

September 30 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm , 5 pm  
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

THINGS UNSEEN

## Armour of God

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.*

*<sup>11</sup> Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

Ephesians 6:10-17



**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

### OCT 7 TALK: THE CHANGING CHURCH IN CHINA

Join us and hear from our Supported Partner, ChinaSource, who will share their expertise on the changing church in China and how disciples are continuing to spread the gospel. Sunday, 7 October, 1:30 - 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Light lunch provided. For more info, email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk).

### OCT 14 KIDS CLUB FX: CONTENTMENT

Come join us for Kids Club FX to learn about contentment – deciding to be okay with what you have. Sunday, 14 October, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Pick up free tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

### OCT 19 JUSTICE CONFERENCE ASIA

Every year Island ECC partners with the Justice Conference Asia, held at The Vine. This year's theme is "All Things New." The conference features international justice voices exploring how God is moving His creation towards His purpose to restore and renew. Tickets available at [thejusticeconferenceasia.com](http://thejusticeconferenceasia.com) (Promo Code: [islandecc](http://islandecc.hk)18)

### NOV 2-3 MEN'S RETREAT: THE GREAT GETAWAY

Take a breather. Get collected. Be in the moment and get away for 24 hours to be still and refocus on the Lord of your life. Reflect and seek what God is impressing upon your heart this season. Be refreshed. Be energised. Friday 7 pm - Saturday 4:30 pm, 2-3 November, Ma Wan. Early bird tickets starting at \$550. Register at Connect Counter or online.

### JAN 31 ISRAEL STUDY TRIP 2019

**Application Deadline: 14 October**

See the Bible come to life! The Israel Study trip will be taking place over Chinese New Year (31 January - 11 February 2019). For more info and to register, please go to [islandecc.hk/israeltrip](http://islandecc.hk/israeltrip).

## CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### OCT 7 GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

GROW is a journey to strengthen your walk with God through practicing quiet time, praying, reading the Bible, and to fellowship. Sunday, 7 October to 9 December, 9:30 am or 11 am, 7/F.

### OCT 7 THEOLOGY 101

How do you answer "What do you believe about God/Jesus/heaven/sin?" Come join Pastor Eric Farmer in this 4-week course to have a clearer understanding. Sunday, 7 October, 11:30 am - 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

### OCT 7 ART OF DATING

The differences between men and women lead to both joy and confusion. Join Pastor Tim LaTour in this 4-week class to uncover the mysteries of dating. Starts Sunday, 7 October, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

### OCT 8 EMBRACING GOD'S CALLING IN YOUR SECOND HALF OF LIFE

Join Andrew Sum for a thought-provoking 3-session workshop on how to use your unique talents and resources for spiritual significance in the later part of your life. Limited seats. Fee: \$200 book included. Register at 1/F Connect Counter. Starts Monday, 8 October, 7:30 - 9 pm, Central.

### OCT 18 DIVORCE/SEPARATION SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce and separation bring deep hurts and raise complex issues. This 8-week support group combines videos with group discussions led by safe, caring people. The group is for men and women, who meet separately for discussions. Visit the first session to decide if this will assist you. Starts Thursdays 18 October, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 8/F Living Room.

### OCT 24 WALK THRU THE LETTERS OF PAUL

Come to Pastor Albert Ng's 8-week class to survey the historical background, main theme, and structure of all the 13 letters of Paul. Limited seats. No walk-ins. Fee: \$300 book included. Register at 1/F Connect Counter. Wednesday, 24 October, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

## OUTREACH

### HOPE OCTOBER

Hope October is a time when the congregation can learn about how the church serves the local community. This month invites volunteers to have a personal taste in what serving the poor in Hong Kong is like. Last year, Hope October generated 1,000 volunteer hours.

This year, we are raising it to 1,500 hours. Here are the upcoming opportunities to serve.

- Homeless Outreach, Tuesday, 2 October, 8 - 10:30 pm
- Prayer on the Mount, Wednesday, 3 October, 7:30 - 9 pm
- Ice-skating Outing, Saturday, 6 October, 8 am - 12 pm
- SSP Family Cooking Contest, Saturday, 6 October, 1:30 - 5:30 pm

Hours remaining: 1,500 hours

### TODAY GROW MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION

Join us to transform a community in Cebu, Philippines. We will be serving the local community and helping to improve a local school. Be equipped and inspired by helping others. Join our Info Session today, 1:30 - 3:00pm, 8/F Living Room.

### TODAY MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

40 young souls went and served the people of Mongolia this past summer. Listen to personal stories of how God has been working in people's lives in Mongolia. Today, 1:30 - 3:00pm, 10/F Auditorium.

## OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Coordinator of Volunteers (Hope of the City)
- Web Developer

### GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)		YEAR TO DATE (4 Weeks)	
	17 Sept	24 Sept	
Budget	1,539	1,539	Budget \$6.2M
Giving	81	1,125	Giving \$3.6M
Variance	(1,458)	(414)	Variance \$-2.6M (-41.9%)

### BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$127.1M	Outstanding Pledged	\$19.7M
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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)