



Welcome!

We're glad you're here today! Thanks for joining us here at Island ECC. We have a lot going on this week, so I hope you're able to connect with some friends and explore some different ministries.

We're starting a new sermon series today called Rhythm. And today we're looking at grace. We're going to explore how to live our lives with a rhythm that both continually receives grace from God, but also shows that grace to others around us. We're also going to look at how that can get complicated.

Today is also Father's Day! To all the dads with us today, we hope you have a great time with your family. We're glad you started (or finished) your special day with us!

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GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (42 WEEKS)

1.06% surplus on giving

YTD Budget \$ 51.288M
YTD Giving \$ 51.832M
YTD Variance \$ 0.544M

FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2014-AUG 2015

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



| | 26 May | 1 Jun | 8 Jun | 15 Jun |
|-----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| Weekly Budget | 1,221 | 1,221 | 1,221 | 1,221 |
| Weekly Giving | 768 | 1,275 | 841 | 1,712 |
| Weekly Variance | -453 | 54 | -380 | 491 |

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable to 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts or to 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens. More info at www.islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

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RHYTHM

Rhythm Of Grace

June 21, 2015 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

JUN 26 Last Youth Small Group Meeting

This will be our last small group of the year for middle school and high school students! We will meet in the Studio at 6pm and then head to RYZE as a group at 7pm. Please bring \$140 to cover the RYZE admission and your waiver form. For more information email youth@islandecc.hk.

JUN 27 St. James' Settlement Flag Day

Do you remember your first volunteer experience? In Hong Kong, many of us started by selling flags on Flag Day. We are looking for 5 volunteers to partner with children from St. James' Settlement in Prince Edward, 9-10am, to begin their journey. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

JUN 28 Tackling Housing Issues of the Poor in Hong Kong

Needy families are often trapped in dank cubicle homes for years. Can Christians do anything to help? Ricky Yu, CEO of Light Be, believes we can. Find out how he is connecting righteous landlords with marginalised poor through a unique housing scheme. 1pm, 8/F, Room A. Register via volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

JUL 5 New Class: Jesus — A Biography

Jesus lived in a time radically different from our own. Why did He call Himself Son of Man and confronted the Pharisees so vigorously? Why did He teach like that? Join Martin Radford for this 8 week class to learn who Jesus was in His 1st Century setting. Class starts on July 5, 9.30am. Visit <https://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for details and registration.

JUL 8 Grief Group

This is a 6-week support group that creates a safe place for people who have lost loved ones to process their difficult feelings. It is led by caring, experienced, and empathetic leaders who enable people to share openly while pointing them to the hope we can find through God. 10/F Living Room, 7pm. Contact classes@islandecc.hk for more information or to register.

JUL 12 God's Fingerprints in Your Life: Living a Focused Life

Did you know? God is at work in your life, living and active. Join Jonathan Loh to see His fingerprints more prominently and appreciate greater clarity of His shaping and informing, as we draw learnings from key leadership concepts by Dr. J. Robert Clinton of Fuller Theological Seminary. Class runs for 3 weeks from July 12, 11.30am. Visit <https://www.islandecc.hk/classes/> for detail and registration.

JUL 24-25 Biblical Counselling Certificate

Have you struggled to know how to help people with anxiety, grief, anger, lack of confidence, and identity issues? Our church has invited Professor Brad Hambrick from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (SEBTS) to teach a 2 day seminar on "Helping People with Difficult Feelings". This course can be taken alone or part of a Certificate in Biblical Counselling from SEBTS. Seven courses are needed to achieve the certificate. Cost for credit: \$1250. Cost to audit: \$250. To register, go to www.islandecc.hk/classes/.

Kids Club Summer Volunteer Recruitment

We are recruiting volunteers for our Summer Sunday Programme. If you love kids and are interested in a short-term commitment, come join our Summer team for 9 weeks (July 5 to Aug 30). Contact kidsclub@islandecc.hk for more information, or fill out a volunteer form at our 9/F Welcome Desk. Summer orientation training: 9/F Kids Worship Hall on June 28, 1.30pm, or 8/F Room A on June 29, 7.30pm.



On The City

Staff Vacancies on the Marketplace

- **Executive Director** — to oversee and direct the administrative and operational functions of the church's facility and programmes, particularly the Ministry Support, IT, HR and Financial operations.
- **Executive Assistant** — to provide executive level administrative and secretarial support for the Senior Pastor and Executive Pastor. Solid experience as a PA/Executive Assistant at senior level required.
- **Coordinator of Volunteers** — A full-time position for an enthusiastic and outgoing person with good administrative skills to support the volunteer work for Sunday services and special events.
- **Graphic Design Assistant** — We are looking for a full-time junior Graphic Design Assistant to make God's church beautiful. A serving heart is a must and portfolio is required.

Also we are looking for an **Associate Director of Assimilation** and a **Junior Accounting Assistant**.

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 3,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events and the chance to connect with others. Sign up now at the Connect Counter.

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."

Women's Conference 2015 Half the Church



June 21, 2015

Rhythm Of Grace

¹ O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified.

² Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain?

⁵ Does He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith—⁶ just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

Galatians 3:1-6

Grace: _____

Mercy: _____

_____ yourself of the _____ of the _____ (1/8)

Fully _____ God's _____ and _____ (1/4)

_____ in that _____