



Highlights of the Week

THE DUBAI CITY CHURCH

Enjoying The Promises of God

Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people: O visit me with thy salvation; That I may see the good of Thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of Thy nation, that I may glory with Thine inheritance.. Psalms 106: 4, 5

L A W S O F L I F E - 6

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force
Matthew 11:12



Last Thursday Pastor Ashish gave us a powerful insight about the Kingdom of God. Reminding us about developing our relationship with God, he explained that information is not good enough to believe. There is a requirement to come beyond the point of just information, into a level of intimacy and trust.

When would the Kingdom of God come? the Pharisees questioned Jesus. It does not come by observation, neither does it come by following rules or performing rituals. It is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost which is meant to be within us, in its fullness. The Kingdom of God is advancing, but there is violence against this Kingdom which is in us. Jesus said, the thief comes to steal, kill and destroy. The thief who is our enemy from the kingdom of darkness, is not bothered about our job, money, health, etc., His main intention is to steal, kill and destroy our right standing with God, our joy and peace. If we allow the enemy to rob our peace and joy it can effect us and we may end up taking wrong decisions and sin against God. We are to understand the enemy's plans, which is to make us come to a point of not trusting God.

There are different level of attacks by the enemy. The first level of attack is to steal, and that which is stolen can be restored. But the next level is to kill and destroy. This is something which is humanly impossible to repair or restore. It is in our control whether we allow the enemy of our soul to do this to us or not. But thank God, we do have hope if we realize our mistake and turn to Jesus. He is the only one who can restore no matter even if certain things are dead and destroyed. But there is something we need to do. We cannot be passive! **We need to be violent and do what it takes to get back what the enemy has taken.** If it is stolen, get it back; if it is dead, made alive; if destroyed, restored! Remember, this can be accomplished not by observation, but by SPIRITUAL VIOLENCE!

L A W S O F L I F E - 7

On Friday, we had another awesome time of worship and Pastor Ashish taught us more about the importance of being desperate and violent in taking what belongs to us in the Kingdom of God. This world can offer pleasures which may give joy to a certain extent, but it is limited, Pastor explained. It doesn't solve the real issues in life. What Christ can give us cannot be compared to anything else. In times of difficulties the enemy intends to steal our joy. He comes to destroy our peace and joy and make us sin against God. But Jesus is the 'Destroyer of the destroyer'. What else do we need? when Jesus, to whom nothing is impossible, is on our side. Don't miss out. Do all that it takes to have victory. The children of Israel, while in captivity, did not realize the need to rejoice in the Lord their God who had promised to bring them out of captivity, if they obeyed Him. The prophets of God understood that, and led God's people accordingly. Let us restrain ourselves from succumbing to lies of the enemy, but instead obey and trust God. Let us get out of the crying mentality and instead wait in faith for the fulfillment of God's promises. Let us renew our minds. Even as we correct ourselves and be obedient and keep our souls from becoming arrogant, the promises of God shall come to pass and will not tarry. Let us choose to worship our God with passion just like Paul and Silas even at severe and adverse situations. The victory is ours, and God's Word will prevail. Please order your personal copy of this series and be blessed in your walk with God. Let the truth set you free.

This message and other stimulating teachings are available on Audio CD's, DVD's or tapes and an order can be placed at the 'Helpdesk'.

WEEKLY MINISTRY

Saturday:

Junior Church (The Abu Dhabi City Church)

5.00 pm - 7.00pm

St. Andrews Community Hall, Abu Dhabi

Contact-Lawrence or Angela on 02-6269160

Saturday:

Eglise Évangélique de Dubai

French Worship Service

10.30 am

F2 Hall, Trinity Compound, Dubai

Saturday:

Eglise Évangélique de Abu Dhabi

French Worship Service

6:00 pm

Evangelical Hall, Abu Dhabi

Saturday:

The Abu Dhabi City Church Worship Service

5:00 pm

St. Andrews (Main Hall), Abu Dhabi

Thursday

The Dubai City Church Worship Service

7.45 pm

Community Hall, Trinity Compound, Dubai.

Friday

The English and Russian combined service

6.00 pm

Conference Center, Knowledge Village, Dubai

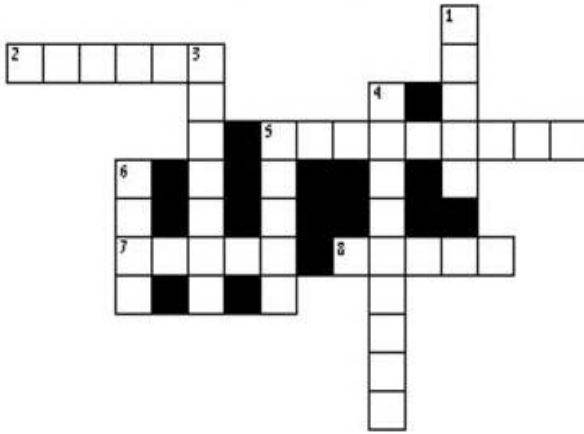
Special Announcements

**Please note that we will not be having service on Friday, 05 March, 2010
at the Knowledge Village.**

And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk - 2:2-4

KIDS CORNER



- 5 ACROSS "There was a man of the Pharisees named _____, a ruler of the Jews." JOHN 3:1
- 5 DOWN "This man came to Jesus by _____ and said to Him, 'Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God.'" JOHN 3:2
- 4 DOWN "Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is _____, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'" JOHN 3:3
- 7 ACROSS "That which is born of the flesh is _____." JOHN 3:6
- 2 ACROSS "...and that which is born of the Spirit is _____." JOHN 3:6
- 3 DOWN "Nicodemus answered and said to Him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered and said to him, 'Are you the _____ of Israel, and do not know these things?'" JOHN 3:9-10
- 6 DOWN "...that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal _____." JOHN 3:15
- 1 DOWN "For God so _____ the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." JOHN 3:16
- 8 ACROSS "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be _____." JOHN 3:17

GENERAL INFORMATION

Points of Contact

CHURCH OFFICE:

Reena 050-7057605 (Office timings: 9 am - 8 pm)

Email: dcchurch@emirates.net.ae

Website: www.dubaicitychurch.org

Messages: Send order to: sales@ffmw.org

Job connections: Send resume to: jobs@ffmw.org

Send testimonies with name & phone number to: testimony@ffmw.org

For being housed in Atom, Dedication, Water Baptism, Lost and Found, Matrimonial - Connections: Contact Church Office.

Homeschooling: Sobha 050 5603794

EMERGENCY (24 hrs) CONTACT: 050 7057605

Please Note

Dedications - 1st week of every month.

Communion - 3rd week of every month.

(Provided there is no special event)

FOR COUNSELING YOU MAY CONTACT:

Pastor Saji Jacob: 050-7846978

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Pastor Maurice Braggs: 050-5241056

Pastor Valentino Gomes: 050-6350256

Pastor Pramodh Idicheria: 050-6509839

Pastor Dennis Oommen: 050-5515480

Prayer Requests



Prayer Request Forms are available at the 'Help Desk' and can be dropped into the 'Prayer Request Box' at the entrance of the Church.

Urgent personal prayer requests for you and your immediate family can also be sent to Elizabeth on mobile no: 050-5356027. The prayer team will be uphold-

ATOM

New comers are encouraged to be 'housed' in an Atom. For information: atom@ffmw.org

YOUTH

The Youth meet every Friday for fun and fellowship. For more information, please contact Reena on 050-7057605.

JUNIOR CHURCH

Children in the age group of 3½ to 13 yrs meet every Thursday at 8:30 pm at the first floor of Community Hall. Parents are requested to pick up their kids from the Junior Church after the service.



WORSHIP SERVICE

Every Thursday at 7.45 pm at the Community Hall, Holy Trinity Church Compound, Dubai

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