

November 10, 2019

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But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

Philippians 3:7-16



**REMEMBERING
GOD'S FAITHFULNESS
IN ALL SEASONS
OF OUR LIVES**

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS AT ISLAND ECC



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

TODAY **NEW PARKING**

For those who drive, there is now parking available at the new K11 Atelier building on King's Road. The cost is \$23 per hour payable via Octopus card. Entry is at the rear of the building.

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

NOV 22 **FRIDAY NIGHT PRAYER ROOM**

Looking for a good 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 9:30 pm. Register at islandecc.hk/prayerroom to aid in material preparation. For more info, please email prayer@islandecc.hk.

NOV 24 **ISLAND YOUTH THANKSGIVING**

Come join us for our annual Thanksgiving lunch! All Island Youth families are invited to celebrate Thanksgiving with us on November 24 at 1:30PM. Island Youth will provide the turkeys and cutlery, but we are asking all families to provide a side dish that will feed at least 10 people. Register at islandecc.hk/iythanksgiving2019

NOV 28 **RENEW WORSHIP NIGHT**

"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.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

DEC 1 **CHRISTMAS RECOVERED**

Christmas is a favourite festival, but its origins and significance have been tragically lost over the years. Join Martin Radford in these three weeks recovering the realities of the birth of Jesus to discover more of the amazing faith, humility, and obedience of those chosen to serve Him. 9:30 am, 10/F Classroom.

OUTREACH

DEC 22 **CHRISTMAS PRISON OUTREACH**

Registration Deadline: Today / 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

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

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

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

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

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Coordinator of Youth Ministry

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

Budget	28 Oct	4 Nov
Giving	1,585	1,585
Variance	923	1,454
	(662)	(131)

YEAR TO DATE

Budget	(10 Weeks)
Giving	\$15.8M
Variance	\$12.0M
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BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$160.7 M	Pledges to be received	\$16.5 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: finance@islandecc.hk