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633 King's Road, 2/F

SUMMER SERIES / SUMMER BLAST

# The Heart of God:

Loyal Love

HESED.

*Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back, each of you, to your mother's home. May the Lord show you kindness (hesed), as you have shown kindness (hesed) to your dead husbands and to me.*

Ruth 1:8

*"The Lord bless him!" Naomi said to her daughter-in-law. "He has not stopped showing his kindness (hesed) to the living and the dead." She added, "That man is our close relative; he is one of our guardian-redeemers."*

Ruth 2:20

*"The Lord bless you, my daughter," he replied. "This kindness (hesed) is greater than that which you showed earlier: You have not run after the younger men, whether rich or poor."*

Ruth 3:10

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# The Heart of God:

Knowable Mystery

*Then I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" <sup>3</sup> But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it.*

Revelation 5:1-3



**Are you new here?**  
**Come to our Newcomers Lunch**

For details, please refer to the highlights of the bulletin.  
**Let's get to know each other!**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

## SEP 2 MEN’S FRATERNITY: PURE DESIRE SESSION

What is the reason behind people who struggle with purity? Come join us to learn and be equipped through stories, testimonies, videos and Q&A time! Next Sunday, 2 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium. For more info, email [men@islandecc.hk](mailto:men@islandecc.hk).

## SEP 3 ALPHA COURSE FALL 2018

Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. Starts next Monday, 3 September, 7 – 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Register at [islandecc.hk/alpha](http://islandecc.hk/alpha).

## SEP 11 MEN’S FRATERNITY FALL KICK-OFF

What is your vision for authentic brotherhood? At MF, we equip men to become better men through community and by moving deeper into relationship with God. Live out the fullness of life that God intended, and become the best version of yourself alongside other men. Starts Tuesday, 11 September, 7 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

## SEP 12 THE VILLAGE FALL KICK-OFF

The Wednesday Village Gathering is starting again. We will engage in the place where God’s freeing truths meet our complex lives. Be part of an authentic sisterhood at Island ECC. Join us on Wednesday, 12 September, 7 – 10 pm, 2/F Auditorium to start the journey together.

## SEP 16 PRODUCTION VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT

The Production CREW is looking for volunteers (especially for PM services) to be a part of our team that supports the audio/visual experience of Sunday services. Video or technical experience is not a requirement as training will be provided. If you have an eye for detail and a passion to serve, we’d love to meet you. Contact us at [crew@islandecc.hk](mailto:crew@islandecc.hk).

# CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to [islandecc.hk/classes](http://islandecc.hk/classes)

## SEP 9 MONEY & BUSINESS

The Bible has hundreds of verses to equip us on operating a business and more than 2,350 verses dealing with finances. Whether you are a business owner or staff at a corporation, you can apply these principles. Register online for this 6-week class. Fee: \$200 (book included). Starts Sunday, 9 September, 9:30 – 11 am, 10/F Classroom.

## SEP 16 BIBLE 101

A bit confused and daunted by Bible reading at times? Join Martin Radford for a user-friendly 4-week course designed for beginners and those who read the Bible. Starts Sunday, 16 September, 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

## SEP 19 WALK THRU THE BOOK OF JUDGES

The Book of Judges covers a turbulent time in Israel’s history. “Everyone did what was right in their own eyes.” Yet God was faithful and sent “judges” to guide them. Join Pastor Albert Ng in this 3-week class to survey this period of time. Starts Wednesday, 19 September, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

# OUTREACH

## TODAY LEBANON MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

There is hope and encouragement in the aftermath of the Syrian refugee crisis. Children are receiving an education, families are being resettled and many are getting a chance to hear the gospel for the first time. Come hear more about our recent trip and experiences. Today, 1:30 – 3:00 pm, 10/F Living Room.

## SEP 15 MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL HOME VISITS

Apart from our monthly visits in building sustainable relationships with deprived families and the elderly, Hope of the City also cares for families from a local church in Cheung Sha Wan through home visitations and a gift of mooncakes in the Mid-Autumn season. We are looking for 15 volunteers on Saturday, 15 September, 2 – 5 pm. For more info, please email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com).

## ELDERLY HOME CLEANING VOLUNTEERS

In Hope of the City’s monthly visitations to the elderly, we often hear requests from the elderly that they would like their homes to be cleaned but are physically challenged. We are seeking a team of humble volunteers who have hearts to respond to this need. To help out, email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com).

# OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in the opportunities below, send your CV and a cover letter to [hr@islandecc.hk](mailto:hr@islandecc.hk). Go to [islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities](http://islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities) for more information.

## COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY SUPPORT

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve to join our Ministry Support team full-time in providing administrative and logistical support for our Sunday services, ministry events and facility use. An eye for detail, strong administrative and communication skills, and fluency in both English and Cantonese is required.

## COORDINATOR OF VOLUNTEERS (HOPE OF THE CITY)

We are looking for a full-time coordinator to build, maintain and strengthen Hope of the City’s volunteer database, and oversee volunteer relations and recruitment. This requires good administration and people skills, and a heart for the disenfranchised in Hong Kong. Fluency in written and spoken English and Cantonese is needed.

## WEB DEVELOPER

We are looking for a full stack web developer who loves coding and wants to gain experience in bridging the gap between back end and front end systems. This person should be able to solve technical challenges quickly and effectively. Proficiency in web programming languages and experience with RDMS required. Assistance with IT and AV systems support and operations may be needed from time to time.

## GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)			YEAR TO DATE (20 Weeks)	
	13 August	20 August		
Budget	1,458	1,458	Budget	\$74.4M
Giving	1,259	811	Giving	\$75.7M
Variance	(199)	(647)	Variance	\$1.3M (1.7%)

## BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$125M	Outstanding Pledged	\$20.3M
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## GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable: ‘Island ECC Ltd’ for Hong Kong tax receipts or ‘Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc’ for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: [giving@islandecc.hk](mailto:giving@islandecc.hk)