



Welcome!

Regardless of the floor plan of your house or flat, you have a bedroom of some type and size. When you think about the bedroom, what images come to mind? What goes on in your bedroom?

While it can be a place for a variety of activities, the bedroom is essentially where we rest our bodies at night and restore energy for the next day. It's where we recharge our life's battery. While we may need varying amounts of time to get restored, our bodies are designed to only last for less than 24 hours without recharging. We all need to refuel!

What kind of recharging and restoration do you need in your life? Today, we're focusing on our need to recharge our spiritual intimacy with God. Just like our physical body, it needs continual restoration as well.

Hopefully today you will be "flooded by God" and learn more about how He wants to recharge and restore you.

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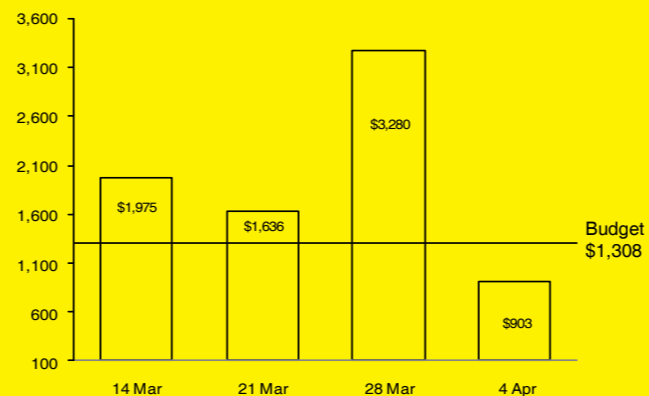
YEAR TO DATE (31 WEEKS)

3.2% surplus on giving

YTD Budget \$ 40.5M
YTD Giving \$ 41.8M
YTD Variance \$ 1.3M

FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2015 - AUG 2016

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	14 Mar	21 Mar	28 Mar	4 Apr
Weekly Budget	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308
Weekly Giving	1,975	1,636	3,280	903
Weekly Variance	667	328	1,972	-405

Bold Faith Fund \$109M Received \$49.3M Outstanding Pledge \$59.7M

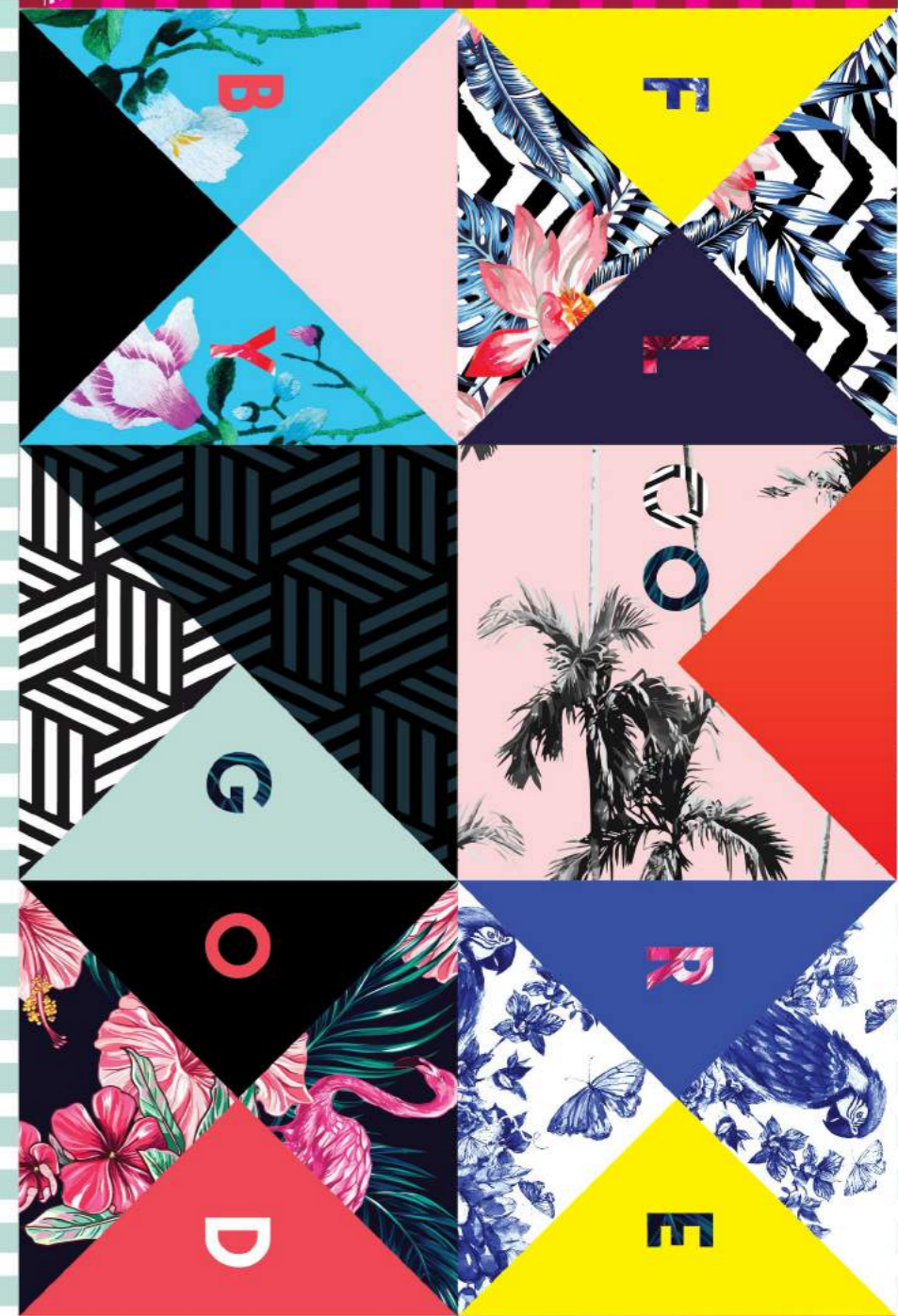
GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

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

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ISLAND
EVANGELICAL COMMUNITY CHURCH



FLOORED BY GOD

The Bedroom

April 10 2016
9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to join Derrick & Paika Liu in the dedication to the Lord of their son, Oscar Barnabas, born 13 May 2015 (9.30am, 2/F).

APR 19-22 **BOLD FAITH SPRING DRESS AND SHIRT SALE**

The dress and shirt sale is back! We'll have thousands of quality shirts available – formal, business, casual and beyond – and other items like pants, pyjamas and some wedding and party dresses. We take cash and credit card. 2/F Auditorium. Opening hours: April 19 (1-8.30pm), and Apr 20-22 (10.30am-8pm). Pick up some flyers at the Connect Counters and invite your family and friends!

APR 24 **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

If you are new to Island ECC and want to know more about the church, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch, 1.15pm, in the 10/F Worship Hall. There is no cost for this lunch, but you do need a ticket to get in, so please pick one up today at the Connect Counter on your floor.

APR 30 **PRAYER RETREAT**

Give yourself a break and join us for an extended dedicated time with God and His people to learn about God's heart! 10am-4pm, 10/F. Coffee and tea available starting 9.30am, and lunch will be provided. Registration fee is \$50. Register and pay at the 1/F Connect Counter.

MAY 7 **THE INDISPENSABLES: A ONE-DAY INTENSIVE FOR MEN**

At The Indispensables, a one-day intensive for men, we will be exploring the tension between feeling the need to be indispensable at work and yet often being treated as dispensable if we don't perform. There will be challenging messages, good conversation with fellow men, and even manly fun. Ultimately, we hope to point you to the truth that in God's plan you are The Indispensables. Early bird ticket: \$200 each. Pick yours up at the 1/F or 10/F Connect Counter today.

MAY 13 & 14 **JUSTICE CONFERENCE 2016**

The Justice Conference is an annual event designed to promote and encourage conversations around key justice related issues facing our communities in Asia today. Special discounted tickets are available at the 1/F Connect Counter. The conference will be held at The Vine. For full information, visit www.thejusticeconferenceasia.com.

OUTREACH

APR 24 **MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION**

This summer we are returning to Mongolia for a week-long summer camp for abandoned children in the countryside, followed by a week in Ulaanbaatar (UB) reaching impoverished groups in the slum districts. You will not only be able to share God's love with these Mongolians but also see what God is doing in this weary but hopeful land. Learn more about the trip at our information session. 1.30-3pm. 11/F The Well. Trip dates: Jul 31 to Aug 7 (camp week), Aug 7 to 14 (UB week), or both weeks.

OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERS FOR SERMON GIFT PACKAGING

Nimble fingers and helping hands needed for sermon gift packaging on April 11, and 13-15, between 12pm and 6pm. 8/F. Contact serve@islandecc.hk if you would like to serve with us!

CLASSES

REGISTER AT ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES

TODAY **1, 2 & 3 JOHN**

Have you ever wondered "Do I (or others) really know God? Can I be sure about my relationship (or theirs) with Him?" Join Scott Ohman for this 6-week class to study the three letters of John which contain vital truths about the nature of God, knowing Him and how we know that our salvation is assured. 11.30am, 8/F Classroom.

TODAY **PRECEPT STUDY: LIVING VICTORIOUSLY IN DIFFICULT TIMES**

Have you wondered why life so often seems unfair? Has God turned His back on His children who are suffering, or is there a purpose in the pain? How can we face injustice and suffering of this world while having faith in an all-powerful God? Join experienced precept study instructor Derek Chan for this 6-week study that will address some of these questions. 3-4.30pm, 11/F Classroom. Material cost: \$70.

TODAY **BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism is the way we express our faith in Jesus Christ to our church family. If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 2-Sunday baptism class happening on Sunday, 10 & 24 April (both classes required). 5pm, 10/F Classroom. Register at islandecc.hk/baptism, or email baptism@islandecc.hk for more information.

APR 15 & 16 **BIBLICAL COUNSELLING CERTIFICATE**

In partnership with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, we now offer a Seminary Certificate Programme in Biblical Counselling that includes 7 seminary level courses. Each course is taught by a seminary professor and is adapted to meet the needs of people in Hong Kong. The next course, 'Introduction to Biblical Counselling', will be conducted on April 15 and 16, 9am-5.30pm, 10/F Worship Hall.

APR 17 **CONVERSATIONAL EVANGELISM**

How do you turn an everyday conversation into a meaningful dialogue on faith and the meaning of life? Join Patrick Rath for this 4-week class to learn the basic skills and applications of the "Conversational Evangelism" method by David Geisler. This method has been proven effective in many countries across different cultures. 9.30am, 10/F Classroom.

10 APRIL 2016

The Bedroom

¹ *Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust deliver me!*

² *For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have You rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?*

³ *Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!*

⁴ *Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise You with the lyre, O God, my God.*

⁵ *Why are you cast down, O my soul? Why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise Him, my salvation and my God.*

Psalm 43

1. I ask God to

2. I admit that

3. I urge God for

4. I go to

5. I talk to

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

1 We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! Visit the Connect Counters on 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

2 Check out www.islandecc.hk, where you'll have access to information about all our ministries and events, as well as a broad spectrum of resources – including weekly blog posts and video podcasts of sermons.

Kids Club FX (Quarterly Family Experience): Easter Celebration



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