



Highlights of the Week

THE DUBAI CITY CHURCH

Loving God & Enjoying His Promises



Congratulations!!
Firm Foundation Ministry Celebrates 13th Anniversary Today



WELCOME
WE'RE GLAD YOU JOINED US

For I know the thoughts
 that I think toward you,
 saith the LORD,
 thoughts of peace, and not
 of evil, to give you an ex-
 pected end.
Jeremiah 29:11

WEEKLY MINISTRY

Thursday

The Dubai City Church Worship Service
 8:00 pm
 Community Hall, Trinity Compound, Dubai.

Friday:

Eglise Évangélique de Abu Dhabi
French Worship Service
 6:00 pm
 Evangelical Hall, Abu Dhabi

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:

Youth Fellowship
 8:30 pm
 John Laing Hall, Trinity Compound, Dubai

Sunday:

The Abu Dhabi City Church Worship Service
 8:00 pm
 St. Andrews (Community Hall), Abu Dhabi

KEEP YOUR EXPECTATION ALIVE

On Thursday, 19 January 2012, Pastor Valentino Gomes encouraged and taught us about the importance of keeping our expectation alive. It is important that we expect. What we receive, depends on what we expect. And God is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us (Eph 3:20). The bible also says that the hope of the righteous *shall be* gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish. As we are made righteous through Christ Jesus we can hope and be glad because all God's promises are 'yes' in Jesus! We can be confident as God says -*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end* (Jeremiah 29:11).

Pastor Val explained how expectation in the natural sense comes from what we see, hear and understand. But he emphasized that we cannot limit our expectation on our natural knowledge which feeds from the natural senses, and it is so important to **align our thinking to the Word of God**. We need to have faith in God and His Word. Some of the questions that Pastor Val explained were

- ◆ What is expectation?
- ◆ How does expectation come ?
- ◆ Why do we need to expect ?
- ◆ Why does the enemy want our expectation to be crushed ?
- ◆ How can we get our expectation restored ?
- ◆ What happens when our expectations are fulfilled ?
- ◆ Where does our expectation get fulfilled ?

Expectation has deep yet simple connotation. It is as simple as a child trusting the parent to do what is been promised and yet be very persistent and not deter till the expectation is fulfilled. The enemy, the devil, always tries to cut out all the sources that makes us expect the fulfillment of God's promises. It could be through sin, challenges, pressure, demonic oppression, anxiety, pain etc. The devil's main intention is to crush our expectation. He looks to steal, kill and destroy our 'RPJ' (Righteousness, Peace and Joy). But we need to stand in faith and not give up. **God is looking down to bless us with abundant life and we need to learn to look up to Him always.** For scripture says that God has good thoughts towards us, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give us an *expected end*. We should continue to hold on and be excited that God's promises will be fulfilled. And remember - the place that our expectation's will be fulfilled, will be in the house of God.

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved.

In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.
 (Psalms 62:5-7)

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

Expect—It is the Year of Arising

Shake thyself from the dust; *Arise, and sit down*, O Jerusalem:
Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion. (1 saiah 52:2)

For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Cor 1:20

KIDS CORNER

S O E W R P G G M L W E Y P J
T J U B C O L K D B J J Y L N
R J W F D R L B L B U B O D H
E E D I G I R E V L I S J E O
N A G N I S I A R P B B F T J
G W W B R E M U S W O P A F H
T L Y G G N S K V A A Z H I Q
H Z P Y N U Z D L O G L A L O
S T S I R H C S U S E J K J A
H B Z P G H C R O P I E H C W
M P R E Y A R P R C T L Z V P
B J W Y Z O F B B S L P Y T E
B E A U T I F U L M A M N W T
S H B B J F P U M L M E J H E
V G M D Y L I A D A E T T P R

PETER AND JOHN HEAL A LAME MAN (ACTS 3:1-26)

ALMS
BEAUTIFUL
DAILY
GOD
GOLD
JESUS CHRIST

JOHN
LAME
LIFTED
PETER
PORCH
PRAISING

PRAYER
RISE
SILVER
STRENGTH
TEMPLE
WALK

GENERAL INFORMATION

Points of Contact

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For being housed in Atom, Dedication, Water Baptism, Lost and Found, Matrimonial -
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FOR COUNSELING - CONTACT: 050 7057605

Please Note

Dedications - 1st week of every month.

Communion - 3rd week of every month.

(Provided there is no special event)

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 upholding your request in prayer.

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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