

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY 2:7 Discipleship Course

The 2:7 discipleship course helps Christians strengthen their walk with God. You will learn and practice skills such as quiet time options, ways to meditate on Scripture, how to sharpen your salvation story. Join us on this life transformational journey! Classes available on Sundays and Wednesdays starting today. Please visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/27/> for detail and registration.

TODAY Cambodia Family Mission Trip Information Session

Cambodia Family Mission Trip will take place during Chinese New Year of 2014. Come and join us today, **11.30am-12pm, 8/F, Room C**, for more information if you would like to serve together as a family in Cambodia. Priority will be given to families with children aged 7 and above.

TODAY Islanders Basketball

Come cheer the Island ECC men's basketball team, Islanders, in their semi-finals. Game starts at **5pm** at Cherry Street Park, Yau Ma Tei (near end of Pitt Street. MTR exit A or B). Go Islanders!

SEP 30 November Cambodia Mission Trip Application Deadline

This fall (Nov 23 to Dec 2), a team is returning to Cambodia to serve and deepen relationships they have built over the years. Apply online at islandecc.hk/ministries/missions/ by September 30 (tomorrow).

OCT 2 FUSE Young Adults Fellowship Night

Fuse is a fellowship for young adults/young professionals in Hong Kong who would like to connect with God and other young adults. We will meet this Wednesday at **7.30pm** in **The Studio** (321 Java Road, 1/F - across the street from the church). There will be FOOD, teaching, discussion and time to hang out. See you there!

OCT 6 New Class: Walk Thru the Book of James

"Just Do It" is the theme of the Book of James. James is straightforward. He describes a faith that is immediately relevant and practical. Join this 3-week class at **11.30am, 8/F**, to learn how our faith applies to everyday life. Visit our website: <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for registration.

OCT 11 ReNEW — All Church Night of Worship

Real rest doesn't have an address like Phuket or The Maldives or come from a massage therapist or 5 episodes in a row of your favourite TV show. Real rest is found in Christ. "Come to me ... and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Doors open at **7pm, 10/F**.

Men Needed For Prison Ministry

Calling for men who are willing to serve in prison ministry reaching out to international inmates. A commitment to be on rotation at least once a month at Tung Tau prison is required. Please contact flo@islandecc.hk if you are interested or wish to know more.

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New On The City

MAX Volunteers

See the many opportunities for volunteers to serve at our Sunday services.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER ON 1/F

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counter is located on the 1F and volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

2

JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

3

CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting www.islandecc.hk, you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

HE LOVES

God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

HE GAVE

He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

WE BELIEVE

We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

WE LIVE

God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now.

"Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

photos: Medical Mission trip to Xiamen



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Life Amplified: Attitude

¹ "Do not judge so that you will not be judged. ² For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. ³ Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴ Or how can you say to your brother, "Let me take the speck out of your eye," and behold, the log is in your own eye? ⁵ You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye. ⁶ "Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces".

Matthew 7:1-6

Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this — not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.

Romans 14:13

... the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:45-46

"Whenever you have a critical attitude, it is impossible to enter into communion with God"
- Oswald Chambers

3 key questions

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Understanding critical spirits

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