



Today’s Sermon: Sunday, May 13, 2018

“More Than Enough: Jesus’ First Miracle in John’s Gospel”

John 2:1-11

Dr. Jonathan Lo

One of Jesus’ most amazing miracles is turning water into wine, but there is more to it than meets the eye. In fact, it is much more than a miracle—it is a sign pointing towards who Jesus is and what God is really like. The story of the wedding in Cana is placed unexpectedly at the beginning of John’s gospel as Jesus’ first public act, displacing even the important Temple incident that follows. Within this outrageous story of weddings, wines, and mothers—and human insignificance and inadequacy—is a startling revelation of God’s generous heart and a saving grace that is more than enough.

Jonathan Lo is a speaker, author, and assistant professor of New Testament at the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary. Growing up in Hong Kong, Jonathan attended ECC and served on the worship team and in Harvesters until he went overseas to study at university. Jonathan holds graduate degrees in biblical studies from Regent College (MCS) and the University of Edinburgh (MTh, PhD). Jonathan lives in Sai Kung with his wife Stephanie.

Upcoming Sunday Sermons

May 20	Great Women of the Old Testament	Dr. Jonathan Lo
May 27	Great Fathers of the Old Testament	Pastor Nelson Suen
June 3	Great Fathers of the Old Testament	Guest Speaker
June 10	Great Fathers of the Old Testament	Elder Ngai Fong

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Financial Updates

FY2018/2019

Annual Budget \$13,190,150
Last Week’s Giving \$122,089

FY2017/2018 (April - March)

(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)

Actual Income \$9,736,251
Actual Expense \$9,233,902

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Prayer Corner

- Pray for the mothers in our church, that they would commit themselves to teaching God’s truth to their children and be an example of faith to them.
- Pray for our Children’s Ministry and the committee, as they begin to prepare for summer takeover. They are also looking for new Sunday school teachers to minister God’s truth and love to the children.
- Our Worship Ministry is looking for musicians to serve for the choir and for the Sunday services.
- Our Small Group Ministry is having a Small Group Open Day in June. Pray for the committee to have a fruitful time of planning and for the Lord to raise up new leaders in the church.



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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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. 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	Dr. Jonathan Lo
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
11:15am	Axiom Academy	Room 4/5, Hankow MC
12:45pm	Filipino Ministry: A Mother's Day Celebration Guest Speaker: Mrs. Kathy Koster	Main Hall, Metropole MC
1:00pm	Membership Class	Room 6, Hankow MC
1:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	Main Hall, Hankow MC

*If you would like to enjoy the music used for this week's worship, please use the QR code to open our playlist.



General News and Upcoming Events

Happy Mother's Day

We want to wish all our moms a Happy Mother's Day! May God reward and bless you for your unconditional love shown to us! We also welcome the Children's Ministry joining our worship services today.

Membership Class: Today!

Sunday, May 13, 1:00pm - 3:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: grow@ecchk.org

Check out ECC and learn about our background, beliefs, vision and values at this one-session membership class. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Youth Ministry Parents Luncheon

Sunday, May 20, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: nikky.sepnio@ecchk.org

Do you hope to find out more about the Youth Ministry here at ECC? We would like to invite your family to the upcoming Youth Ministry Parents Luncheon! We look forward to introducing our team to your family and to acquainting you with our vision and plans. Youth and children are welcome to join as well. RSVP to Nikky through email.

Dragon Boat Festival Outreach to the Elderly

Saturday, June 9, 3:00pm - 6:00pm, Fanling YMCA Ellen Li Community Centre
Contact: moc@ecchk.org

Come join us on this outreach event! It is a great opportunity to share the good news through a home visit to the elderly during the Dragon Boat Festival. You can bring them the love and warmth of Christ by giving and/or volunteering. Sign up today at the Welcome Table.

Mongolia Short Term Mission Trip

Contact: [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto: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? Participant spots are still available. Sign up at the Welcome Table for more details!

New Small Group Leaders Needed!

Contact: [Sarah Cox / sarah.cox@ecchk.org](mailto:sarah.cox@ecchk.org)

We are in urgent need of new small group leaders for all ages and areas. If the Lord has pressed this type of ministry on your heart, please contact Sarah about the process of becoming a leader!

Choir Accompanist Recruitment

Contact: [Carmen Law / choirecchk@gmail.com](mailto:choirecchk@gmail.com)

The ECC Choir is looking for more accompanists! If you are a classically trained pianist and want to get involved in a musical way, this is a great opportunity! Please email Carmen for more details.

Worship Team Recruitment: Drummers

Contact: [Greg Ng / gregng@ecchk.org](mailto:gregng@ecchk.org)

Worship Team is recruiting. If you play an instrument or sing and want to serve the Lord in a musical capacity we would love to hear from you! At the moment, we are in need of more drummers; please contact Greg for more information and to set up a time for an audition.

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Axiom Youth Ministry

Contact: [Nikky Sepnio / axiom@ecchk.org](mailto: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](mailto:Nonette.Tsang@childrensministryecc@gmail.com) or [Iris Wong / iris.wong@ecchk.org](mailto: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 May is Psalm 50:15.

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](mailto:Ellen.Ibarra@ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org)

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.



Small Group Ministry

Contact: sg.ministry@ecchk.org / sarah.cox@ecchk.org

Looking to get plugged into the church community? Joining a small group is a great way to get involved in ECC's family. Contact us for information on new groups starting!

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, May 16, 10:00am - 12:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: [Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuettha@gmail.com](mailto:Suet.Ha.Yeung@fredsuettha@gmail.com) or [Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com](mailto:Cathy.Cheung@cathywaung@yahoo.com)

We are continuing with a series from the RightNow Media resource library called "When Changing Nothing Changes Everything" by Laurie Polich Short. In this series, the author reveals how even if we can't change our circumstances, we can still make a change in our life by the way we see it. She shows us how to access God's perspective on our circumstances, which can impact the way we live.

To fully experience this study, you can purchase the book that the study is based on at several online shops or send us an email. All ladies are welcome!

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.