



# 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 Dubai  
(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

### The Now Faith

Last Thursday, our Senior Pastor Ashish Thomas shared the powerful Word on the 'NOW Faith' which is required to work miracles. Faith pleases God. Faith is a fight, looking and believing in the unseen realm of God. It is not just hope for the future, but for now.

**I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 2 Timothy 4:7**  
There is a fight of faith that each of us encounter. And as Apostle Paul says we need to fight a good fight of faith, and not be among those who shipwreck their faith. Adam and the woman did not fight well. Their disobedience to God's instruction proved their lack of trust and faith in Him. Obedience shows faith in a person, word, or instruction. **The proof of faith is obedience.**

Pastor Ashish Thomas explained how faith should be ingrained in our words as well as actions. Faith without actions is dead. If we are people of faith, it should manifest in our lives 'now'. We need to operate in the 'now faith'

**Faith is not hope** which is for the future. John 11:21-28. Martha had faith in the past (John 11:21), faith for the future (John 11:24), but did not have faith for the moment 'now'. She believed if Jesus would have been there, Lazarus would not have died, and she believed that he would rise again at the last day. She did show hope for something that would happen in the future. She even said she believed that Jesus was the Christ and the Son of God and that God would give whatever Jesus asked for. But her actions does not reflect her faith. She *went her way* (John 11:28) after saying all these and did not wait there believing that Jesus would do it at that moment! Is our faith in this manner? Do our actions align with the words we speak and what we say we know? Exodus 3:13-15. God reveals Himself as the God of the 'now'. Yes, He was God of the past and forever. But He wants to reveal Himself in the 'now'. To see this, we need faith! If we focus on the future (like Martha), it will destroy our faith and we might miss our miracles and live in disappointment. **To work miracles, 'now faith' is required .**

**Faith is not just knowing. Faith is the conviction of truth.** When we are convinced of a truth, then our thoughts, words, action, behavior, and our very nature will be aligned to that truth. **Faith is anything that we are believing for with a conviction that it is done.** Faith is not for the future but for the point of need. Faith is about 'now'. To everyone there is a measure of faith that is given. But it is important to feed and grow our faith.

**Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. Mark 11:24**

Mark 11:22-24. *Believing that we receive* is a challenge to many of us. We cannot base our faith on our experience but on the Word of God. God is true and faithful. We need to train ourselves not to be led by the things that are seen, which are temporal, but instead look at the things that are not seen and are eternal. Even when we face challenges we need to believe that those challenges (in any aspect of our lives) are '*working for us*'. 2 Corinthians 4:18. When we start to look at the unseen realm and focusing on faith, we will draw from the supernatural, power and miracles will change our situations and we will see the truth of God and His Word. Faith activates the supernatural.

**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Heb 11:1**

We are used to understanding life based on what we see. But faith moves in a different dimension. For walking in the realm of faith we need to grow in our spirit nature. **Faith is seeing the unseen!** It can start with a small seed, the Word of God. We need to trust and move on it. We need to nurture it with our words and actions. We will have to feed our faith by filling ourselves with the Word and surrounding ourselves with people of faith. Abraham learnt to walk in faith and see in the realm of God that he trusted. Genesis 22. When God asked him to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, he just obeyed because He trusted God's Word on Isaac's life.

We need to have 'now faith ! We need to make a choice & have faith everyday believing -

**This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.**

**Psalms 118:24, 25**



These messages and other powerful teachings are available on CDs, DVDs, mp3 formats at the 'Helpdesk'

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

## Congratulations !!!



Dara Peter & Sampoorna Dara have been blessed with a Baby Girl.  
The Dubai City Church shares the joyful moments with the family.

Karan Dsouza & Chrislyn Dsouza have been blessed with a Baby Boy.  
The Dubai City Church shares the joyful moments with the family.



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#### Prayer Requests

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Please send with name & phone number

**Dedication, Water Baptism, Lost & Found**  
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#### ★ CD/DVD/MP3 Orders

Email: [sales@ffmw.org](mailto:sales@ffmw.org)  
Messages in Russian are also available in Audio CDs and MP3s

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#### Youth Aflame

The youth meet for fun and fellowship every Friday.

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(20 years & above)  
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(13 years - 19 years)  
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(20 years & above)  
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(13 years - 19 years)  
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#### 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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