

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

OCT 1 The Perspectives Course

God has a role for every Christian to fulfil within His global purpose. Perspectives on the World Christian Movement is a dynamic fifteen lesson discipleship course. Join this valuable, perhaps life-changing course with live speaker from October 1. To learn more, find the Global Outreach group on the City or email go@islandecc.hk.

OCT 5 & 12 Food Drive

Some 1.5 million people in Hong Kong go hungry on a daily basis. You can help! Hope of the City is conducting a food drive for Feeding Hong Kong. Bring your contributions of non-perishable items (canned, pasta, etc) to church and drop them in the bins on 1, 2, 8 and 10/F. Check out www.hopeofthecity.com for list of items needed. For bulk donations, please email info@hopeofthecity.com.

OCT 6 Fall Alpha Course 2014

Looking for answers to life? The Alpha Course is a ten-week opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a laid-back environment. It is a practical introduction to the basics of Christianity centred around a meal, a talk and small group discussion. **Mondays, 7pm, 2/F.** Visit www.islandecc.hk/alpha for details and to sign up.

OCT 11 Walking with God

You are invited to join us for a hike at The Peak to enjoy nature — and some purposeful time with God! Meet at **10am**. Register at <http://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/prayer/>.

OCT 12 New Class: How to Study the Bible

Have you wondered how you can better understand the Bible in a systematic way, and apply the Word of God in your lives? Join elder Joseph Mohan for this 4 week class to learn basic principles and methods of Bible study. There will also be opportunities to practice newly learned skills. Class starts at **11.30am, 7/F.** Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for details and registration.

OCT 12 New Class: Nurturing Your Marriage

Your marriage is special and worth attention. Join other couples for this two-week "check-up" class to enrich your marriage. Couples will participate in a free on-line instrument between the two Sundays, providing private feed-back on how you are doing on the essentials of marriage. **9.30am, Room A, 8/F.** Visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for registration.

OCT 12 Mongolia Sharing Session

A team of 39 from our church went to Mongolia this summer to serve orphans and underprivileged groups. They went to be a vessel of God's love, and have returned to tell of what it means to serve, love and more importantly, be loved. **2pm, 9/F Kids Worship Hall.**

OCT 24 ReNEW Night of Worship and Album Recording

Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the end of the earth! Our worship team has been working diligently to capture, in song, something unique for Island ECC. We'll gather to worship and record a full album of original music. Tickets are available for \$50 today at Connect Counters on all floors. Space is limited.

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New On The City

Island ECC Job Opportunity

- **Coordinator of Volunteers for Hope of the City** — We are looking for someone to build, maintain and strengthen the volunteer database and oversee volunteer relations and recruitment. This is a full-time position. Visit The Marketplace for information.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counters are located on the 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. 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."

Rwanda Mission Trip



September 28, 2014

Communion

¹⁴ And when the hour came, He reclined at table, and the apostles with Him.

¹⁵ And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

¹⁷ And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ And He took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Luke 22:14-20

The background for communion

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Corinthians 5:7

Three components for meaningful communion

1. _____

This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

Luke 22:19

2. _____

Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

1 Corinthians 11:28

3. _____

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26