



# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

## THE DUBAI CITY CHURCH

*Loving God & Enjoying His Promises*

"For He says, 'In the time of My favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.' I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2



WELCOME

### WEEKLY MINISTRY

Holy Trinity Compound; DUBAI  
The Dubai City Church Worship Service  
\*Live translation in Russian  
Thursday: 8:00 pm  
St. Paul's Hall

Junior Church  
Thursday: 8:00 pm (age group from 3½ to 13 years)  
St. Philip's Hall

Eglise Évangélique de Dubaï  
(French Worship Service)  
Saturday: 10:30 am  
St. James Hall

WOMEN OF WISDOM  
Tuesday: 8:00 pm TBD  
St. Philip's Hall

MOUNTAIN MOVING MEN  
Tuesday: 8:00 pm TBD  
St. Philip's Hall

YOUTH AFLAME  
The youth meet for fun and fellowship every Friday.

#### ABU DHABI

The Abu Dhabi City Church Worship Service  
Sunday: 8:00 pm  
Community Hall  
Contact - Ps. Joji Thomas 050 4560409

ST. ANDREWS CENTRE  
Junior Church (The Abu Dhabi City Church)  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Mansbridge Hall  
Contact - Lawrence or Angela on 02-6353703

### It Takes Just One - Dream Big

On Thursday, 18 May 2017, Pastor Ian Hendricks shared the precious Word of God on how we need to 'Dream Big'. We need to dream big in line with God's will and purpose for our lives and accomplish it in a lifestyle of surrender and obedience.

**I looked for someone to stand up for me against all this, to repair the defenses of the city, to take a stand for me and stand in the gap to protect this land so I wouldn't have to destroy it.**

**I couldn't find anyone. Not one. Ezekiel 22:30**

God is looking for someone who can partner with Him, 'dream big', and achieve great things in this lifetime. There is a dream that God has put in each of us to fulfill His will and purposes in the world.

Pastor Ian Hendricks took examples of four people from the Bible to explain how God took ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

**Noah:** Wickedness was increasing in the face of the earth during the time of Noah. But Noah found favor in the eyes of God. He was asked to build an ark. Though he faced ridicule, he obeyed God without question and built the great ark. Because of his obedience, a generation was saved! He did not achieve it alone. He had his family.

**Abraham:** Abraham together with Sarah gave birth to something that was unconceivable. Abraham and Sarah did not give birth to just one child but a 'nation'. They endured shame and ridicule, but God made his name great. Genesis 15:1. Abraham's reward was great because he believed and surrendered to God in obedience. Abraham could not have done it alone. He needed his wife.

**Joseph:** Joseph did something that was never done before. He rose to the position of a prime minister in a foreign land! Because he trusted and obeyed God, God's favor was upon him (Genesis 39:3). Joseph endured hardships and betrayal but his reward was leadership and kingship. God used Joseph to save his whole family. But Joseph did not do it alone. He built relationships with people. He established relationships in Potiphar's house, in the prison etc. Each of those relationships took him towards God's purpose and destiny for his life.

**Mary:** Mary's surrendered life for the purpose of God enabled her to bring forth the Savior of the world! Through her life of surrender and obedience God saved the entire world.

God is looking for people who are ready to partner with Him to influence the world! Can we be among those, ordinary people, who God can use to do mighty exploits? We can note that many of the heroes of the bible who God used were ordinary people. But because of their lifestyle of surrender and obedience, they were able to accomplish great things for God. The hand of God was upon their lives and they experienced the favor of God that lead to fulfillment of the promises. **It just takes one - Dream Big!**

**Remember : SURRENDER - OBEDIENCE - FAVOR - FULFILLMENT**

People who dream big will be able to accomplish their dreams if they have the right mindset and attitude. We should understand that we can achieve anything that God calls us to do. We might face challenges, but if we know that God has called us, and we understand the dream that God has for us and we connect with it, nothing will be impossible. Ephesians 2:10 .

Pastor Ian Hendricks also explained that we cannot accomplish the dreams that God places in our lives, alone. We need to walk and work in relationships. Five of the main relationships we need to pay attention to are:

- Relationship with God, our Creator. Job 3:16
- Relationship with our inner man/spirit. Ephesian 3:16
- Relationship with our inner circle of people (those closest to us)
- Relationship with our family
- Relationship with our community of faith/church. Ephesians 3:18,19



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Congratulations !!!

Narendra Acharya & Mallika Acharya have been blessed with a Baby Girl.  
The Dubai City Church shares the joyful moments with the family.



*Please be informed that:*



Clinton D'cruz & Glen Krishna's mother, Mrs. Marie Boreham D'cruz passed away.  
*Please remember the family in prayer*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Points of Contact

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#### Prayer Requests

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#### Youth Aflame

The youth meet for fun and fellowship every Friday.

#### GIRLS:

(20 years & above)  
Althia David - 050 3587144 & Cordilea Clement - 050 2163279  
(13 years - 19 years)  
Grace Fernandes - 050 2891005 & Danielle Thomas

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(20 years & above)  
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(13 years - 19 years)  
Soehl Abraham - 050 6487017 & Aashish Rajesh - 055 3711733

#### Please Note

Communion, Water Baptism, and Dedication - Once a month.



#### 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.

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