

# COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

## TODAY Light — Lent Devotional Book and App

This beautiful devotional guide that prepares the way for Easter Day is based on John's gospel and commences on Wednesday, March 5. It is a joint effort of pastors of leading international churches in Hong Kong and the print version is available for HK\$30 on G/F, 1/F, 2/F, 8/F, and 10/F. The app can also be downloaded, please check The City for details.

## TODAY Prayer After Service

After the services, feel free to approach our prayer intercessors who are available and happy to pray with you.

## TODAY Rwanda STO Info Session

Trauma has weighed down on the lives and future of those that survived the tragedies of the genocide in Rwanda. We will be back with the Rwandans this summer to continue to walk in faith and humility, June 14-29. Join us today to hear about it. 10/F Classroom 2-4pm.

## 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, Room 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.

## MAR 15 Women's Silence and Solitude Retreat

Deepen your relationship with God, yourself and others. Join our day of guided quiet prayer at Tao Fong Shan Retreat House in Shatin. Register and pay \$100 or \$150 for 2 at the Connect Counter or at [www.islandecc.hk/ministries/women](http://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/women). Lunch and transportation from Tai Wai train station provided. 9am-5pm, including travel.

## MAR 21 ReNEW Conference Sold Out!

Island ECC's ReNEW Conference on March 21-22 is sold out! This weekend event, featuring three international bands and speakers, is the first of its kind so we are thrilled by the church wide excitement. Stay tuned for details on how you can get involved.

## MAR 28 Game Leaders for Youth Camp

Hope of the City is seeking 10 volunteers to lead group games at a faith-based camp for youth from United Christian College, 6.30-9.30pm. Email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com) to register.



## New On The City

Did you know that pastors, elders and other leaders in the church post weekly devotionals on The City? Or that you can find a new flatmate in the Marketplace, or sign up for dance auditions? The City is Island ECC's online community, a place for us to stay connected and inspired throughout the week. Sign up and join the community today!

### The Light App

For details on how to download a soft version of The Light Devotional, visit 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.

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## 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!

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## CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting [www.islandecc.hk](http://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 Integrity of Daniel

<sup>3</sup>Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom.

<sup>5</sup>Then these men said, "We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God."

<sup>6</sup>"O King Darius, live forever! <sup>7</sup>All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counsellors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions ...." <sup>9</sup>Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

<sup>10</sup>When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

<sup>14</sup>Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he laboured till the sun went down to rescue him. <sup>16</sup>Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!"

<sup>19</sup>Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. <sup>20</sup>As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, "O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" <sup>21</sup>Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! <sup>22</sup>My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before Him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm." <sup>23</sup>Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Daniel 6:1-28

What is integrity?

What threatens integrity?

What empowers integrity?

Cambodia Mission Trip

