

March 17, 2019

MAN ON THE STREET

## Don't Judge Me!

*"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. <sup>2</sup> For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."*

<sup>3</sup> *"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? <sup>4</sup> How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? <sup>5</sup> You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.*

<sup>6</sup> *"Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces."*

Matthew 7:1-6



**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

### TODAY 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](http://islandecc.hk/baptism)

### MAR 30 FLOURISH: ONE DAY MOM'S EVENT

Men, bless your wife by encouraging her to come to Flourish. Have a daddy-kid(s) day so mommy can attend to her inner needs. Give her the gift of rest and connection to God – it works better than a bouquet of flowers! Moms, we have crafted a beautiful and restorative day for you; so come and don't miss this opportunity. 9:30 am – 5 pm. Get your tickets online and at the 1/F and 10/F Connect Counters today.

### MAR 31 AFTERNOON PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Island ECC's Production Crew is looking for volunteers to serve during our 3 pm and 5 pm services to assist with our Sunday worship services. If you have an eye for detail and a passion to serve, please contact us at [crew@islandecc.hk](mailto:crew@islandecc.hk)

### MAR 31 DONATIONS TO ISLAND ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued in April for donations made to Island ECC from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019. Donations should reach us by March 31, 2019. Anything received after this date will be included in next year's tax receipts. To update your correspondence address and other donor contact information, please email [finance@islandecc.hk](mailto:finance@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. 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](http://islandecc.hk/classes)

### TODAY 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.

### MAR 24 MESSIAH

Christians know that "Christ" is a title but beyond that, things get a bit fuzzy and the way He calls Himself "Son of Man" is confusing at best. Join Martin Radford for this 4-week class in preparation for Easter by unraveling the way Jesus talked about Himself. Starts next Sunday. 11 am – 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

### MAR 31 ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR: CHRISTIANITY AND CHINESE ANCESTRAL PRACTICE

How can Christians honour both God and their ancestors or traditions? Chinese traditions such as funerals, Ching Ming Festival, incense burning, and even weddings can often be sources of conflicts for many Chinese Christians with their families. Come explore these topics in this seminar (Cantonese only) with Rev. Dr. Joseph Mak. 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

## OUTREACH

### TODAY HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City's focus area. We believe the needs in our city can only be met through consistent and healthy relationship building. Join us today in a training to learn how to care for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the deprived. 11/F Classroom, 1:30 – 3 pm. To register, email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com)

### TODAY MISSION TRIP SHOWCASE

Planning for a trip in the summer? Why not join one of our summer mission trips to Yunnan, Mongolia, Taiwan or Jeju! We have invited our trip leaders to share more about each trip at the Mission Trip Showcase. Come join us to discover your next mission trip. 1:30 – 3:00 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Light lunch provided.

### APR 19-22 EASTER PRISON OUTREACH

We will be visiting male and female inmates over Easter in 3 different prisons to share our faith through worship, testimony, and message. There will be mandatory training today, 3:00 – 4:30 pm, 11/F Small Group Room. For more info and registration, please email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk)

- 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](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).

- Creative Video Producer
- Financial Operations Administrator
- Financial System Analyst
- Executive Assistant
- Church Database Administrator
- Sunday / Nursery Assistant
- Graphic Design Assistant

#### GENERAL OFFERING

##### LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

Budget	4 Mar	11 Mar
Giving	1,532	1,532
Variance	1,965	2,474
	433	942

##### YEAR TO DATE

(28 Weeks)

Budget	
Giving	\$42.9M
Variance	\$40.7M
	<b>\$-2.2M</b> (-5.1%)

#### BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$140.3 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$18.3 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](mailto:giving@islandecc.hk)