

Helpful websites

www.islandecc.onthecity.org Are you registered here? If not, sign up via our website, and receive weekly devotionals from our pastoral staff, as well as prayer requests and inside information about the church.

For daily devotionals:

www.rbc.org A selection of various devotionals to subscribe to.

Getmorestrength.org Video devotionals by Dr. Joseph Stowell, former president of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, USA

www.harvest.org Daily devotionals by Greg Laurie.

Free video sermons:

www.mppc.org Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. Sermons by Dr. John Ortberg.

www.redeemer.org Dr. Tim Keller and other great communicators offer one free sermon each week. Others available for nominal fees, though only audio is offered.

www.htb.org.uk Holy Trinity Brompton, the "birthplace" of the Alpha Course and home church of Nicky Gumbel.

www.liquidchurch.com Creative teaching by Pastor Tim Lucas. The fastest growing church in New Jersey, this church is reaching largely non-churched and cynical types with out-of-the-box creativity.

www.northpoint.org One of the largest churches in the USA, Pastor Andy Stanley takes a "teach one point" approach, and is my most often listened to teacher on Mondays (my Sabbath).

www.lifechurch.tv Innovative, media-driven church led by Pastor Craig Groeschel.

For giving:

The following sites provide answers to financial questions you may have, offer strategies for giving well, and biblical answers on stewardship.

www.generousgiving.org
masteryourmoney.com
crown.org
daveramsey.com

COMMENTS, PRAYERS AND PRAISES

We have a team of people who are praying for our church body regularly. If you have a praise item or prayer request that you would like to share with our prayer warriors or a comment for church leaders, please complete the form below.

Name _____
Mobile Number _____ Email _____
 Please pass along my prayer/praise but without my name

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Rise Up! ... Conform No More

1. The power of healthy habits

A person with good sense is respected; a treacherous person is headed for destruction. Proverbs 13:15

2. A choice you make every day

1. Ease → _____ → _____
2. Discipline → _____ → _____

3. Why are spiritual disciplines so easily disregarded?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. Recovering an understanding of spiritual effort

- Effort is expected
Work hard to show the results of your salvation ... Philippians 2:12
- Commands are not hard
Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. 1 John 5:3
- Rewards are guaranteed
²⁹Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:29-30

But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. Matthew 6:6

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Mobile Number _____ Email _____
Today I attended the service at: _____ On the: _____
 9.30am 11.30am 5pm 1st Floor 2nd Floor