



Today's Sermon: Sunday, February 25, 2018

"Set Free? Then Live It!"

Galatians 3:1-14
Pastor Steve Wible

Today we continue to look at Paul's passionate wake up call to his dear brothers and sisters in Galatia. Why had they been seduced into believing that Jesus and the gospel were no longer enough for them? How could they get back on the right track? How can you and I apply these warnings and answers to our lives?

Steve and Juniata Wible first arrived in Asia in 1978 as church planting missionaries with the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Taiwan. Since 1988, they have made Hong Kong their home where Steve has served as the Asia director of a Christian foundation, co-founded International Christian School and Systematic Asian Leadership Training, a training ministry for pastors. Currently, he is SALT's Coordinator of Pastoral Care.

Blank lines for notes or prayer requests.

Upcoming Sunday Sermons

March 4	Galatians 4: True Heirs of the Father, Children of Promise	Pastor Daniel Tse
March 11	Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ	Pastor Tim Davis
March 18	Galatians 6: Yoked Together in Him as Family	Dr. Brent Fulton
March 25	Palm Sunday	Dr. Jonathan Lo

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Financial Updates

FY2017/2018

Annual Budget	\$13,873,650
Last Week's Giving	\$86,011

FY2017/2018 (April - December)

(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)

Actual Income	\$6,789,027
Actual Expense	\$6,994,130

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For US citizens wishing a US tax receipt, please ensure that your check is at least US\$100 (HK\$800) made out to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities, Inc." with any designations written on the offering envelope (available at the Welcome Table) - NOT on the check itself. For questions, please email finance@ecchk.org.

Prayer Corner

- Pray for the upcoming Alpha season that is scheduled to commence in April, that God will provide the necessary volunteers, future leaders, and participants.
- Today our Children's Ministry will be concluding our Prayer Month. Please pray for the children to continue to pray at home with their family. In addition, there was a good response for the devotional book sales. Pray that their habit of having a regular devotional time will be developed and strengthened.
- Pray for the staff and leadership team as they begin to prepare for the Easter season this year.
- The Youth Ministry and Sound Team are still looking for volunteers, pray for the Lord to provide workers in His field.



ECC Locations

- ① ECC Office & Ministry Center (Metropole MC)
6/F, Metropole Building,
53 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
- ② ECC Ministry Center (Hankow MC)
Unit 417-421, 4/F, Hankow Centre,
5 Hankow Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon
- ③ YMCA
(Sunday Worship Services)
4/F, Assembly Hall,
41 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon



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Today - February 25, 2018

Welcome to ECC

Welcome to the Sunday worship services at Evangelical Community Church. This is where we pray, sing, and listen to God's Word. We are here to bless one another and lead you into God's presence through Jesus Christ. If you have any questions, please contact our greeters or church leaders. Relax and make yourself at home.

A nursery room is available for your use on this floor. We also have children's classes for the 9:30am and 11:15am services. Please see below for the locations or ask a greeter for assistance.

If today's message has moved your heart, you may download the audio mp3 recording at www.ecchk.org. If you wish for someone to pray for you this morning, please come to the colorful banner near the stage after the benediction.

Order of Service (9:30am and 11:15am)

Welcome & Invocation	Staff
Worship in Song	Congregation
Worship through the Word	Pastor Steve Wible
Worship through Communion	Congregation
Responsive Worship	Congregation
Worship through Tithes & Offering	Congregation
Announcements	Staff
Benediction	Elders

Happening Today

9:30am / 11:15am	Worship Services	4/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Team Noah (0-2 yrs)	Room 5, 4/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Team Miriam (3-4 yrs)	Room 305, 3/F, YMCA
9:30am / 11:15am	Children's Ministry: Teams Ruth, Joshua, Paul & Timothy (5-12 yrs)	Hankow MC
11:15am	Axiom Academy	Room 4/5, Hankow MC
11:15am	Evangelism Explosion Training	Main Hall, Metropole MC
12:45pm	Filipino Ministry: Fellowship	Main Hall, Metropole MC
1:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Main Hall, Hankow MC

General News and Upcoming Events

Choir Rehearsal: Today

Sundays, February 25 - March 25, 1:30pm - 3:00pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC
Contact: Carmen Law / choirecchk@gmail.com

It's time to SING TOGETHER! We are looking for new members! Please contact Carmen if you wish to join or learn more about choir.

DivorceCare

13 Tuesdays, February 27 - May 22, 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Metropole MC
Contact: grow@ecchk.org

If you are struggling with separation or divorce, receive God's truth and caring support for your healing and guidance. For registration or other information, please contact us. The cost for the workbook is \$150.

Prayer Class

Sunday, March 4, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

The prayer class offers a place for believers to study the prayer principles in the Bible, principally as taught by our Lord Jesus; and to learn from the prayers recorded in the Bible. It is also a place for people to share their prayer life and experience and to pray for one another. Please sign up at the Welcome Table today!

Children's Ministry Pre-Easter Outreach

Sunday, March 25, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Haven of Hope Yee Ming Day Care Centre, Tseung Kwan O
Contact: Kevin Chan / deacon-children@ecchk.org or Iris Wong / iris.wong@ecchk.org

Easter will be coming in March. This is an opportunity for our children to share God's love to a group of elderly who spend their daytime at elderly centers. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Table or contact Kevin Chan or Iris Wong for more details.

Mongolia Short Term Mission Trip

Contact: Carmen / mongolia@ecchk.org or Sarah / sarah.cox@ecchk.org **Trip Dates:** July 20-30

Making plans for this summer? Want to do something meaningful while soaking in Mongolia's beautiful landscapes? Join us as one of God's ambassadors as we spend quality time with underprivileged kids in the countryside. Sign up at the Welcome Table today for more information!

Youth Volunteers Needed

Contact: Nikky Sepnio / axiom@ecchk.org

Are you looking for ways to serve God and His Church? Do you want to walk alongside and make an impact in the lives of young people? If so, come join us and volunteer in our Youth Ministry! Please contact Nikky to find out more.

Sound Team Needs You!

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC
Contact: Charles Liu / charlesskliu@gmail.com or Greg Ng / gregng@ecchk.org

The Sound Team is looking for more volunteers! We are currently looking for people to help with our morning services set up and sound board engineers to actively manage our sound board during services. Training will be provided on the last Wednesday of each month. If you are interested, please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Job Openings at ECC

Contact: jobs@ecchk.org **Application Deadline:** March 25, 2018

To meet the ongoing needs of the church, we are now accepting applications for the following:

1. Pastoral Support Associate

If you or anyone you know are interested, please refer to ecchk.org/about-us/job-opportunities for details.

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Axiom Youth Ministry

Contact: Nikky Sepnio / axiom@ecchk.org

Axiom aims to cultivate lifelong followers of Jesus Christ by making Him known in the lives of young people, through the teaching of God's Word and discipleship. We welcome all who are currently in middle school or high school.

Axiom	Fridays	7:00pm-9:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm)	Hankow MC
Axiom Academy	Sundays	11:15am-12:30pm	Hankow MC Room 4/5

Children's Ministry

Contact: Nonette Tsang / childrensministryecc@gmail.com or Iris Wong / iris.wong@ecchk.org

Children's Ministry is a vibrant, thriving ministry where children come to worship God and are equipped with the knowledge of who God is and has created them to be. All children are welcome!

We are launching a Bible Memorization Challenge to motivate children to know and love the Word of God more. Parents, please encourage and join together with your child(ren) to participate in this fun challenge! The focused verse for February is 1 John 2:3.

Filipino Ministry

Saturdays, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Metropole MC / Sundays, 12:45pm - 9:30pm, Metropole MC
Contact: Ellen Ibarra / ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746

EE Training: Class / OJT	Sundays	11:15am - 12:15pm
Lunch Kaarawan Fellowship	1st Sundays	12:45pm
Lunch Fellowship, Prayer & Singing,	2nd to 4th Sundays	12:45pm onwards
Bible Study in Small Groups		
Blue Jeans Day (outreach)	5th Sundays/Saturdays	2:00pm onwards
Counselling & Prayer	Saturdays/Sundays	5:00pm onwards
Fellowship / Bible Study	Saturdays	2:00pm - 6:00pm

Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

Please go to our website's Prayer Ministry section to learn about prayer, request a prayer visit, or submit emergency prayer requests. Join us on Wednesdays by praying wherever you are, or with us at the prayer meeting, using the weekly prayer list as a guide. Subscribe to the list using the QR code.



Prison Ministry

Contact: moc@ecchk.org

Members of our congregation regularly visit prisons in Hong Kong. It is a very tangible response to Jesus's teaching in Matthew 25:37-41 about caring for the downtrodden. To find out more about Prison Ministry, please contact the Missions & Outreach Committee.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, February 28, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuettha@gmail.com or Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com

We continue the study on the book of Philippians facilitated by Mrs Judy Leibowitz. All ladies are welcome.

Lent Devotional

Link to Devotional: <http://ccca.biola.edu/lent/#>

Want to prepare your heart for Easter? Here is a free daily devotional series by Biola University that you can use for this Lent season. Simply go to their website or scan the QR code, or sign up for daily devotionals to be sent to your email.



Friendly Reminders:

Ministry Leaders: Bulletin announcements for your ministry must be submitted to bulletin@ecchk.org **no later than 2:00pm, Wednesdays**. Please refer to **For-Ministry-Leaders** on our website for guidelines. Late submissions will not be entertained. Thank you.

Friendly Reminders

1. Please do not eat or drink in the Assembly Hall during worship services.
2. Please turn your phone and electronic devices to silent mode during worship services.