

February 24, 2019

MAN ON THE STREET



Divorcee at the Well

The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.)¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, You have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do You get that living water?"¹² Are You greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock."¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again,¹⁴ but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."¹⁵ The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water."¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here."¹⁷ The woman answered Him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband';¹⁸ for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true."¹⁹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."²⁵ The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things."²⁶ Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am He."

John 4:9-19, 24-26

Barriers to a (greater) faith:

1. _____
2. _____
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Are you new here?
We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch.

Let's get to know each other!

Name

Email

Phone

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND
PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG



HIGHLIGHTS

MARCH 6 ONE LENT DEVOTIONAL

Island ECC is joining with churches across all Hong Kong in using a uniquely designed on-line devotional guide that leads up to Easter Day. Each day you'll get one scripture, one testimony of life change, one devotion, and one prayer that you can easily listen to. Please consider downloading the free app for this.



TUESDAYS MEN'S FRATERNITY

Come and be part of an authentic brotherhood at Island ECC as we continue to become better men. Let's fight together for our spiritual growth in our families, careers and more this spring. Tuesdays, 7:00 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

WEDNESDAYS THE VILLAGE

Be part of the sisterhood we are building at Island ECC. Journey with other gals in the same life stage throughout the season as you engage at the interface between God's freeing truths and your life. Wednesdays, 7:00 – 10 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

MAR 7-29 DATE NIGHT: THE MARRIAGE COURSE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

This Date Night is perfect for married couples who have never been through any marriage material or those who want a refresher! In each session, while dinner is served, couples will watch video material from the Alpha marriage course followed by discussion. Cost: \$200 per couple. Register at 1/F or 10/F Connect Counters. Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. For more info, email family@islandecc.hk

MAR 9 WALKING WITH GOD

God is everywhere and especially in nature, so join us for a special time with Him while cherishing His creation while walking to The Peak at 9:30am. Register at islandecc.hk/walkwithgod. For more info, email prayer@islandecc.hk.

MAR 15 RENEW WORSHIP NIGHT

Have you noticed we're not yet perfect? This life I'm living is not mine. It's Him in me (Galatians 2). He is infinitely holy, perpetually good, endlessly faithful – and He is never not with us. Renew Worship Night is a special evening of worship and on 15 March, we're honoured to have special guest speaker Skye Jethani join us. Location: North Point KFWA Building, 210 Java Road. Doors open at 7pm. Tickets available at islandecc.hk/renew at \$40.

MAR 17 BAPTISM CLASS

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 3 Sunday baptism classes on March 17, 24 & 31, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism

MAR 19 RETHINKING HEAVEN AND HELL WITH PROF. N.T. WRIGHT

We are so honoured to host Prof. N. T. Wright for a special evening in our church. Prof. Wright is an influential and world-class theologian, minister, and prolific writer. He will guide us to rethink our belief about heaven and hell, and how it is relevant to our lives today. 7:30 – 9 pm, 1/F & 2/F Auditorium. Limited seats. To sign up, visit islandecc.hk/classes.

APR 6 PRAYER RETREAT

We call church our family, so join us in praying for it and the Bold Faith campaign corporately. Register at islandecc.hk/retreat633 and pay \$50 for light lunch. See you at 10 am, 2/F Auditorium. For details, email prayer@islandecc.hk

APR 7 KIDS CLUB FX: HOPE

Come join us for Kids Club FX to learn all about hope – believing that something good can come out of something bad. 7 April, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Please pick up free event tickets from 9/F Welcome Desk.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes

TODAY BOOK OF JONAH

This 4-week course offers a profound glimpse into the conflict that occurs when God calls resistant believers to His mission. More important, it underscores the depths of His compassion to redeem the lost and His workers. 9:30 – 11am, 10/F Classroom.

MAR 13 WALK THRU THE LETTERS OF HEBREWS TO JUDE

Come join Pastor Albert Ng in this 6-week class to explore and apply the precious information and theology of the 8 letters starting from the letter to the Hebrews to Jude. Registration begins on February 17 at 1/F Connect Counter. \$400 fee includes a textbook. 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 11/F Classroom. Limited seats.

MAR 17 THEOLOGY 102

Theology 102 will let you have a deeper understanding of God and Christianity so that you may discern the world around you and walk a life that is faithful to God. Come join Pastor Eric Farmer in this 4-week class. 3 – 4:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

APR 19-22 EASTER PRISON OUTREACH

We will be visiting inmates over Easter in 3 different prisons to share our faith through worship, testimony, and message. There will be mandatory training on 17 March, 3:00 – 4:30 PM, 11/F Small Group Room. For registration, please email go@islandecc.hk before 15 March.

- April 19 – Pik Uk Prison / 1 – 4 pm / priority given to men
- April 21 – Tung Tau Correctional Institution / 9:00 am – 12:30 pm / priority given to men
- April 22 – Lo Wu Correctional Institution / 1:30 – 4:30 pm / priority given to women

OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Web Developer
- Creative Video Producer
- Graphic Design Assistant

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

Budget	11 Feb	18 Feb
Giving	1,532	1,532
Variance	1,130	980
	(402)	(552)

YEAR TO DATE

(25 Weeks)

Budget	
Giving	\$38.3M
Variance	\$35.2M

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BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$139.5 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$18.6 M
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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