

November 3, 2019

ARE YOU OK?

## The Secret to Contentment

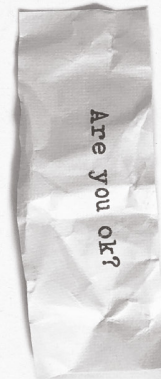
*But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*

*<sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.*

1 Timothy 6:6-11 NIV

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup> In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.*

1 Timothy 6:17-19 NIV



### Are you new here?

We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch!

Share your contact details via QR code or fill in below and place in the offering bag



Name

Email

Phone

## HIGHLIGHTS

### NOV 8-9 MEN'S RETREAT: THE GREAT GETAWAY

Join us for the Annual Men's Retreat "The Great Getaway" where you'll have the opportunity to unwind and have fun as you meet other men. Rest, restore and re-energise through spending time in nature or reflecting at the pool and worshipping God in your community of brothers! Friday, 9:30 am – Saturday, 5 pm. Register at [islandecc.hk/mensretreat19](http://islandecc.hk/mensretreat19)

### NOV 17 PARENT TALK: TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT MONEY

Money and faith are intertwined. As we teach faith to our children, so too can children learn about practical faith from handling money. Given the little exposure children have to money, parents may find it difficult to teach these important lessons to them. Join Ramon Maronilla as he shares ways to help your children be good stewards of money. 10/F Classroom. 1:30 – 3 pm. Register at [islandecc.hk/parenttalk](http://islandecc.hk/parenttalk)

### NOV 22 FRIDAY NIGHT PRAYER ROOM

Looking for a place to pray? On Friday, November 22, our 10/F Worship Hall will be prepared for you to pray alone or with friends. There will also be volunteers available to pray with you. Consider now if this would be a good night for intentional prayer. You can come and go as you like anytime between 7:30 and 9:30pm. For more information, please email [prayer@islandecc.hk](mailto:prayer@islandecc.hk)

### NOV 28 RENEW WORSHIP NIGHT

**Tickets Available: Today**

"Don't stop! Keep on singing! Make His name famous! Tell everyone every day how wonderful He is." (Psalm 96:2 TPT) On Thursday 28 November, we will meet at 633 Kings Road on 1/F for a special evening of worship. It's a chance to musically remind each other and ourselves of God's faithfulness. No matter where you are, what's happening in your world, or how far you've wandered – come. Be renewed. As You Are. Doors open at 7 pm. Free tickets available at [islandecc.hk/renew](http://islandecc.hk/renew)

## OUTREACH

### TODAY FAMILY PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION

**Trip Dates: 4-11 April**

Next Easter, Island ECC will send a team to Dumaguete, Philippines to hold a Kid's Camp that aims to bring fun, love and the Gospel to Filipino children from the slums. 1:30 pm, 9/F Kid's Worship Hall.

### TODAY FAMILY VIETNAM MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION

**Trip Dates: 5-11 April**

Interested to serve together as a family? This will be our 5th year returning to Hanoi, Vietnam serving orphans and partnering with a Vietnam elementary school for a day full of activities. 1:30 pm, 9/F Kid's Worship Hall. For more information, email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk)

### DEC 22 CHRISTMAS PRISON OUTREACH

**Registration Deadline: 10 November / Training Date: 17 November**

This Christmas, we will be visiting male inmates on 22 December at Tung Tau Correctional Institution to share our faith through worship, testimonies and celebration. Join the mandatory training on 17 November, 1:30 pm, 8/F Living Room A. To register, email [go@islandecc.hk](mailto:go@islandecc.hk)

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below job 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 Youth Ministry

## CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

### NOV 24 FOUNDATIONAL FOUR: THEOLOGY 101

Have you ever been asked, "What do you believe about God Jesus/sin/heaven?" Theology 101 is the second part of the Foundational Four courses, taught by Pastor Eric Farmer, designed for those who want to have a clear understanding of the main topics in the Bible and core beliefs of our Christian faith. Register at Connect Counter. Course fee: \$100. 3 pm, 10/F Classroom.

### NOV 24 EVANGELISM

If the opportunity came up right now, how confident would you feel about leading someone to Christ? Join Pastor Sherman Chau in this 4-week class to understand the basics of the Gospel and be better prepared to share the Good News. 9:30 am, 7/F Classroom.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY PHOTOGRAPHY VOLUNTEERS

There's a lot happening around church on Sundays that we often miss and we'd love for you to capture these God-filled moments with your camera! Sunday photography could include worship, sermon, classes, baptisms, or anything fun that's happening at church. Sign up by email at [serve@islandecc.hk](mailto:serve@islandecc.hk)

### SUNDAY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Serving is at the heart of everything we do at Island ECC. It reflects the heart of God as Jesus declared that even He came to serve. If you want to help us make Sunday services awesome by making church warm and welcoming, brewing coffee, or baking, register at [islandecc.hk/volunteer](http://islandecc.hk/volunteer)

### PRODUCTION TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Do you have an eye for detail? Production volunteers help ensure the worship and preaching is delivered with excellence and clarity! If you have experience in working entertainment/corporate events, join our Production Team. We're looking for individuals like you! Find out more about the range of opportunities, by emailing [crew@islandecc.hk](mailto:crew@islandecc.hk)

### MARVEL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are currently recruiting consistent and caring volunteers to serve in Marvel Ministry, our special needs ministry. A Marvel Buddy will be partnered with a child with special needs to offer care, guidance and support as they hear about the love of God. For more information contact: [marvelkids@islandecc.hk](mailto:marvelkids@islandecc.hk)

#### GENERAL OFFERING

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

Budget	21 Oct	28 Oct
Giving	1,585	1,585
Variance	1,584	923
	(1)	(662)

##### YEAR TO DATE

Budget	(9 Weeks)
Giving	\$14.3M
Variance	\$10.6M
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#### BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$160.5 M	Pledges to be received	\$16.5M
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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: [finance@islandecc.hk](mailto:finance@islandecc.hk)