



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



For I say unto you,
That except your
righteousness shall exceed
the righteousness of the
scribes and Pharisees, ye
shall in no case enter into
the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 5:20



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 Dubaï

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

L A W S O F L I F E - 9

Last Thursday, Pastor Ashish continued teaching on the basic question "What must I do to receive eternal life?" There are certain governing principles of life to be understood. Man was made to be vibrant to the things of God, but disobedience made him insensitive to God. Sin destroyed the life force in us which responded to God. But if we start yielding to Him, our body though it be dead because of sin, will again start to become alive unto God. We will start to be sensitive to the realm of the Spirit and enjoy the presence of God which is far superior than anything that the world can ever offer.

The law "Thou shalt not kill" has more implication than we think. Jesus taught his disciples - "For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven". This aspect was brought forth in great depth. Pastor explained that just following certain superficial laws was not enough to eat of life. God expects much more. Are we angry with our brother without a rightful cause? If we are, it is equivalent to breaking the law. If we come before the altar with such an attitude against our brother, we are in danger of judgment. Altar is a place of judgment. God is never pleased with a sacrifice that is given with a wrong attitude.

Anger could be because of discontentment with life. We need to be careful that such anger is not misdirected towards an innocent person and thus be in danger of judgment. If we realize any such attitudes in us, we need to set ourselves right and then come back to the altar. Then God promises that our offering would be pleasant and that He would be our judge and a swift witness against our enemies. Remember that God will always accept us when we are obedient to Him and do what is right. We need to understand that we do not need to compete with anyone as we are all special and unique in God's eyes. **Our aim should always be to please God.**

L A W S O F L I F E - 10

On Friday, Pastor Ashish made it clear that righteousness attained by following certain laws can never reach the expectation of God. The rich young man (Mathew 19) felt righteous because he obeyed the laws. But it did not reach the expectation of Jesus! Just obeying the laws was not sufficient to have eternal life. Most of the time we go before God with an attitude of self righteousness. We may obey a set of rules and feel good, never understanding God looks at our attitudes deep within and not just superficial acts.

Continuing on the law "Thou shalt not murder", Pastor explained the danger of being angry against a brother without a cause. Taking the story of 'The Prodigal Son', he asked the question - *Did the elder son have a cause to be angry?* The answer was - *Absolutely none!* It was the father's loss. But the father was willing to forgive



and rejoice at the return of his son, whereas his elder son was not ready to do so. Instead of rejoicing, he looked down upon his brother who was willing to humble himself in servant-hood and come back to the father. He felt that his brother was worthless and undeserving. Let us not have the attitude of the elder son. We need to understand the love and mercy of the Father. Never look down upon anyone who God has put value to. Let us never disappoint our Father by thinking of ourselves more highly than we ought to. **Let us have the right attitudes. Let us learn to Rejoice and Receive!**

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'.

Announcement!

3 DAY CONFERENCE
ON 10, 11 AND 12 JUNE 2010

Please contact us on +971507057605 for more details.



KIDS CORNER

PRODIGAL SON



C H O K C H M E W F H U E U W
 P Y B Y Z Q I Z B A U P Z A W
 Q O Y A R U O S Y B S W S D Y
 B F N B D D A E D R Y C A W Z
 V D D Z N W B Q L B J P N E U
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FIND THE WORDS OF THE VERSE BELOW IN THE PUZZLE ABOVE

"For this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."
 LUKE 15:24

GENERAL INFORMATION

Points of Contact

CHURCH OFFICE:

Reena 050-7057605 (Office timings: 9 am - 8 pm)
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 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:
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 For being housed in Atom, Dedication, Water
 Baptism, Lost and Found, Matrimonial -
 Connections: Contact Church Office.
 Homeschooling: Sobha 050 5603794
 Transportation : Solomon Clement - 050 4826825
 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
 Pastor Saji Abraham: 050-6257593
 Pastor Maurice Braggs: 050-5241056
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 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

 Together we are building one of the finest churches in the world