



Today's Sermon: Sunday, January 13, 2019
"Submission: A Gift of Love"
1 Peter 3:1-7
Pastor Dave Magee

As we continue our series in 1 Peter this morning, Peter moves into the realm of the marriage relationship. In particular, he explains that in marriage wives are to submit to the authority of their husbands. We will first examine how Peter's teaching was understood in the context of first century Greco-Roman culture and we will then explore the applications of this teaching for us in the 21st century.

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Financial Updates

FY2018/2019

Annual Budget \$13,190,150
 Last Week's Giving \$264,179

FY2018/2019 (April - November)

(unaudited figures, excluding designated funds)
 Actual Income \$4,521,610
 Actual Expense \$6,919,730

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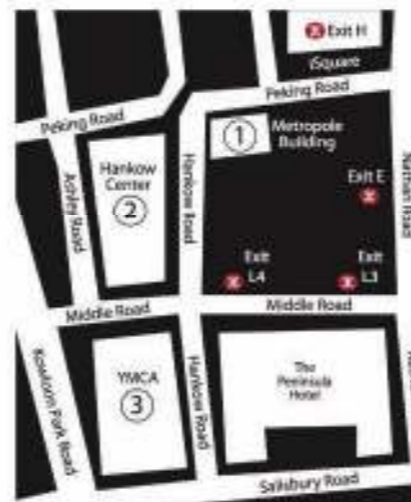
For US citizens wishing a US tax receipt, please ensure that your check is at least US\$100 (HK\$800) made out to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities, Inc." with any designations written on the offering envelope (available at the Welcome Table) - NOT on the check itself. For questions, please email finance@ecchk.org.

Prayer Corner

- Pray for those who are considering to be members of our church, that the Membership Class will help in understanding the vision and beliefs of our church.
- Pray for the upcoming outreaches with Hope of the City and the Philippines Short Term Mission Trip, that our church will be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who have yet to know the love of God.
- Pray for God to raise up new elders for our church, as we are now accepting nomination for elders.
- Pray that God would provide a right person for our Children's Ministry to disciple the little ones in our church.

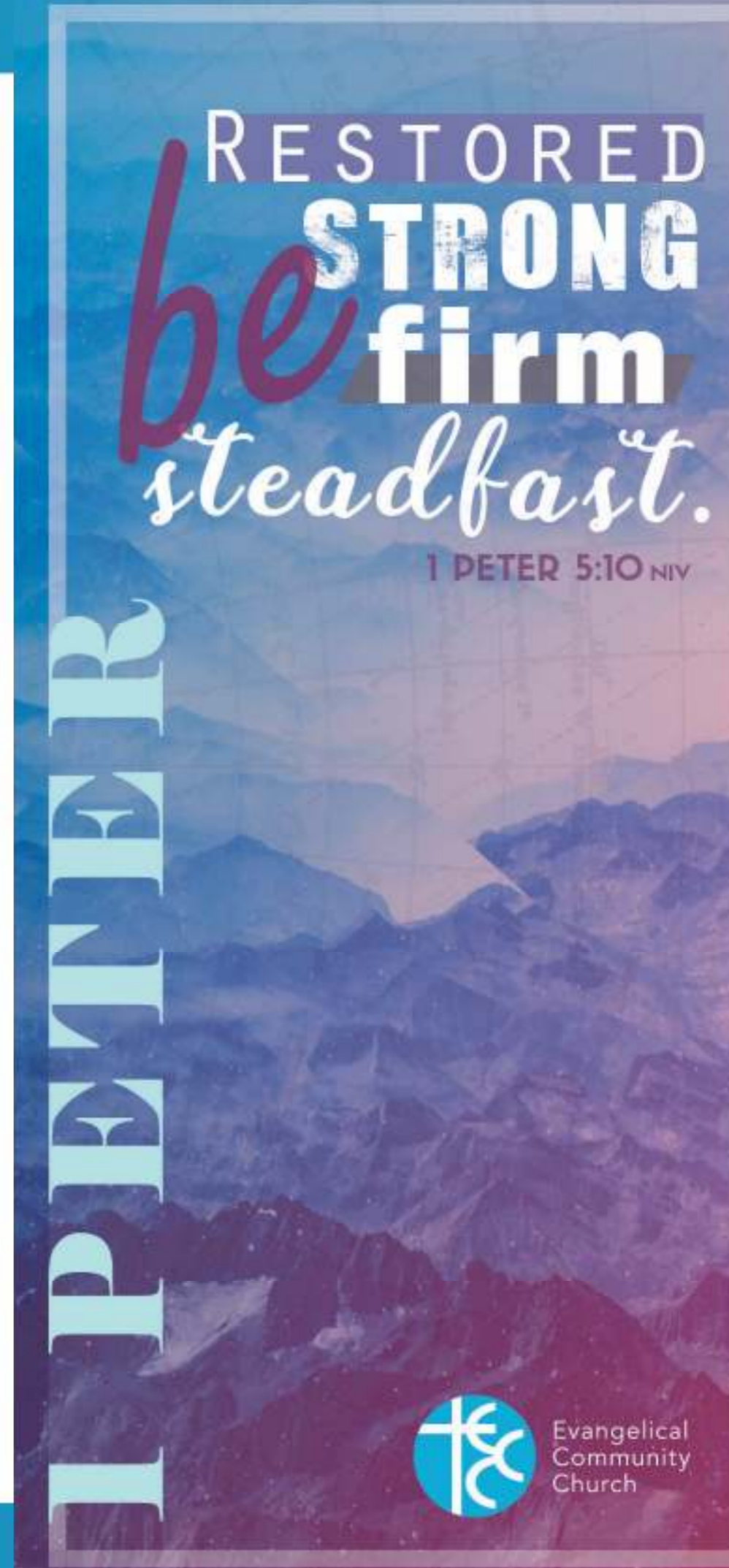
Upcoming Sunday Sermons

January 20	1 Peter 3:8-12	Pastor Dave
January 27	1 Peter 3:13-4:11	Pastor Dave
February 3	1 Peter 4:12-19	Pastor Dave
February 10	Special Message	Rev. Dr. Greg Anderson



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



Today - January 13, 2019

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)

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

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
11:00am / 2:30pm	Filipino Ministry: Fellowship	Main Hall, Metropole MC
11:00am	Adult Sunday School	Room 605, 6/F, YMCA
11:15am	Youth Sunday School	Room 603, 6/F, YMCA
2:00pm	Membership Class	Room 6, 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

Hankow Ministry Center: Temporarily Closed from January 14-19 & January 21-24

Because of renovation, the Hankow Ministry Center will be temporarily closed. It will be opened on January 20 for Sunday activities. Thank you for your understanding.

Fellowship Lunch & Church Chat

Sunday, January 20, 1:00pm - 3:30pm, Main Hall, Hankow MC
Contact: info@ecchk.org

Join us for Fellowship Lunch and Church Chat. This is our quarterly opportunity to get updates from the Elder Board and to pray for the church. Childcare will be provided.

Nomination for Elders

Contact: Fenella.Chu@ecchk.org **Deadline:** January 20, 2019

Nominations are now being accepted for Elders through Sunday, January 20. For a more complete description of the qualifications, roles and responsibilities of an elder, please pick up the information sheet at the Welcome Table. Recommended nominees will be introduced to the congregation in February before election at Annual General Meeting in March. Please submit the person's name to Fenella via email.

Adult Sunday School: Genesis

Sundays, January 13 - January 27, 11:00am - 12:30pm, Room 605, 6/F, YMCA
Contact: Jenifer.Liu@ecchk.org

We are studying the Book of Genesis in January. For more information, please pick up a course brochure at the Welcome Table or scan the QR code.



Membership Class

Sunday, January 13, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, 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 come to the Welcome Table for more details or to sign up for the class.



Prayer Class: The Two Women

Sunday, January 27, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: weeklyprayer@ecchk.org

In this study, we will look into two unnamed but real women in the Bible and their interactions with the Lord Jesus. One is the well-known woman in John 8:1-11, the other is the less-known woman in Luke 7:36-50.

This comparative study will help us understand many biblical truths in depth so that we may see our needs before the Lord, and pray in faith according to God's will.

Chinese New Year's Eve Elderly Outreach

Monday, February 4, Fanling YWCA Ellen Li District Elderly Community Centre
Contact: Sarah.Cox@ecchk.org

Join us for the sixth annual CNY's Eve Event! It's an opportunity to share God's love and be a blessing to a group of elderly who spend their CNY's Eve at the Center. Please sign up at the Welcome Table.

Hope of the City Training

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

Want to learn more about Hope of the City's local outreach programs? If you are interested in serving the city's youth through tutoring programs or the elderly with regularly scheduled visits, sign up at the Welcome Table to attend a training session in March!

Philippines Short Term Mission Trip

Contact: Sarah.Cox@ecchk.org **Trip Dates:** April 21-28, 2019

Want a chance to serve the Lord by loving local kids in the Philippines? Join us as we put together a team to spend time teaching, training, and serving the local church in Sorsogon with our mission partner, "Matthew 18:14". Sign up at the Welcome Table today for our upcoming information session!

Other On-going Ministry Opportunities

Children's Ministry

Contact: Iris.Wong@ecchk.org or 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.

We will continue to encourage our children to memorize the Word of God. The focused verse for January is Matthew 22:37-39. All children are welcome!

Filipino Ministry

Saturdays, 2:00pm - 6:00pm, Metropole MC / Sundays, 11:00am - 9:30pm, Metropole MC
Contact: Ellen.Ibarra@ecchk.org / 5545 7746

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

Men's Group

Fridays, January 18, 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 are studying 1 Peter 1 & 2 "The Living Stones". Please email Jeff Cheng to sign up and to keep in touch on future studies, fellowship, dinners and more.

Prayer Ministry

Wednesdays, January 16, 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 more information.

Small Group Leaders Wanted

Contact: Chris.McKenzie@ecchk.org

Are you "devoted to the apostles teachings and to fellowship"? (Acts 2:42) Are you ready to "practice hospitality"? (Romans 12:13) If so, we need you! We are looking for people who have a heart for community and a love for God's Word to step up and become Small Group Leaders. If you feel like that might be you, please send us an email or come talk to Chris.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, January 16, 10:00am - 1:00pm, Room 6, Hankow MC
Contact: Suet.Ha.Yeung@fredsuetha@gmail.com or Cathy.Cheung@cathywaung@yahoo.com

We are studying "Monsters That Eat You Alive": Taking a look at anxiety, fear, depression and how to deal with them, taught by Dori Carlblom. All ladies are welcome.

Youth Ministry

Contact: Nikky.Sepnio@youth@ecchk.org

Our Youth Ministry aims to cultivate a Christ-centered community where youth are encouraged to grow strong 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)

Youth Friday Night	Fridays	7:00pm-9:00pm	Room 605, YMCA
Youth Sunday School	Sundays	11:15am-12:30pm	Room 603, YMCA

For College Students (Age >17)

Friday Fellowship	Fridays	7:30pm - 10:00pm	Room 4&5, Hankow MC
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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.

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.