

2026 FOCUS  
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Witnesses



ONLINE SERVICES

MANDARIN 6.20PM SAT  
ENGLISH 6.20PM SAT

PHYSICAL SERVICES

MANDARIN 6.20PM SAT  
ENGLISH 6.20PM SAT, 10.20AM SUN  
BILINGUAL 10.30AM SUN  
BAHASA MALAYSIA  
FGC KANGKAR PULAI 10AM AHAD  
FGC SERI ALAM 8PM SABTU  
FGC JOHOR BAHRU 10AM AHAD

'LIVE' STREAM & SERMON



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PODCAST



FGCJB Channel

WEBSITE



[https://  
fge.org.my](https://fge.org.my)

OFFICE HOURS: TUE-SAT | 9AM-5PM, SUN | 9AM-2PM

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- **Chinese New Year Offering Collection for the Needy**

Among us are families facing real challenges in life, including single-parent families, low-income households, elderly living alone, as well as families carrying heavy burdens due to illness, accidents, or the responsibility of caring for OKU. In 2025, we blessed 140 families. Last year, we received RM37,488 in offerings, while actual need reached RM42,000. This stands as a testimony of love meeting needs, allowing many families to experience warmth during the Chinese New Year. As we come into 2026, there are currently 122 families in need. This is an opportunity for us to be channels of God's blessing. Let us give joyfully, so that our generosity may become a blessing to others. Everyone may use the Special Offering envelope distributed by the ushers, indicate NF2026 on the envelope, and then place it in the church offering box. Online Banking or scan QR Code:

Bank Account : Public Bank Berhad

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JB 3190-870-029 Kindly Remarks 'NF2026'

Cash : Kindly use the 'Special Offering' envelope



## Latest News

- **Eden Kopitiam Sunday Lunch Preorder Update**

Good news! The lunch preorder timing has been extended

**31** Preorders now close on Saturday at 3:00 PM  
Please place your order before the deadline.  
Thank you for your support!

Order link:

<https://forms.gle/vBNwAhgddFgNQ1hf6>

伊甸餐厅 星期天 - 午餐预订  
EK Sunday Lunch Pre-order

Open 开始预定: 星期五 Friday 8 am  
Close 结束预定: 星期六 Saturday 3 pm

How to Order 如何订餐

Step 1: Select your food and quantity 选择您要的餐点和数量  
Step 2: Make your payment 完成付款  
Step 3: Send your payment proof 将付款凭证发送至 013 - 789 5771  
Step 4: Collect your order at the Eden Kopitiam DRINKS Counter  
到伊甸餐厅饮料柜台取餐

Collection time 取餐时间: 12:10 PM 之后



**QR Code**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



# 新春爱心奉献

给有需要的人

## CHINESE NEW YEAR OFFERING For The Needy

20/12/2025-18/01/2026

1

网上转账

Online Banking

备注 Remark : NF2026

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JOHOR BAHRU

PBB A/C: 3190870029

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Touch n Go



3

现金请使用

“特别奉献”信封

Cash Please use  
“Special Offering”  
Envelope

备注 Remark : NF2026

# 圣经中的

圣经专题讲座

## 【七大节期】

你想知道

上帝救赎计划的时间表吗？

你想解锁

末世的关键时刻吗？

你真明白

七大节期与耶稣基督的关系吗？

从《逾越》到《住棚》：走进神的救赎旅程

2026年1月 20,21,22日 | 周二至周四 | 每晚 8.00 - 10.00 | ZOOM

报名截止：11 / 01 / 2026

任何询问请联络：荣盛弟兄 +6012 746 4206

报名链接：[链接](#)

新山全备福音教会 2026

标杆事奉学校 主办



郑惠光导师



姐妹团契



蔬福迎春  
新春同乐

1月15日 (四)

3点至5点  
新山全备福音教会  
以琳苑

# 弟兄团契

# Brothers Fellowship

18/01 星期日 SUN  
下午 3 PM

加利利中心  
GALILEE HALL

欢迎弟兄姐妹参加  
BROTHERS & SISTERS ARE WELCOME

新山全备福音教会 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU





# Cornerstone NEW YEAR BOOK STALL



17.01.2026 星期六SAT



4.00PM - 9.00PM



以琳苑 Elim Pavillion



18.01.2026 星期日SUN



9.00AM - 1.00PM



伊甸餐厅 Eden Kopitiam

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圣经 Bible | Books 书籍 | BibleStory 圣经故事 | Gift&Souvenirs 礼品 |  
新年装饰 CNY Decoration

# 同工感恩聚会 Co-workers Appreciation Service

感恩聚会 Appreciation Service / 傍晚 4pm  
圣殿 (Sanctuary)

晚餐 Dinner / 傍晚 5.30pm  
伊甸楼底层 (Eden MSCP ground floor)

所有出席的弟兄姐妹必须在当天穿同工T恤。  
You need to wear co-workers t-shirt on 25/01/2026

如有任何询问, 请联系:  
07-3540548 011-10782992

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25/01/2026  
星期日 (SUN)

# 联合主日聚会 (双语) COMBINED SUNDAY SERVICE (BILINGUAL)

15/2 (SUN 日)

早上10.30AM

圣殿 SANCTUARY



FGCJBChannel

14/02 (SAT 六) 暂停聚会 NO SERVICE

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JB 新山全备福音教会

# 新春联合 感恩聚会(双语)

CNY COMBINED  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE  
(BILINGUAL)

17/02 (TUE 二)  
年初一 早上9AM

圣殿 SANCTUARY



FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JB 新山全备福音教会

# 2025年度什一奉献免稅收据 Tax Relief Application for Tithe Offerings (YA 2025)



开放申请时间 Application Period:  
**03/01/2026 – 31/03/2026**

开放领取时间从 Collection Period From:  
**21/02/2026**



请扫描以下二维码或点击链接完成资料填写。  
Please scan the QR code or click the link to complete the information.

<https://fgc.org.my/taxrelief/>

若有任何疑问,请联系  
For further enquiries, please contact  
**Bro Victor or Sis Amy**  
★ WhatsApp +6011-1082 1955

第二十四届  
**2026**

**SHARE IT**

分享吧

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线上Zoom课程

14/3/26 六  
15/3/26 日  
27/3/26 六  
28/3/26 日

时间

六下午  
1pm – 5pm  
日下午  
1.30pm – 5.30pm

费用

RM40 (23/2/26星期一之前)  
RM60 (23/2/26星期一起)  
RM80 (23/2/26星期一起)

包括教材/课本

截止日期

9/3/26 星期一

名额有限 提早报名

询问

慧婷 012-7892 006  
燕琴 012-7738 557

WhatsApp 注册/询问 Karina 秀绵 6012-773 9456

新山全备福音教会 | 1A Jalan Anggerik 21, Taman Johor Jaya, 81100 Johor Bahru, Malaysia.

# 伊甸餐厅 星期天 - 午餐预订 EK Sunday Lunch Pre-order



Open 开始预定: 星期五 Friday 8 am

Close 结束预定: 星期六 Saturday 3 pm



## How to Order 如何订餐

Step 1: Select your food and quantity 选择您要的餐点和数量

Step 2: Make your payment 完成付款

Step 3: Send your payment proof 将付款凭证发送至 013 - 789 5771

Step 4: Collect your order at the Eden Kopitiam DRINKS Counter  
到伊甸餐厅饮料柜台取餐

Collection time 取餐时间 : 12:10 PM 之后

# 权能祷告站 PHD

(祷告, 医治 & 释放 prayer, healing & deliverance)

09 & 23/01 星期五 FRI  
晚上 7.30 PM

新山全备福音教会 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JB  
和撒那中心 HOSANNA HALL

每月第二和第四个星期五  
Every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month



医药讲座:

# 心脏衰竭

Medical Talk on Heart Failure

日期 Date : 17/1/2026 (六 Sat)

时间 Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

地点 Venue: 新山全备福音教会-伊甸中心 | FGCJB - Eden Hall

费用 Fee : RM20

讲员 Speaker: 洪凯斌医生 Dr. Ang Kai Ping

心脏内科及内科 Cardiology, Cardiology & Internal Medicine

专长于心脏电生理和心脏起搏器 Special Interest in Cardiac Electrophysiology

华语主讲 Mandarin speaking, 双语资料 bilingual materials

任何询问, 请WhatsApp Any enquiries, please WhatsApp: +6011 10889804





# 休息通知 CLOSURE NOTICE

伊甸餐厅 EDEN KOPITIAM  
01/02/2026-28/02/2026  
(新年期间休息)

08/03/2026 将恢复营业

ABOUT JESUS 关于耶稣

复活节 EASTER

招募岗位 ROLES NEEDED:

PROPS 道具 | CARPENTRY 木工 (JAN-MAR 1-3 月)

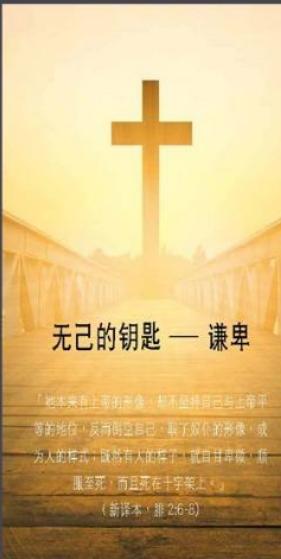
MAKEUP ARTISTS 化妆师 (FEB-APR 2-4 月)

AUDIO 音响 · VISUAL 视觉 · LIGHTING 灯光团队 (FEB-APR 2-4 月)

BACKSTAGE CREW 幕后工作人员 (MAR-APR 3-4 月)

FRONT-OF-HOUSE ASSISTANTS 演出当天场外助手 (APR 4 月)

参与者报名  
REGISTRATION LINK



## 无己的钥匙—谦卑B

\* 第50-53课

上课日期: 1月 3,10,17,24日 星期六傍晚 5-6时

在 G2 课室上课

无需报名!

课程按照<321家组讨论手册>进行。  
除导师分享外, 也有讨论问题时间.

请携带<321家组讨论手册>来上课



甘心服侍  
好像服侍主  
不像服侍人  
(弗六7)

## 复兴的必须—服侍

\* 第81-88课

上课日期: 1月 4,11,18,2月 1,3月 8,15,29,4月 19,26日  
星期日 早上 9-10时 在加利利中心上课

无需报名!

课程按照<321家组讨论手册>进行。  
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# 寻找1位：喜乐人“天国司机”

福分：

- 1) 有喜乐平安，有爱心茶点。
- 2) 每月1次载送  
\* 从FGCJB载送  
- 2个时段  
(12.30pm-1.40pm;  
04.00pm-5.30pm)
- 3) 1年最少有1个月没有载送
- 4) 直属主的大家庭  
\* 有这份爱请联系 Brother Alan Guan (TEL : 016 - 7121774)



## CHESS GAMES @ FGC

Where Strategy Meets Community!

Every Saturday, 2PM-4PM @ Eden Kopitiam

From absolute beginners to advanced enthusiasts, all are welcomed!

Free of charge, just walk in and play

Contact: Andrew Tan (+60167203338)



人人需要福音  
人人可以参与

让我们将基督带给每个人、  
每个地方、每个世代。



有意参与者请联系：

Sis Veron 011-11937033  
Bro Alex Lai 012-7749908



马来西亚逐家文字布道会 主办



Tebrau 区, 2025年

每月的第一个星期六  
上午 9am - 11.30am

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Full Gospel FGCJB

YouTube

Join Our

“LIVE” Mandarin & English @ 6:30PM  
参与我们傍晚 6:30 华语与英语“直播”

Weekend Sermon will be available on Sunday 8:30PM  
周末信息将会在星期天晚上 8:30 放映

LIKE SHARE SUBSCRIBE FOLLOW US

**1. Information counter** is now available:

Every Saturdays: Sanctuary foyer @ 6pm-6:20pm;  
Registration counter (next to Eden hall) @ 8pm – 8.30pm

Every Sundays: Registration counter at Office Reception 9AM-2PM

*We can assist you to get carpark entrance stickers, ID Card, etc.*

**2. Apply and Renew Special Pass 2026**

All Special pass holder at Block A ,Ground Floor and 1st Floor (OKU & 70 & above)  
If you still need this pass, kindly renew your special pass (2026) at registration counter  
with your existing special pass. Temporary card will be provided for you to display at  
your car dashboard in the meantime. Thank you for your cooperation!

### 3. HOW TO GET EBULLETIN:

#### Option 1:

For easy access to our Church information, we can send weekly E-bulletin & sermon note thru WhatsApp. If you would like to receive an e-copy, please follow these instructions:

- i) Save this contact number +60 11-1078 2992 in your handphone contact list.
- ii) Send a WhatsApp message to this contact +60 11-1078 2992 indicating your name and preference to receive **Chinese OR English** version of our E-Bulletin.

#### OPTION 2: GO TO FGC WEBSITE

Step 1: Go to homepage <https://fgc.org.my>

Step 2: Scroll down and you'll see "WEEKLY BULLETIN" link and click into it.

If you need further assistance can contact Church office or after the service visit REGISTRATION COUNTER locates near EDEN HALL.

4. Due to the current change in weather conditions, there has been an active circulation of the influenza virus. Consequently after monitoring information from Health Ministry, we advise that, if you are feeling vulnerable or belong to the high risk group, please adhere to the current SOP which includes **wearing masks** in crowded places and enclosed spaces.

## 5. Apply and Renew – Hall / Room Utilisation Application Form

Cell group or Ministry person in charge, please proceed to administration Office (Tuesday to Saturday: 9.00am-5.00pm; Sunday and Saturday: 9.00am-2.00pm)

Or Scan QR to apply or renew hall or room for home group/ cell group/ activities required in year 2026. Thank you for your kindly cooperation.



## 6. Beware of cults/heretics

Recently, we know that cults/heretics organizations have infiltrated the church and frequently invited brothers and sisters to participate in their activities. Meanwhile, we also observed their following practices and reactions:

1. Recruit believers to participate in various Bible courses through various means of making friends and chatting on social media.
2. When asking the other party about their basic Christian beliefs, they may appear mysterious and unwilling to listen or respond.
3. Visit new friends in the church, show exceptional enthusiasm, ask for contact information from members, but remain mysterious, constantly lobbying members to participate in Bible classes or other gatherings.
4. Recently, there have also been cases of two or a group of people going door-to-door to report good news.5. Besides, their methods will continue to evolve one after another. Therefore, we call on our church brothers and sisters to be cautious and avoid entering into cults/heretical groups. If you encounter any of the above situations and need assistance, please inform your cell group leader/parents or contact the church's pastoral staff.

**Announcement of the Full Gospel Church Johor Bahru**

**7. Vacancy for Maintenance Technician** - Church is looking for suitable people to fulfil the above position. Preferable bilingual (English/ Mandarin). Brief job scope - routine electrical, water and building maintenance at the premise.

Minimum qualification - Diploma in Engineering discipline.

Please apply with Church office on WhatsApp +601110782992 attention Wendy.

**8. Vacancy for IT Executive** - Church is looking for IT Executive for the following brief job scope:

1. provide end-user support for onsite and remote IT equipment;
2. design and deploy Church website; and
3. assist in maintenance of Network Infrastructure

Minimum qualifications: Diploma in IT with 2-3 years experience handling also MS and Mac OS Please apply to Sis Wendy on Church office WhatsApp +601110782992

# Apply for Church eBulletin



## Option 1

**Mandarin Service eBulletin  
- thru WhatsApp**

**a. +60 11-1078 2992**

**Save this number into your phone**

**b. Send us a WhatsApp text**

**“ I want to receive ENGLISH eBulletin  
weekly & my name is XXX ”**

## Option 2

**a. Go to FGC website homepage  
“ <https://fgc.org.my> ”**

**b. Scroll down and you'll see “ **WEEKLY  
BULLETIN** ” link and click on it.**

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开启小铃铛以便及时获得  
最新视频的通知

**在考虑参与服侍吗？**  
**Thinking of ministry to serve in**

**伊甸餐厅事工 Eden Kopitiam Ministry**

厨师、厨房助手、摊位助手、清洁团队  
**Cook, Kitchen helpers, Stall manning, Cleaners**

**服侍时间 Serve Time :**  
星期六 Saturday 12pm - 6pm  
星期日 Sunday 7am - 1pm

想参与服事的弟兄姐妹可以 whatsapp  
Brothers and sisters who want to serve can whatsapp

月龄姐妹 Sis Yet Lean 012-722 6611  
Helen 姐妹 Sis Helen 019-730 0068  
凤玲姐妹 Sis Hong Leng 012-771 9956

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# 禱告祭坛

# PRAYER ALTAR

每逢星期四 **EVERY THURSDAY**

**Meeting ID:** 993 0894 7949 | **电话号码 Tel No:** 昭艳姐姐 Sis. Chou Hian

华语 Mandarin	双语 Bilingual	国语 B. Malaysia
早上 8 am	早上 7-8 am	下午 2-3 pm
10-11 am	9 am	4-5 pm
下午 1-2 pm	9-10 am	
3-4 pm	11am-12pm	
晚上 8-9 pm	12-1pm	
	下午 5-6 pm	
	6-7 pm	
	晚上 7-8 pm	

**感恩喜乐赞美操**  
**7:00am - 8:00am**

**Johor Jaya**  
每逢星期二、三和四  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Lucy 016-7131318

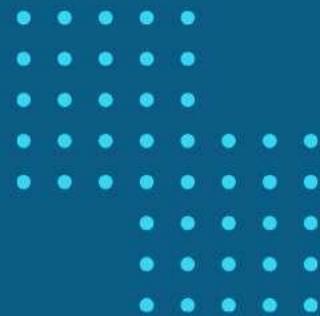
**Putri Park**  
每逢星期四和六  
Thursday & Saturday

陈碧贞 012-7722670

**Adda Heights**  
每逢星期六  
Saturday

林枝叶 012-7169281

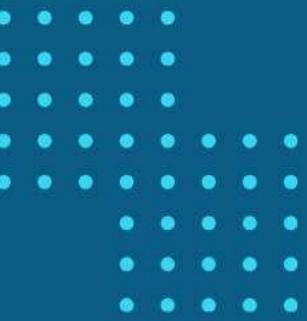
**操中有舞 舞中有操**



# CHILDREN MINISTRY







# OFFERING



# 十一奉献 & 其他奉献



TITHES  
十一奉献



FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR

## ONLINE BANKING

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU  
UOB A/C NO: 1783029044

TITHES 十一奉献 PERSEPUHLUAN		
BANK 银行 BANK	ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN	ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN
United Overseas Bank (UOB)	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU	178-302-904-4

MISSIONS & OTHER OFFERINGS 差传与其他奉献 PEMBERIAN		
BANK 银行 BANK	ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN	ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN
Public Bank Berhad (PBB)	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU	3190-870-029

To prevent fraud, do **ENSURE** that the right bank account name appears on the transfer page. Kindly **SEND** your proof of transaction and tithes/ offering number by **WHATSAPP** to +6011 1078 2992 or **EMAIL** to [offerings@fgc.org.my](mailto:offerings@fgc.org.my)

为防止欺诈情况, 请确保转账页面上出现正确的账户名称。请将你的转账证明及你的奉献号码,

通过 **WHATSAPP** 发送至 +6011 1078 2992 或电邮至 [offerings@fgc.org.my](mailto:offerings@fgc.org.my)

Untuk **MENGELAKKAN** penipuan, sila pastikan "nama akaun" diatas penamaan pemindahan bank itu betul. Sila **HANTAR** resit transaksi bersama nombor persepuhluan/pemberian melalui **WHATSAPP** kepada +6011 1078 2992 atau **EMEL** kepada [offerings@fgc.org.my](mailto:offerings@fgc.org.my)



MISSIONS &  
OTHER OFFERINGS

差传与其他奉献



FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR

## ONLINE BANKING

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU  
PBB A/C NO: 3190870029



# Food for the

We are providing cooked food for the needy

- Elderly who lives alone
- Young children from single parents families
- The poor and sick

为有需要的人提供熟食

- ~ 独居老人
- ~ 单亲家庭的幼儿
- ~ 贫困和患病者

# Needy

1R1D 一碗饭一分爱



Outlet: 1R1D

Cashier: Counselling

## 欢迎任何奉献

Any contribution is welcome

📞 +6011-10889804

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WAWASAN JB  
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Public Bank Berhad  
3123305816

We are a registered society for community care in Johor Bahru. As Full Gospel Church JB community outreach, we seek to meet the needs as below:  
 我们是一个在新山地区提供社区关怀的注册社团。  
 作为新山全备福音教会的社区外展机构，我们提供以下帮助：

- \* Single Parents 单亲父母
- \* Student Welfare Program 学生福利计划
- \* Special Kids 特殊儿童
- \* Elderly Learning 年长者学习
- \* Needy Families 有需要的家庭
- \* Praise Exercise 赞美操
- \* Early Childhood 幼儿教育
- \* Pro Bono Counselling 免付费辅导


**FOR DONATIONS 捐款详情**

 Pertubuhan Kebajikan Wawasan JB  
 Public Bank Account: 3123305816

 Pertubuhan Kebajikan  
Wawasan JB  
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 gfc.org.my

 收割的季节！  
 It's Time for the Harvest!

 LET'S  
 GO  
 M.A.D.

携手共创改变！


**HOPE  
50**

 With RM50 per month  
 to help a needy student  
 of needy family

 每月RM50  
 帮助贫困家庭的学生

**希望50**

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**For Donations**

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 Simply just scan the QR code  
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 Want to **PLEDGE ONLINE**  
 instead? or don't have a  
**PLEDGE NUMBER?**  
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## Be Happy! (Be His Witnesses)

**Text: 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)** 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

### Introduction:

- What is the essence of being His Witnesses?

**Matthew 4:19 (NIV)** 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men."

**John 8:31 (NIV)** 31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.<sup>32</sup> Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The essence of being His witnesses is **Obedience To Jesus!**

- When we **obey** Jesus...

- We experience God
- We truly know Him
- Change takes place in our lives
- We become like Him

We **naturally** become His Witnesses!

- Are we **happy or sad** when we think about Obedience to Jesus?

### I. OBEDIENCE CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT!

**Luke 9:23 (NIV)** 23 Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

**Obedience Can Cost You Your Life**

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**Mark 10:21-22 (NIV)** 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, **sell everything you have** and give to the poor, and you will have **treasure** in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away **sad**, because he had great wealth.

Action – Sell Everything

Reward – Treasure

Emotion – Sad

Response – Disobey

### II. OBEDIENCE CAN BE HAPPY!

**Matthew 13:44 (NIV)** 44 "The kingdom of heaven is like **treasure** hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his **joy** went and **sold all he had** and bought that field."

Same Action – Sell Everything

Same Reward – Treasure

Different Emotion – Joyful

Different Response – Obey

**What's the difference?** The focus of the man in Mark was the **PRICE** he had to pay, but the focus of the man in Matthew was the **VALUE** he was going to get.

**Happy Obedience...It is not a matter of PRICE, it is a matter of VALUE!**

#### A. Obedience is for your GOOD!

**Romans 8:28 (NIV)** 28 And we know that in all things God works for the **good** of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

#### B. Obedience will be REWARDED!

**Isaiah 1:19 (NIV)** 19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land;

**Galatians 6:9 (NIV)** 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

**Matthew 10:42 (NIV)** 42 And if anyone gives even a **cup of cold water** to one of **these little ones** because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

**Even a simple act of kindness to an insignificant person will certainly be rewarded.**

#### C. Obedience will make you BETTER! You Will Become More Like CHRIST!

**James 1:2, 4 (NIV)** 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,...

4 **Perseverance** must finish its work so that you may be **mature and complete, not lacking anything.**

#### D. Obedience will reap ETERNAL REWARDS!

**2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV)** 17 For our **light** and **momentary** troubles are achieving for us an **eternal** glory that **far outweighs** them all.

Our eternal rewards are worth many times of our momentary troubles.

*He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose*

— Jim Elliot, Oct 28, 1949.

### Obedience is WORTH IT!

Is obedience a sacrifice or a privilege? Loss or Gain?

## III. HAPPY OBEDIENCE REQUIRES FAITH!

#### A. The VALUE takes time to materialise.

**2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)** 18 So we **fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen.** For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

#### B. Paul was willing to lose everything because he saw the surpassing greatness of Christ!

**Philippians 3:7-8 (NIV)** 7 But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the **surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, **that I may gain Christ**

#### C. Check Your Faith...

Ask yourself...

- Is heaven real?
- Are God's promises reliable?
- Can God be trusted?

**Start living by faith now. Start living for eternity!**

## CONCLUSION

Obedience can be Happy! It is not a matter of PRICE, It is a matter of VALUE! Obedience is WORTH IT! Obedience can be Happy when you see the **Value** you gain for the **Price** you pay!

Obedience is a privilege not a sacrifice. It is **Gain**, not Loss.

### Questions for Discussion

1. Recall an occasion when you were sad to obey God? Why caused you to feel sad?
2. Recall an occasion when you were happy to obey God? What caused you to feel happy?
3. What is the key to find happiness in our obedience to God, even when we have to pay a great price for it?
4. What will be your encouragement to a person struggling with obedience to God?