

Weekly Prayer Letter

Week of 14 March 2021

Be a wise builder to cope with life's storms!

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock." - Matt 7:24-25

We often focus on the exterior rather than the foundation of the building as it is not noticeable. However, when it encounters strong external forces like storms, earthquakes or flooding, the foundation matters greatly and can result in saving the building from total destruction (Matt 7:26-27).

In our present times of pandemic and crisis, the world is brought into the storms of life and it affects everyone. Some people went into serious depression and suicidal thoughts while others are more resilient and able to overcome it. The inner being of the person is what makes the difference.

Jesus tells us to be wise by learning the truths and putting them into practice. When we apply the truths, the intellectual knowledge turns into personal convictions through the bearing of fruit in our lives. Likewise, when one has tested a product over time and it proved itself, he is more convinced to use the product. Rom 12:2 tells us to test and approve God's perfect will and this is done through application.

Let us learn and apply God's Word in our lives so that we grow in our faith and convictions to hold on to Him in our times of storm.

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Prayer Pointers

1. Let's uplift Pastor-in-Charge, Rev Reuben Ng; our Pastors: Rev John Benedict Foo, Rev Peter Koh, Rev Eddie Ho and Rev Chan Mei Ming for God's providence and guidance in all that they do in Faith. May the Holy Spirit empower and strengthen them to teach and preach the Word of God without fear or favour. Pray for good health and protection on them and their loved ones.
2. Pray for our Sunday worship services for God's encountering worship and the preaching of God's Word to touch hearts and minister to felt needs, that the hearers of the message will be comforted and assured of God's abiding faithfulness and love.
3. Pray for those whom we know are going through financial, health, relationship and other crises. Pray for God's wisdom, provision and healing on them and for strength for families as they stand together in support and prayer for each other.
4. Pray that in the face of this COVID-19 crisis our Faith family will continue to fix our eyes on God, be still before Him and trust that He is able to redeem the situation for our good and this may be our "One Mission" to bring His glory to the nations.
5. Myanmar Crisis - Pray and intercede for God's protection to reign on the people in Myanmar. Pray for maximum restraint on the use of force by the military; that God will break the cycle of violence and put an end to the shooting and killing by the military on the protesters. Pray for peace to be restored to the nation soon.

We Are Here For You!

- Perhaps you are going through a challenging time, and you need someone to pray with you, our pastoral team is here and ready to journey with you.
- Even though we may not be able to be with you in person, we can still reach you via telephone and other means.
- You may submit any Prayer Requests online via our church website at <https://www.faithmc.sg/care-help/prayer-requests/>.