



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

Making Your Faith Work

Last Thursday, our Senior Pastor Ashish Thomas shared an important Word about how to make our faith work. Faith is not mere knowledge, and knowing is not faith. Faith is importantly believing God and His Word for our present situation. Faith is not just hoping for the future or believing of the past. It is important to operate in the 'now faith' which is saying, believing, and holding on to God's Word to bring *change in the present situation*. The 'now faith', which also involves action, activates the power of God and works the miracles of God.

Sometimes we are confused and disappointed when we don't receive answers to our prayers or if God's promises doesn't seem to manifest in our lives. Pastor Ashish Thomas explained few reasons why the power of God does not manifest or God's promises are not fulfilled in our lives

Unforgiveness obstructs our prayers from being answered. If we do not forgive others we will not have a right-standing with God. It will hinder us from receiving forgiveness from God. If our hearts harbor unforgiveness, we will not be able to see the manifestation of answered prayers in our lives.

The Scripture says that we can have whatsoever we ask for (Mark 11:23). One of the factors for walking in this is that we need to have a heart that is free from unforgiveness and has received forgiveness from God.

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Mark 11 : 23- 25

Forgiving someone is difficult if we don't put our trust in God. A person who trusts God to keep accounts can release forgiveness easily. God says, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay ..". We should not be angry and bitter when someone does wrong to us but we should be able to release it to God and allow God to handle every situation. He will do the right thing at the right time. LET GO & LET GOD.

And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe;..

John 11:15

Another reason for delayed answers to prayers is so **that we may grow in faith**. Jesus delayed going to Lazarus when he was sick. To the glory of God, there was a greater manifestation of His power when Lazarus was raised from the dead and it opened a new level of belief and faith. Sometimes, when we don't get an answer to our prayers immediately, we tend to be upset and make wrong conclusion about God, His Word and His love for us. We need to understand that God wants us to grow in our faith in Him.

Delay brings growth in our faith, if we focus correctly. It is during the time of waiting for receiving an answer that we prepare and build our faith. During that period, we need to make sure that we don't accept or entertain words of unbelief, thoughts of insignificance and feelings of being unloved. We need to train our mind with faith. We have to build our faith and patience; and when we do that we will be able to see God's promises manifest in our lives. *That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. Hebrews 6:12*

Faith works by love. We can see our faith manifest when we serve in love. If we desire to see God use faith that is in us, we need to operate in love. An important factor to receive answers to our prayers is to pray with true love and care for people.

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. Galatians 5:6



Announcements and Upcoming Events



Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift
Matthew 5:23, 24

If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:
Psalms 66:18

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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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(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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