# Wherever You Go

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

- <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.
- <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
- <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- <sup>6</sup> Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.
- <sup>7</sup> You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Psalm 32:1-7

Are you new here? We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch. Care Group Guide

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- 1) How would you define the difference between guilt and shame?
- 2) When people are living with guilt and shame, how is it displayed in their lives?
- 3) How has guilt or shame had an impact in your relationship with others? How about in your relationship with God?
- 4) How does the gospel act as the antidote to guilt and shame?
- 5) What role can God's truth about confession, forgiveness and identity as a child of God play in helping us to live as free people?
- 6) Conclude by reading and praying through Psalm 139:1-5, 23-24. Ask God to reveal what extra weight you carry with you on life's journey and entrust Him with it.



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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

# TODAY NEWCOMERS LUNCH

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch today, 1:15 pm, 10/F Living Room.

#### TODAY BABY DEDICATION

We are delighted today to join the Tan family in the dedication of their child to the Lord: John Hong Hien Tan, born 20 June 2017 to parents King & Soyoun (3pm, 2/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

# MAY 18 prayer retreat at 633

Get time away to be with others to connect with a loving God. We meet on 2/F from 10 am - 4 pm with private time, sharing in small groups, and corporate prayer. Lunch is included (suggested \$50 donation at the event). Register at islandecc.hk/retreat633. For more info, email prayer@islandecc.hk.

#### MF SUMMER PROGRAM: FIGHTING FIT MAY 21 MF SUN GROUP

Let's honour God with our bodies this summer and restore our health! Understand your bodies by completing a full body assessment, set fitness goals, and participate in our very own fitness test that is benchmarked against the Singapore military! Fees are \$300/person for 3 sessions. Register at 1/F Connect Counter. 7 - 9:30 pm, 10/F.

# MAY 23 INTERNET SAFETY: PROTECTING OUR CONNECTED KIDS

Technology seems to be moving at the speed of light and it can be hard to keep up. As parents, we need to stay as updated as possible. Join us for a discussion on how to monitor and encourage healthy online activity and talk through Internet safety for our kids. Register online at: islandecc.hk/internetfamilysafety

### IUN 1-2 "THERE IS MORE!" WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019

Have you wondered, "Is there more to life?" Yes - there is more! Come away with the sisterhood to move and reach towards what God has dreamed for all His daughters. In two amazing days, we will hear impactful preaching from 3 women leaders in our city, share deep connection and have tons of fun. Limited spaces. Sign up now at 1/F Connect Counteror visit islandecc.hk/womenretreat

# IUN 28 ISLAND YOUTH SUMMER CAMP 2019

Island Youth Summer Camp is back! Between June 28-July 3, we are travelling to the beautiful beaches and jungles of Kuala Lumpur. We will be staying at the all-inclusive ClubMed Resort. During camp, there will be worship, Bible study, teaching, small groups, games, food, beaches and more! Sign up at: tinyurl.com/iysummercamp2019

#### **CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS**

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

# MAY 9 IOIN A NEW CARE GROUP

Not in a Care Group yet? Come join our 6-week Care Group study that follows the Bon Voyage sermon series! Sign up at islandecc.hk/cgform and come on Thursday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

### MAY 15 BOOK OF REVELATION: UNRAVELLED

Come join Martin Radford in this 7-week class to find out more. Register at 1/F Connect Counter. \$150 fee includes two books. 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium. More seats have been added this week.

#### MAY 16 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a spouse, family member or friend? Are you grieving or struggling to process the loss. This 6-week support group, led by caring professionals, is a safe place to share and learn from each other about the journey of grief. 7:30 - 9:30pm, 10/F Living Room.

# JUN 2 ISLAND SEMINAR: FAITH AND LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS

If you or your parents are aging or like to plan ahead, then come to this seminar where Angelina Luk will address some proactive legal arrangements that are vital to making the later years of one's life more enjoyable by removing inconveniences. 3:30 - 5 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

#### **OUTREACH**

# TODAY SUPPORTING REFUGEE MINISTRY

The Refugee Ministry is looking for Bible donations. New or used English Bibles are welcomed. ESV, NIV, or Good News Translations are preferred. If anyone is interested in donating, please contact go@islandecc.hk.

## MAY 18 NORTH POINT ELDERLY HOME VISITS

As Dragon Boat Festival is approaching, Hope of the City is partnering with Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to visit the elderly living in Healthy Village Estate in North Point. We are looking for 15 volunteers to deliver gift bags and care for the elderly on Sat, 9am-12pm. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

#### IUL 20 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP APPLICATION OPEN Info Session: Today/Registration Deadline: May 19

For the 7th year, we are serving the aboriginal students by hosting a Vacation Bible School (VBS) at a local school in Jinlun village, Taitung. VBS plays a pivotal role in community transformation. Join us to serve the kids together with the love of Jesus. Info Session: May 5, 3 - 4 pm, 11/F Classroom. For information and application, email go@islandecc.hk

## **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.

- · Creative Video Producer
- Graphic Design Assistant
- · Financial System Analyst

#### GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

23 Apr 29 Apr Budget 1.532 1,532 Giving 914 1.082 Variance (618)(450)

(35 Weeks) Budget Giving

YEAR TO DATE

\$53.6M \$56.7M Variance \$3.1M

#### **BOLD FAITH FUND**

Received \$150.4 M Outstanding Pledged

\$18.4 M

#### 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.

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