esther Low
<i>SGH (6pm)</i>	Eileen Poh / Benjamin Tan	Adrian Ho / Lim Zhongyan
<b>Greeters</b>	Michael, Florence Yip & family	Ming Kin & Shevaun
<b>Welcomers (Session)</b>	Elder Goh Kee Tai	Elder Ko Swee Chay
	Dn Eric Lim	Dn Peck Thian Guan
<b>Lunch Coupon Sale</b>	Chin Piow Peng & family	Danny & Lisa
<b>Ushers</b>	Steven Lee, Whye Mun, Philip Fang, Ming Kin, Timothy Tan, John Fong, Eng Cheow, Tye Law, Bo Thong, Ernest Chan, Mark Woo, Saravanan, Ray Tan, Joel Koh, William Teo	Steven Lee, Woon Chin, Nam Moon, Dn Lim Ah Sang, Joe Chan, Liem Seng, Andrew Tay, James Lim, Dn Peck Thian Guan, Chee Weng, Kum Luen, Edgar Teo, Wei Jun, Yee Shen
<b>Kitchen Duty</b>	YAF	AF
<b>SGH Singspiration</b>	Elder Chew Chong Kiat	Elder Chew Chong Kiat
<b>SGH Ushers</b>	AF	YAF
<b>SGH Greeters</b>	Joe & Jeanie Chan	YF
<b>SGH Welcomers /</b>	Irene Lim & Connie Ng	Heng Khuan & Christine
<b>Dinner Coupon Sale</b>		
<b>SGH Kitchen Duty</b>	AF	YAF

**SUNSET GOSPEL HOUR (SGH)**

**Theme: "Know Your Church!"**

	<b>17 February (6.00 pm)</b>	<b>24 February (6.00 pm)</b>
<b>Topic:</b>	"The Church – A Home Away from Home" – Hebrews 12:22-29	"The Head of the Church" – Colossians 1:12-18
<b>Preacher:</b>	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew	Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
<b>Chairman:</b>	Preacher Joshua Yong	Elder Goh Kee Tai

**Activities for the week ( 18 - 23 February )**

Tues	8.15 pm	<b>PRAYER MEETING:</b> Sanctuary, 2nd level, i/c Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew
Wed	8.30 pm	<b>THE HILLSIDE CONTACT GROUP</b> at the Residence of Dr and Mrs Thomas Quah. Address: Block 343, The Hillside Condominium, Upper BukitTimah Rd, #09-04. Pastor Quek Suan Yew
Thurs	1.30 pm	<b>LADIES' FELLOWSHIP:</b> Lounge, Rm #02-14 (left of Tabernacle Bkrm) All Sinners Can Be Saved (Acts 3:1-26) Pastor Quek Suan Yew
Fri	8.00 pm	<b>BIBLE STUDY FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN (BSEC):</b> New Sanctuary, Level 3 Book of Exodus 12:31 Pastor Quek Suan Yew
All are welcome. For more details, please email to <saf@calvarypandan.sg> or contact Timothy Tan 9455 4960		

- Sat 9.00 am **GOLDEN YEARS FELLOWSHIP:** Walk inside Botanic Gardens followed by message and lunch in the home of Dr & Mrs Chew Kim Lin. Bus will leave church at **9.00 am**.  
Live by Faith of the Son of God (Gal 2:20) Elder Tan Nee Keng
- 10.00 am **YAF Ladies Bible Study** in the home of Suling. Address: 21 Queen's Close, #09-139  
The Adorning – her testimony in public Elder Chew Chong Kiat  
(1 Tim 2:9-15)  
For enquiries, please contact Eunice @ 9171 4834
- 2.30 pm **CMC** (Calvary Mission to Children)
- 5.00 - **YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Rooms #02-05-07
- 8.30 pm **Book of Romans - Man's Total Depravity** Preacher Joshua Yong  
(Romans 3:1-20)  
Do contact Pr Joshua @ 9190 4677 or Dn Adrian Poh @ 90305803 if you have any queries!
- 5.00 pm **YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP:** New Sanctuary, Level 3  
**Book Study: Malachi - The LORD Changeth** Pastor Quek Suan Yew  
Not! (Mal 3:1-6)  
For enquiries, please contact Zhongyan @ 93876290 or Grace @ 97707369
- 5.00 pm **ADULTS FELLOWSHIP:** Main Sanctuary  
Sevenfold Will of GOD - Punitive Will of God Rev Clement Chew  
For enquiries, please call Elder Lee Kong Sing @ 9431 4607

### News & Announcements

1. **Last week's LOVE GIFTS TO DESIGNATED OFFERINGS: \$3,595.00**  
**Bethel DC-Chiang Rai** 50=\$50.00; **Bethel DC-Warunee** 50+50=\$100.00; **Bible College East Africa-Kenya** 50=\$50.00; **CMC** 50+50+100+50= \$250.00; **Arthur Aung** 100= \$100.00; **Joshua Yong** 70+50=\$120.00; **Ko Ling Kang** 50=\$50.00; **Quek Suan Yew** 50+200+10=\$260.00; **Dignadice Leoncio (PPAAF Ministry)** 52=\$52.00; **Eben Yoon** 50+50= \$100.00; **Koh KH's mother-in-law** 50=\$50.00; **FEBC** 25+50+700=\$775.00; **FEBC-Jeffrey Khoo** 50=\$50.00; **Golden Yrs Fellowship** 10=\$10.00; **Khoo Peng Keong** 50+160=\$210.00; **Cynthia & Hiang Hang** 628=\$628.00; **Peter Yoksan & family** 30+30=\$60.00; **Pontianak-Kalimantan** 300=\$300.00; **RPG-English/Chinese** 10+200+10+10+150=\$380.00
2. **DESIGNATED OFFERING GUIDELINES** -- In light of the pervasive falling away in the last days, and to protect CPBPC's stand on holiness and obedience to the doctrine of biblical separation, the BOE has decided that any future designated offering to person or churches or ministries or groups that are unbiblical will be redirected to the general fund, from 5th November 2017 onwards.

3. **CONGRATULATIONS TO IVAN & RUTH TING** on God's gift of a baby girl born on 10 Feb.
4. **FOR THOSE STAYING BACK FOR LUNCH FELLOWSHIP**, please help yourselves to some dessert at the kitchen counter.
5. **LIVELY STONES CONTACT GROUP** meets **today**, 1.45pm in the New Cryroom, #02-10 for Bible Study on the Book of Galatians led by Dn Yap Wai Ho. All are welcome.
6. **TEENZ RETREAT** will be held today in church. Topic: Placing God First in Your Church Life. Speaker: Brother Adrian Ho.
7. **CALVARY PANDAN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN BORN IN Y2017**: Please take note that the playgroup programme will start on 1 July 2019. Registration is open from 18 February 2019.
8. **CALVARY PANDAN KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR Y2020**: Please take note that the registration period for church members' children born from Y2014 to Y2018 (PG to K2, 18 months to 6 years old) is from 4 March to 15 March 2019.
9. **LANDS OF THE BIBLE CRUISE (1 TO 11 DEC 2019)** - For registration and further details, please see our church website or Jean at the church office.
10. **HOLY LAND TOUR OF ISRAEL/JORDAN (5 TO 19 DEC 2019)** - The registration form and itinerary are available on the church website and in the church office. Please submit your registration form to the church office.
11. **YOUR CO-OPERATION WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED** - After the worship service and before you leave the sanctuary every Lord's Day, please check that no litter has been left behind and that the hymnals/songbooks/Bibles are placed neatly. Thank you.

**PARKING @ GALILEE BPC ON SUNDAY** -- Please do not park at Galilee BPC on Sunday **before 1.00 pm**. They need the parking spaces. Please also do not park outside the entrance and exit of Galilee BPC that will impede their entry and exit. Thank you for your kind cooperation. God bless in Christ.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**WORSHIP SERVICE, 10.30 AM**

Speaker: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew

Date: 17 February 2019

Worship Leaders: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew / \* Dn Han Whie Kwang

Organist / Pianist: Ong Su Ling / Rachel Han

Pre- Service Singing

Dn Chia Chung Seng

*“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”*

Call to Worship: **Psalm 95:1-3**

Opening Hymn: **RHC # 61** *“O for a Thousand Tongues”*

Invocation

The LORD’s Prayer & Gloria Patri

Responsive Reading: Galatians 2:1-21

Hymn: **RHC # 175** *“For All My Sin”*

Lord’s Supper:

Hymn: **RHC # 178** *“At the Cross”*

Welcome & Announcements

Morning Tithes & Offering

Offertory Hymn: **RHC # 322** *“Is My Name Written There?”*

Doxology: *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Offertory Prayer

Hymn: **RHC # 246** *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

(Children to leave for their own assembly)

Pastoral Prayer

**Message: Approval of Man Needed – Galatians 2:6-10**

Closing Hymn: *Inside Cover* *“Pressing On!”*

Benediction

*“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”*



**Proverbs 1:8-9, “My son, hear the instruction of thy father,  
and forsake not the law of thy mother: For they shall be an  
ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.”**

**Introduction** – The home life is the most precious period in every person's life. In our broken society, life at home has become more of a nightmare than a blessing. When broken homes are the norm, society breaks down. Immorality and wickedness abound. The lusts of the flesh and the eyes and coupled with the pride of life drive millions into the depths of hell forever. Right has become wrong and lies are passed off as truth. Deceivers and liars are applauded as the new “role models” just because they have become billionaires. Their lack of morality and integrity is ignored. As long as money is made it does not matter how they make them. Living in sin is acceptable. Black is called white. Any one semblance of goodness in the world is caricatured and censured as bigoted and unloving. Violent crimes are committed but the judgement against them is only a slap on the wrist. The rights of the victims are trampled upon but the rights of the criminals are protected. No one seems to care anymore. Anyone who dares to care and stand for what is morally righteous is persecuted and taken to court. **THIS IS WHAT THE WORLD IS LIKE.** How are we preparing our children to face such a world?

Was there not a time when sin was shameful to many and the sinner hid his face in shame? The 21<sup>st</sup> century is a century of the last days. The depravity and decay in humanity began in every home. The government and the world can only do so much to harm us if our parents

allow them. Parents control their children's growing up years and environment. Their influence and impact are the greatest on all their children. This is evidentially seen and experienced by everyone. If parents fail them and do not spend time with them but farm them out to others to care for them, such neglect will also be clearly seen. The danger is that it will probably repeat itself when these children become parents. The great impact parents have on their children cannot be underestimated. The parents who overly focus on education will surround their children with books and tutors to ensure that they get ahead of all their classmates in school. They will try to get them into the best schools that their money can buy. Those who focus on making money will probably do the same in prosperous Singapore where doors of opportunities are open with paper qualifications. Christian parents must be wise and do the right thing to prepare their children for when they leave home to face the world, so that everywhere their children go they will bring with them the right kind of tools or perhaps weapons to fight against the evil world that seeks to capture their souls and destroy their lives!

**I. The Source** – The people who have the greatest influence to prepare children for the dangerous world are the parents. They are there at their children's birth. Christian parents can mould their children who are like soft

pliable clay. They can “shape” their children to whatever they believe to be right for them as they face the world on their own. By that time, they will either do well for Christ or fail miserably, and the world will suck them into its deadly quicksand of no return and where the fiery depth of hell awaits! This is what every child of God knows for a fact even though he has not been to hell before. This is the faith believers have embraced in Christ at the point of their personal salvation. No truly born again parent would want his children to end up in hell and he would and must be prepared to do whatever it takes to ensure their salvation before the world grabs hold of them and his godly influence over his children’s souls ends.

It is a father and mother-child relationship that parents must never forget. Our children are not our friends. Be their parents. They need a parent in their lives the moment they are born, not a friend. Parents, not friends, have authority over their children. It is called parental authority. When parents forget this role and duty, they fail their children tragically. When parents abdicate their parental responsibility and surrender them over to their maids or grandparents or strangers in a childcare, they are still held accountable to God. God made them parents by entrusting the children to them to be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. This means that the moment their children are born God expects the parents to direct them toward Christ the Saviour of the world and the parent’s Saviour in particular. Are these not the promises the parents make before God in obedience to the sacrament of baptism when they offer their children to be baptized as infants? God expects the children that He has

entrusted to parents to be returned to Him in Christ. This is how God wants Christian parents to look at His gift of the children entrusted to them. **Psalm 127:3** “Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is his* reward.”

**II. The Upbringing** – The upbringing of children is like the equipping of a soldier to battle. If our children are not equipped properly during their growing years they will be doomed to die in sin. Remember that all children are conceived in sin, with only one exception, Jesus Christ who was born of the virgin Mary because He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. This means that all children are born with the lusts of the flesh, eyes and the pride of life. They are predisposed to listen to the god of this world, i.e. the devil. If Christian parents do not provide their children with the godly alternative in Christ according to Holy Scriptures, their children will be doomed to die in sin and end up in hell. The education of the world will not save them from sin, for the origin is from the devil. The philosophies of the world will only give them irreversible blindness and are impotent to make anyone wise unto salvation. Only the Lord Jesus Christ can. **2 Timothy 3:15** “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.”

It is up to Christian parents to step up to save their children from their sins and the world and the devil. The father is to instruct them. The mother is to teach them the law. The father is to discipline the children, which is what the word “instruction” means in Proverbs 1:8. The

headship of the home is the father. The discipline of the home is ultimately his responsibility. The mother will also discipline the children, obviously, but it is the father who sets the guidelines and tone of the discipline. This ensures a proper spirituality in the home as the discipline will be based upon the right and wrong as taught in Holy Scriptures and not the world. The father must be well versed in Holy Scriptures. In the days of the Old Testament, the fathers learn God's Word from the priests and Levites. They did not have the written Word of God like we do today. They were taught the very Word of God directly from the perfect Word of God in Hebrew. Today's parents learn God's Word from a translation of the perfect Bible. This is not as good compared with studying directly from the inspired and preserved texts. But they have the Bible in their hands and homes. In OT times, the fathers had to pay close attention and basically had to memorize the Word of God in order to bring the Word of God home to instruct his family. With proper studying, the men would teach their wives and children the Word of God by their lives and words. In this manner the leadership of the home is maintained. The discipline and spiritual well being of the home is in his charge.

Most fathers were either farmers or shepherds in Israel in OT times. This means that fathers would be out in the fields and the mothers would be home alone with the children. The "law" of the home in terms of its running and daily routine in the bringing up of the children would be established by them. Hence the Bible says to the children, "forsake not the law of thy mother"! Of course the law of the mother was based upon her understanding of the Word

of God through the teaching that father brought home after he learnt the instructions taught by the priests or Levites. The emphasis of the prohibition to forsake is one of pleading and desire rather than a command. Such obedience has to be from the heart based upon the children's love for mother who carried them in their wombs, brought them up, and loved and cared for them all their lives. The mother's love is the deepest and most amazing love on earth second only to the Agape love of God given to all believers. Mother's law should instill in the heart and mind of children a deep influence that lasts a lifetime. It does not disappear from the children's inner being unless the children deliberately choose to cast it off which is the meaning of the word "forsake".

To spurn father's discipline and mother's law is an act of deepest ingratitude by children. God chose parents to bring and nurture the children unto godliness and holiness. Children in Christian homes are specially blessed by God, for they are immersed in a heavenly environment with two citizens of heaven bringing them up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. This is a taste of heaven provided by God that is the best alternative to the carnal life that would plague their souls. Godly parents will obviously share Christ with them, and sing hymns about Christ as well as expose them to God's family every Lord's Day from their birth. These are special privileges and spiritual blessings bestowed upon their children that the parents as first generation Christians did not have. What should Christian children do with these manifold privileges that they received from father and mother?

**III. The Blessings** – Proverbs 1:9 adds, by way of a synthetic parallelism between verses 8 and 9, “For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.” The children ought to put them on as one would a beautiful head gear and a necklace. Only in Christ their Lord and Saviour can this be a reality. They are called ornaments of grace. The children will experience the grace of God in Christ by becoming believers themselves. With Christ in their heart, they will carry the grace of God with them everywhere they go. The world will try its utmost to destroy the children’s godly witness. But father and mother have prepared them well in Christ. They will openly and courageously show forth the grace of God in their lives to all that they will meet. Their godly parents have prepared them well to face this evil and wicked world of sin and debauchery.

The grace of God on their heads and around their necks can never be taken off. It was placed there by Christ upon salvation. They now have the love of God as their motive and constraining them in all they do that will keep them in the narrow path of righteousness even when they are persecuted for Christ’s sake. They will stand and remain steadfast in their faithfulness to Christ. Their mind is the mind of Christ that will give them the wisdom to make wise decisions in life and in the face of difficult people and circumstances. With the Word of God taught by father and mother, they will be wise as serpents and harmless as doves in the world that crucified Christ. Though they might be away from home, and mother and father are not physically present, they will not be afraid, for the instruction of father and the law of mother will keep them in good stead. They will stand firm for Christ

regardless of the trials, for they have learned the same from father and mother all their lives. Father’s instruction together with mother’s law will bring forth Christian children who will love the Lord all their lives wherever they are.

**Conclusion** – The love for the Christ of the Bible is on the line when Christian parents are entrusted with children’s lives. Parents can either instill into their children a biblical image of Christ as a wonderful Saviour or they can portray Him as a carnal and hypocritical Saviour. The latter will condemn the children to reject and despise Christ until they die in their sin and find themselves in hell.

Dear parents, your young children are helpless little ones who depend on you. They do not know what the right and wrong way of life is because they have the carnal disposition of a depraved sinner inside them. They need father’s instruction to let them know what is right and what is wrong. His instruction must be from God’s Word. They need mother’s law which is according to Scriptures to pattern their lives so that they will have a godly routine instilled in them that will never leave them regardless of how long they live on earth. When, and not if, they come to accept Christ as their Lord and Saviour because they have seen Christ in father and mother, the grace of God in Christ will become ornaments of grace around on their heads and around their necks. They will never leave home without it! Amen.

*N/W: Elder Goh Kee Tai  
F/W: Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew*