



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



Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

1 Corinthians 9:23-25



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
8.00 pm
Community Hall, Trinity Compound, Dubai.

Friday

The English and Russian combined service
6.00 pm
Conference Center, Knowledge Village, Dubai

The Winners for Eternity



Last Friday Dr. Abraham John shared the precise Word on the importance of running

the race of life with the aim of being a winner. He explained from 1 Corinthians 9 that we should not be aimless in our life, but should strive to receive the incorruptible crown of life. People receive various medals and accolades in the natural. Each of them conveys a story. Crown talks about authority, position or title. Similarly the crown of righteousness, crown of life, crown of glory etc are all crowns of eternal life. **The crown we receive of eternal life, is incorruptible.**

In order to win the race, we need to constantly prepare ourselves. There is a training required to bring our body under subjection. And most importantly even as we run this race, apostle Paul reminds us that we need to make sure that we do not make mistakes like the children of Israel. They had started out fine. God had miraculously delivered them out of Egypt and had prepared a route for them to enter into the promised land. But many of them didn't make it into the promised land. Why? What mistakes did the children of Israel do that we should be careful not to repeat, so that we will not miss our opportunity to enter into our promised land?

Most of them were idolaters. When Moses went to the mountain to seek God's face and had not returned at the expected time, they became impatient. They started to do things themselves. They made an idol and started to worship it. We may not have a physical idol that we worship, but if we are not careful, we may do things that is equivalent to idol worship when we do not wait for God. There may be promises that God has given in our lives. If these promises have not yet come to pass, keep in mind not to do anything in our own understanding. **Impatience makes us make a god who is not God. Remember that God is the lifter of our heads – Wait for Him.** Don't let anything capture our heart that takes the place of God.

Many of the Israelites disobeyed God's instructions. They started to marry woman from other lands which was against God's warning. They were sexually immoral. It corrupted them and took them away from God. There are many things in the world that can corrupt us. Do not compromise with the world. God is merciful but do not take His grace for granted. Let us not do anything that will disqualify us as we run this race of life. Even as God gives instructions and disciplines us, obey Him. We need to spend time in His presence where we can draw strength to shun all evil. We can receive power, anointing and strategies in the presence of God during our quiet times with Him.

Another mistake we see that the children of Israel made was that they tested the Lord. They had seen the mighty miracles of deliverance as they came out of Egypt. Yet at the face of challenge they did not trust God's immense power to bring them out triumphantly, instead murmured against Him and said it was better to be slaves in Egypt. They did not remember the mighty miracles He had done for them. Let us not make that mistake. Let us always remember what God has done for us and be thankful for it. Just like David who remembered how the Lord had delivered him from the lion and bear when he faced the giant, we need to remember how God had come to our aid in many difficult circumstances. We need to have this attitude when we face challenges. Always remember we are born to be overcomers. And we shall overcome all the challenges even as we take the stand alongside the Word of God. Let us be ready to discard anything that makes us fall and hinders us from enjoying God's promises. Let us take a stand to face the challenge with the attitude of an overcomer, with God's Word.

In the book of Revelation, God promises wonderful things to all those who overcome. The right to eat from the tree of life, to eat of hidden manna, to receive a white stone with new name written in it, to have power over nations, to be made a pillar in the temple of God etc., are all the promises of God to those who overcome.

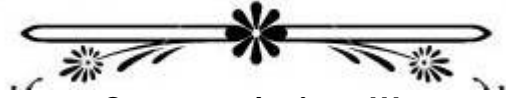
This message and other stimulating teachings are available on Audio CD's, DVD's or tapes at the 'Helpdesk'.

Special Report

The three day conference at The Sydney City Church, Australia, ministered by Pastors Ashish & Rekha Thomas, was powerful and many of them were lead to the Lord!

He that overcometh, these shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Revelations 35



Congratulations!!!

Biju Mathew and Nisha Baby have been blessed with a baby girl.
The Dubai City Church shares the joyful moments with the family.



3 Day Conference

10th June- 2010, Thursday from 4.00 pm to 10.30. pm - Community Hall, Trinity Church Compound

11th June 2010, Friday from 2.00 pm to 8.00 pm - Auditorium, Knowledge Village

12th June 2010, Saturday from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm - Community Hall, Trinity Church Compound

For Registration contact Reena – 050-7057605

GENERAL INFORMATION

Points of Contact

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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
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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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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 8.00 pm at the Community Hall, Holy Trinity Church Compound, Dubai



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