



Today's Sermon: Sunday, September 9, 2018
"48 Hours"
Mark 14:1-11
Pastor Philip Koo

Introduction & Context: What would you do with forty-eight hours left?

I. [High Priests] Plotting His Fall (vv.1-3)

Notes:

- A. The high priests valued the _____ of the _____ but neglected to value the _____ of His _____. (v.2a)
- B. The high priests valued the _____, positions of entitlement rather than the _____. (v.2b)

II. [Unknown Woman] Preparing His Fate (vv.3-9)

Notes:

- A. She recognized His " _____ " as Lord. (v.6)
- B. She recognized His " _____ " in this world. (v.7)
- C. She recognized her " _____ " in Him. (v.8)
- D. She recognized the " _____ " in His coming sacrifice. (v.9)

III. [Judas Iscariot] Poising to Fail (vv.10-11)

Notes:

Application:

1. Value the sacredness of the life of Jesus by living in holiness well.
2. Find your identity, your worth, your love, and your truth in Christ alone.
3. Remember to always be a student of the Word, be teachable not dumb.

Amid uncertainty, self-doubt, and difficulty, acknowledge that in Christ you find your identity, your worth, and your longing. ~Pastor Phillip Koo

Upcoming Sunday Sermons

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| September 16 | 1 Peter 2:13-17 | Pastor Dave |
| September 23 | 1 Peter 2:18-25 | Pastor Dave |
| September 30 | Special Message | Elder Ngai Fong |
| October 7 | Special Message | African Enterprise |

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Financial Updates

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| FY2018/2019 | |
| Annual Budget | \$13,190,150 |
| Last Week's Giving | \$267,607 |

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| FY2018/2019 (April - July) <i>(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)</i> | |
| Actual Income | \$2,255,975 |
| Actual Expense | \$3,325,193 |

Checks can be made payable to
"Evangelical Community Church Ltd." Please do not
 post-date checks.

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 course and the preparation by the leaders and volunteers. Pray also for the Lord to prepare the hearts of those looking to find out more about the Christian faith.
- Praise God that the sign-up for both of our Elderly Outreach events are now full. Continue to pray for these two teams to build relationships with the elderly that they visit, and that they would come to know the God's love.
- Continue to pray for our Adult Sunday School, that this would be an opportunity where our church will grow in their understanding and love for God's Word together.
- Thank God for a great start to Youth Ministry's kickoff last week! Continue to pray for the youth, both new and existing, to grow strong in their faith through this community.
- Pray for the Filipino Ministries in the following areas:
 - Special Fellowship for Filipina Singles on September 25 that new ladies will join us that day. Pray also for God's provision of a guest speaker for this event.
 - Praise God for three ladies who accepted the Lord last Sunday; pray for their spiritual growth.
 - Pray for new trainees, trainers and prayer partners as they prepare for Evangelism Explosion.



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

48 Hours

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Evangelical
Community
Church

Today - September 9, 2018

Welcome to ECC

Welcome to the Sunday worship services at Evangelical Community Church. This is where we pray, sing, and learn from 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 at 9:30am and 11:15am. 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)

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| Welcome & Invocation | Staff |
| Worship in Song* | Congregation |
| Worship through the Word | Pastor Philip Koo |
| Responsive Worship* | Congregation |
| Worship through Tithes & Offering* | Congregation |
| Announcements | Staff |
| Benediction | Pastor Dave |

Happening Today

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| 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 |
| 11:00am / 2:30pm | Filipino Ministry: Fellowship | Main Hall, Metropole MC |
| 11:15am | Youth Sunday School | Room 603, YMCA |
| 2:00pm | 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

Celebrating 30 Years of God's Faithfulness

Come join us to give thanks to the Lord as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary! Tickets to Noah's Ark are now available at the Welcome Table: \$100 per person, for children under 3 who do not occupy any seat (including baby seat) are free of charge.

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| Sundays, November 4, 11, 18 | Guest speakers: former pastors | 9:30am/11:15am | 4/F YMCA |
| Saturday, November 10 | Thanksgiving Worship Night | 7:00pm | Hankow MC |
| Sunday, November 25 | Combined Worship Service | 10:00am | 4/F YMCA |
| Sunday, November 25 | Anniversary Outing - Noah's Ark | 12:00pm | Tickets required |

Men's Group

Fridays, September 14, 7:30pm - 8:30pm, Metropole MC
Contact: sg.ministry@ecchk.org / jeffcheng2000@hotmail.com

Our Men's Group meets every Friday night for a time of Bible Study and fellowship. We'll study 1 Peter 1 & 2 "The Living Stones" starting September. Please email Jeff Cheng to sign up and to keep in touch on future studies, fellowship dinners and more.

You Are Invited! - Volunteers Appreciation Lunch 2018

Sunday, September 16, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC
Contact: info@ecchk.org

We are so thankful that you have faithfully and humbly used the gifts and talents that God has given you to serve the ECC body. Please join us for this special occasion of food and fellowship with others!

Mongolia STM Sharing

Sunday, September 23, 1:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: sarah.cox@ecchk.org

Want to find out what God's doing in Mongolia? Come and spend some time with this year's ECC short term mission team and hear about the wonderful ministry and children they experienced. Snacks and moving testimonials will both be provided, so please sign up at the Welcome Table to reserve a space. Join us!

Newcomer's Lunch

Sunday, September 30, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC
Contact: worship@ecchk.org

Are you new to the church? Curious about who we are and what we're about? If so, please join us for lunch. We'd love to share with you about what's going on here at ECC. It'll be a casual time to enjoy some good food & good discussion with some of our good people. I hear Pastor Dave might even be there! Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Baptism Class

Sunday, September 30, 3:00pm - 5:00pm, Room 1, Hankow MC
Contact: grow@ecchk.org

If the Lord has moved in your heart to publicly profess your faith in Jesus through water baptism, come learn the basics of the Christian faith, your spiritual journey, and the need for baptism. The baptism ceremony will be held on Sunday, December 2. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, starting October 7, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Room 605, 6/F, YMCA
Contact: grow@ecchk.org

A new four-year Bible Course will commence this October. For details, please pick up a course brochure at the Welcome Table or go to our church website. To enroll, please return the sign up slip to the Welcome Table, or scan the QR code to sign up online. First semester classes will be taught by Pastor Dave.



Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Children's Ministry

Contact: [Iris Wong / Iris.wong@ecchk.org](mailto:Iris.Wong@ecchk.org) or [Nonette Tsang / childrensministryecc@gmail.com](mailto:Nonette.Tsang@childrensministryecc@gmail.com)

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 what He 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 September is Colossians 1:16b and Galatians 5:22-23a.

Filipino Ministry

Saturdays, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Metropole MC / Sundays, 11:00am - 9:30pm, Metropole MC
Contact: [Ellen Ibarra / ellen.ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746](mailto:Ellen.Ibarra@ecchk.org)

We will start a new Sunday Morning Fellowship Meeting at 11:00am, 6/F Metropole Building!

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| Lunch Kaarawan Fellowship | 1st Sundays | 11:00am / 12:45pm |
| Lunch Fellowship, Prayer & Singing, | 2nd to 4th Sundays | 11:00am / 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. Check out our website and contact us for information about new groups starting!

Youth Ministry

Contact: [Nikky Sepnio / youth@ecchk.org](mailto:Nikky.Sepnio@youth@ecchk.org)

Our Youth Ministry aims to cultivate a Christ-centered community where youth are encouraged to grow in faith and are empowered to shine bright for Christ! Check out our website for more information!

For Middle and High School Students (Age ~12-17)

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| Youth Friday Night | Fridays | 7:00pm-9:00pm | Main Hall, Hankow MC |
| Youth Sunday School | Sundays | 11:15am-12:30pm | Room 603, YMCA |

For College Students (Age >17)

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| Friday Fellowship | Fridays | 7:30pm-10:00pm | Room 3, Hankow MC |
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Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, September 12, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: [Suet Ha Yeung / fredsuetha@gmail.com](mailto:Suet.Ha.Yeung@fredsuetha@gmail.com) or [Cathy Cheung / cathywaung@yahoo.com](mailto:Cathy.Cheung@cathywaung@yahoo.com)

We will be starting a new Season this Wednesday, September 12. It will be a time of sharing, introductions, catching up with friends and prayer. There will also be a short introduction video of our new study "Perfect Love" by Lisa Harper. In this study, Lisa will walk us through key passages in the Song of Songs. We will be taking a Christ-centered approach and consider how this Book illustrates pursuing intimacy with Christ. 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.