

SERVICE

PRAISE & WORSHIP

OFFERING

(Bank Transfer to

DBS 017-008265-5 or

via Church QR)

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

RESPONSE SONG

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements:

1. CHURCH REOPENING

Please register weekly for Sunday Services.

The service consists of meditative worship (no singing), and sermon.

Please note that attendance is capped at 80 persons with a maximum of 50 per zone.

Register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/befcreopen17jan>
or scan:



Those who are unwell, have pre-existing medical conditions and above the age of 65 are advised to stay home for the online broadcast at 9 am.

A gentle reminder for everyone to leave the church premises by the assigned exit route once the service ends.

Thank you for abiding by our safe management measures!

CHURCH REOPENING

Do remember to check in using TraceTogether and take your temperature when you enter the church.

Remember to keep your app in the background and keep Bluetooth turned on.

2. PRAYER

- Members are encouraged to join the nightly synchronised prayer at 10 pm.
- Pre-worship prayer at 8.30am before Sunday Service.

Pastor's Installation Service

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an installation service for Rev Dr Desmond Soh on Sat, 23 January 2021, 10 am @ Bethany EFC. Please register for the service here: <https://tinyurl.com/befcPI23Jan> or scan:



If you wish to participate in the service via Zoom, please email admin@bethanyefc.org.sg for the details.

	10 Jan 2021	17 Jan 2021
Preacher	Rev Dr Desmond Soh	Ps Paul Lau
Sermon Passage	Counter Cultural Christians in Changing Times 1 Peter 1:1-12	Counter Cultural Christians in Changing Times 1 Peter 1:13-25
Worship Team	Calvin Han Kuang Zi Ling Sarah Gan	Penith Boolsambatra Ng Yui Yun
Sunday School Teachers	Maureen Tan	Katherine Chan
Befrienders	Mavis Chen Oh Jing Jing Joshia Kwa	Leng Li Li Debra Yap Janjira Soh

USEFUL RESOURCES

EVERYONE'S A THEOLOGIAN

www.bethanyefc.org.sg/devotionals_and_writings.html

VISITOR WELCOME

Please take a few moments to help us get to know you better.

[www.tinyurl.com/befcwelcome](https://tinyurl.com/befcwelcome)



BEFC Staff off day

Rev Dr Desmond Soh	Monday
Louis Seng	Wednesday

Counter Cultural Christians in Changing Times
1 Peter 1:1-12

Introduction

Counter-culture.

2 Corinthians 6:10: "*Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing*, poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything

Context:

Question: Why are Christians counter-cultural?

Body

I. We are counter-cultural because we hope in a crucified **S**_____ (w.3-5)

II. We are counter-cultural because we can rejoice in our **S**_____ (w.6-9)

III. We are counter-cultural because we are assured of our **S**_____ (w.10-12)

Conclusion

Reflection Questions:

- What does it mean to be counter-cultural in your own life today? In what ways are living as an "elect exile" today counter-cultural? (vv.1-2)
- How can hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ shape and strengthen the way we live today? (w.3-5)
- Have your faith been through stress-tests lately? Do people know you are a Christ-follower? Elaborate. (w.6-9)
- How can we be confident of our salvation through Jesus Christ? (w.10-12) How can this confidence make us counter-cultural?

This sermon's recording will be available online at <http://bethanyefc.org.sg/sermons.html>



WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE 9AM
MANDARIN SUNDAY SERVICE 12PM

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

English Sunday School for Children / 9am

Mandarin Sunday School for the Elderly / 11:30am

PRAYER MEETINGS

Pre-Service Prayer / Sunday 8:30am

Monthly Prayer Meeting / Last Friday of the Month 8pm

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

Board Meeting / Third Wednesday of the Month 8pm

Small Group Ministry (Ldr/Asst Ldr) / Fourth Wed of the Month 8pm

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