

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Serene	Glenda
Music Leader	Anthony	Nancy, Sarah
Bible Reader	Benson	Carl
Ushers	Jessica, Shirley	Eva, Shirley
Techno	Robert F, Jireh	Robert F, Jireh
Cup of Tea	Quin, Celia, Brendon	Suan, Cindy, Sheryl
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturday weekly @ 4pm	@ Albert & Emily Ko's 021 753 912
CANTONESE ALBANY GROUP	Peter Zen	1 st & 3 rd Friday @ 8pm	@ Peter Zen's 021 280 8663
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Mark Maney	Wednesday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
GREENLANE GROUP	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Friday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
LADIES' GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Thursday weekly @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
ST HELIERS GROUP	Marty Bing	Tuesdays fortnightly	Contact Marty 021 753 406
YOUNG FAMILIES' GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

29th December 2013



Speaker: Pr Mark Maney
Sermon Title - Born Again
Sermon Passage: John 3:1-15



A warm welcome to everyone to the service today!!!!
 Please stay for a cup of tea after the service.

POT LUCK BBQ LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY



After church next Sunday, we are holding a BBQ lunch to celebrate the beginning of 2014 and to enjoy a good time of fellowship with old friends and new. Please bring some meat/sausages and a simple salad or dessert or a drink. Do invite your friends and family.

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Yanna and Samuel – Thanks for the peace Yanna's dad is experiencing during this time
- ❖ Harry Fong - full recovery following his operation
- ❖ The different areas of ACPC ministry – wise planning and obedience to God's will and direction

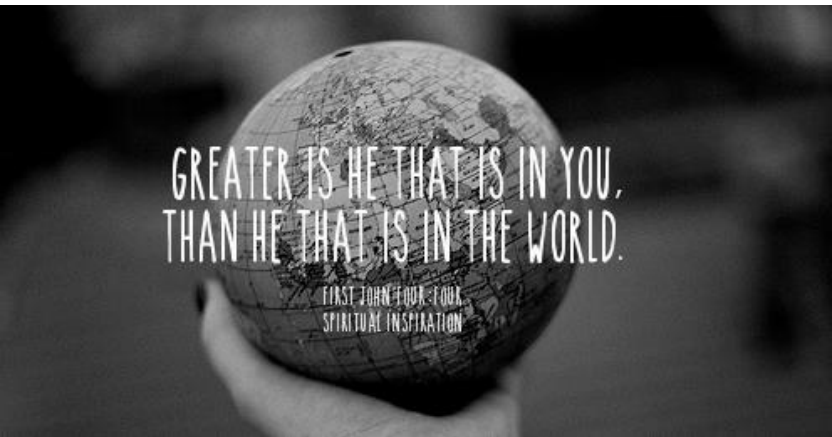


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A HUGE 'thank you' to everyone for your dedicated service to the life of the church and to the weekly worship service.



SERMON NOTES



'FAITH IS'

'...Lord, 'Increase our faith.' Luke 17:5

Faith answers the question, 'How?' with one word: 'God!'

The Bible says, 'Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen' (Hebrews 11:1 NKJV).

Notice:

1) Faith is a 'substance.' Some people see faith as something ethereal and 'other worldly.' But it's not; we use faith every day. For example, you pick up the phone, call a department store, place an order, and they ask for your credit card number. Then they send you a receipt. The receipt is what you hold on to while you're waiting for the item to arrive - it gives you the assurance that the product is on the way.

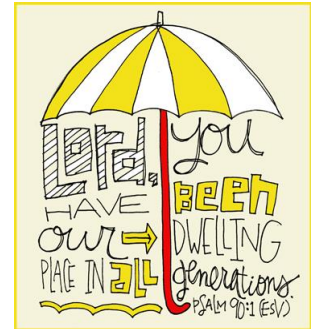
And the same is true in the spiritual realm. God promises to answer your prayer, you believe Him, but your faith is the 'substance' or the receipt you hold on to while you're waiting.

2) Faith is also 'evidence.' Why would you believe that someone you can't see on the other end of a phone line would send you something just because you order it? Because it happens every day for others, and it's probably happened to you before. Therefore you're not being presumptuous or silly when you go to your letterbox expecting it to be there.

You are not the first person to trust God and you won't be the last.

'Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations' (Psalms 90:1 NAS).

People have been trusting God for thousands of years and He has never let them down. His faithfulness is all the 'evidence' you need. So it's not foolish to put your trust in a God like that, is it?



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