

SERVICE

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE READING

OFFERING

(Bank Transfer to

DBS 017-008265-5 or

via Church QR)

MESSAGE

RESPONSE SONG

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements:

1. SUNDAY SERVICES

Please register weekly for Sunday Services.

Do keep your masks on even while singing.

Please register for 25 Apr 2021:

<https://tinyurl.com/befcreopen25apr>
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!

2. Come and See: Floral Arrangement Workshop on 24 April 2021

Pray for a meaningful time and an opportune sharing of the Gospel through this creative event!

3. PRAYER

- Members are encouraged to join the nightly synchronised prayer at 10 pm.

- Pre-worship prayer is held onsite at 8.30am before Sunday Service.

Corporate Prayer

Join us for corporate prayer on Fri, 30 Apr at 8 pm. Prayer focus: Instruction Ministry.

4. 60th Anniversary Commemoration

• We're looking for photos & videos of Bethany EFC from the past & present such as:

✓ Building / church grounds

✓ Church events

Please share them with Yui Yun (ng.yuiyun@gmail.com) or via text.

We're collating these for Bethany's 60th Anniversary AND EFCS' 60th Anniversary commemorations.

BEFC Staff off day

Rev Dr Desmond Soh	Monday
Louis Seng	Wednesday

	18 Apr 2021	25 Apr 2021
Preacher	Rev Dr Desmond Soh	Ps Kenny Lee
Sermon Passage	Infectious Joy: Living out the Gospel Phil 1:12-18a	Infectious Joy: Living out the Gospel Phil 1:18b-26 (Evangelistic)
Worship Team	Penith Boolsambatra Ng Yui Yun	Wong Keen Mun Lee Li Hui
AV/IT Crew	Calvin Han Sarah Gan	Ng Ming Sheng Joshua Tan
Interpreter	Wendy Soh	Calvin Han
Befrienders	Raymond Tan Grace Chan Jonathan Tang	Maureen Tan Maggie Sim Cindy Loh
Sunday School Teachers	Lee Li Hui	Maureen Tan

**Infectious Joy:
Living out the Gospel**
Phil 1:12-18a

INTRODUCTION

Context: Philippians 1:9-11

Question: Why are we called to be joyful (v.18) in persecution?

BODY

I. We are joyful when persecuted because it will m_____ people to be c_____ to know the reason of our faith (vv.12-13)

a. Persecution is an o_____ to advance the Gospel (v.12)

b. Persecution o_____ the doors to move people to be curious about Christ (v.13)

II. We are joyful when persecuted because it will m_____ people to be c_____ in proclaiming our faith (vv.14-18a)

a. This confidence will emb_____ them to proclaim Christ (v.14b)

b. This confidence will b_____ f_____ in spite of wrong motivations (vv.15-18)

CONCLUSION

Reflection Questions

1. Are there times in your life when you are suffering or persecuted for Christ's sake? How did you respond?

2. Paul was imprisoned for the advancement of the Gospel (v.12). How did he respond? Why did he respond in such manner?

3. In verses 15-18, Paul is not condoning false teaching, but addressing anti-Paul sentiments in the church. What was Paul's perspective on the two groups of people who preach the gospel (vv.15-18)? How should I respond to those who preach the gospel in a different way than I would? Why is this response important?

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



WELCOME

We hope you will enjoy your time with us today and find the worship meaningful, the message encouraging, the people friendly and the atmosphere warm.

If you are our guest today, please do not feel obligated to give in the offering.

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE 9AM
SUNDAY SCHOOLS

English Sunday School for Children / 9am

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

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