

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY “Send Me!” Uganda Mission Trip Info Session

Uganda, a beautiful country marred by war atrocities, poverty and HIV/AIDS epidemics, seeks dearly the promises of unfailing love and hope from God. Join us in sharing God’s love through serving the fatherless, widows, and sick children. See you at 2pm, 8/F Classroom C.

FEB 18 Men’s Fraternity New Semester

A new semester of Men’s Fraternity will be launching at 7.30pm, 10/F. Our 5 tracks will restart to give men opportunity to attend MF for the first time and for current MF guys to switch to a new track. Come out to MF on Launch Night to worship with other men and learn about our community of men!

FEB 21 Night of Prayer

Join us for A Night of Prayer on the 2/F, 7.30pm. We will experience and put to practice what we have learned from our OMG sermon series. Come with an expectant heart to connect with God in meaningful ways, captured in four words – THANKS, HELP, WOW, and WHY.

FEB 22 Intermediate to Advanced Bike Riders

Sports Fellowship’s Biking Trip is beginning at 10am. Bikers will ride Tai Mei Tuk, Plover’s Cove to Bride’s Pool. This event is for intermediate to advanced bike riders, with a good level of fitness. Sign up at the 1/F and 2/F Connect Counters. Cost: \$100 per person (includes bike and helmet). For more information email sportsfellowship@islandecc.hk.

FEB 23 GO Core Meeting

Global Outreach invites you to join our quarterly GO CORE meeting at 2pm, 10/F Classroom. GO CORE is for all who are passionate about missions. Light lunch will be provided.

FEB 24 Documentary About Poverty In Hong Kong

Hope of the City is hosting a screening of “Fish Story”, a documentary about poverty in Hong Kong. Please join us to learn more about the needs of the poor in this city. The event will take place on 10/F, 7.30-9.00pm.

FEB 27 to MAR 1 Pure Desire Training Boot Camp

Dr. Ted & Diane Roberts will be training men and women to help others trapped in sexual addiction, or in marriages encountering impurity, and for those who want to live a pure life in a biblical, systematic and practical way! Thurs & Fri 7.30 pm; Sat 9.30 am. Tickets available at 1/F Connect Counter; \$280 per person / \$500 team of two. Register at www.islandecc.hk/men/.

MAR 9 Ethnic Minorities Workshop

Learn more about the plight of ethnic minorities living in Hong Kong and how we can best support their actual needs, 1.30-3pm, 8/F, Classroom A. Martin Radford, Director of Inner City Ministries will share about the Nepali in the Jordan area, and Lincoln Yip from OM will describe his experiences working with the Pakistani community in Sham Shui Po.

ReNEW Conference — Early Bird Tickets

Island ECC’s first ever ReNEW Conference is coming March 21 and 22! This conference for worshippers features dynamic teaching from Biju Thampy and Brett Hilliard, music with Carlos Whittaker, The Royal Royal. Tickets are \$500 at the door, but just \$300 when you buy today at the Connect Counter. Live a life of worship!

Event Scholarships

As a church, we do not want finances to preclude anyone from attending Island ECC events. Please contact events@islandecc.hk



New On The City

Dance Ministry

Send in an audition tape to creativesunite@islandecc.hk, or check out details on The City.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

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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.”

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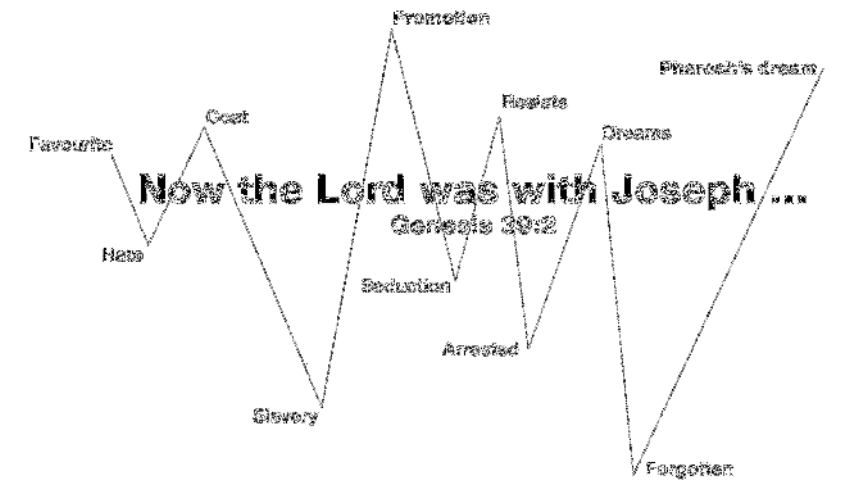
The Forgiveness of Joseph

¹ When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, “Why do you look at one another?” ² And he said, “Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.” ³ So ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. ⁴ But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph’s brother, with his brothers, for he feared that harm might happen to him.

⁵ Thus the sons of Israel came to buy among the others who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan.

⁶ Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph’s brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground. ⁷ Joseph saw his brothers and recognised them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke roughly to them. “Where do you come from?” he said. They said, “From the land of Canaan, to buy food.” ⁸ And Joseph recognised his brothers, but they did not recognise him. ⁹ And Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed of them. And he said to them, “You are spies; you have come to see the nakedness of the land.”

Genesis 42.1-9



Three applications

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Cambodia Mission Trip

