

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Marty	Serene
Music Leader	Nancy	James, Peter
Bible Reader	Tony Wong	Rose
Ushers	Eva, Carl	Robert O, Avery
Techno	Robert F, Jireh	Harvey, Mel
Cup of Tea	Gena, Jenny, George,	Janet, Michelle L, Michelle T
Dishes		

HOME GROUPS

	Leader	Meeting time	Location
COLLEGE & CAREERS GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Every Wednesday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 309 544
GREENLANE GROUP	Glenda Choy	Thursday fortnightly @ 8pm	@ Glenda Choy's 021 148 7956
LADIES GROUP	Glenda Choy	Wednesday fortnightly @ 10.30am	@ Glenda Choy's 524 9391
NEWMARKET GROUP	Robert O'Callahan	Every Thursday @ 7.30pm	@ ACPC 021 783 289
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 @ 8pm	@ Marty Bing's 021 753 406
YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP	Pr Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Pr Mark 021 309 544
CANTONESE GROUP	Albert Ko	Saturdays fortnightly @ 4 pm	See noticeboard for more details on the Cantonese and Mandarin home groups
ALBANY CANTONESE GROUP	Peter Zen & Edith Poon	1st & 3rd Friday @ 8pm	
MASSEY CANTONESE GROUP	Rev M Tang	1st & 3rd Wed @ 10am	
CBD MANDARIN GROUP	Rev M Tang	Every Sunday @ 1pm	
ISAAC GROUP	Lydia Lam	Every Friday @ 7.30pm	

AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

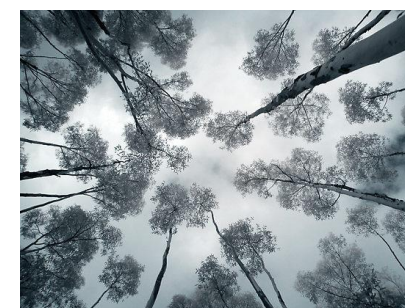
105 Vincent Street, Auckland City

ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

2nd February 2014



Speaker: Mrs Moi Tang
Sermon Title – Is Life Worth Living?
Sermon Passage: Ecclesiastes 2:1-26



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

PRAYERS

- ❖ Rev Tang and Pr Mark's ministry and leadership of ACPC
- ❖ Planning for ACPC Church Camp in March
- ❖ Primary and secondary school children as they start the 2014 academic year.
- ❖ Planning and progress on the Church Urban Garden

CHURCH CAMP 21st – 23rd MARCH 2014

Peter Snell Youth Camp in Whangaparaoa from Friday, 21st to Sunday, 23rd March.

The camp will be suitable for all ages – with camp style teaching and learning programmes and activities – not to be missed!!!! Mark your calendar for this important church event.



CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER – 8th February 2014

NZCA Chinese New Year Dinner on Saturday, 8th February 2014 at 6.30pm at the Lucky Fortune Restaurant, \$35 for adults: \$25 for children under 12. Rev Tang and Pr Mark will be joining Marty, Weng Wai and Robert Wong at the ACPC table. See Marty or Robert today if you are able to join them for the dinner

ACPC URBAN GARDEN – ON A ROLL

The Urban Garden is moving forward again now that the church roof has been fixed and we've all had a little break over Christmas and New Year. What's next????

- 1) If you offered planter boxes, containers etc earlier, and if you can supply the any from the list below, please can you bring them to church next Sunday and leave them outside at the back of the hall? ... do you have:

- ☒ Large pots for pot plants (need to be at least 60cm x 60cm x 60cm in size, like a half wine barrel).
- ☒ Potting mix or compost
- ☒ Hand trowels
- ☒ Gumboots (colourful or plain), china plates or other suitable interesting objects to hang from the fence.



- 2) There will be a working bee after morning tea on Sunday, 16th February to sort out what we have and to start arranging the containers etc. It would be helpful to know how many people can stay – please write your name on the sheet or tell Jenny or Jean.

SERMON NOTES - IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?

The Preacher tested life with ...

1. _____
2. _____



The Preacher's Conclusions:

1. I hate _____
2. I hate _____

How to Live a Worthy Life?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



BE PASSIONATE ABOUT IT (1)

'...I am doing a great work...' Nehemiah 6:3

Nehemiah was passionate about rebuilding Jerusalem's walls. So when his enemies tried to sidetrack and discourage him, he answered, '...I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down...'



Passion is the starting point for all achievement. There has never been anyone who achieved anything of value, who wasn't passionate about it. It's the energy that fuels your dream. The road to success is cluttered with detours, problems and disappointments. And if you don't have the right mindset, your dreams can die there.

Indeed, there are days when the needle on your passion metre will be on empty. On those days you need to remember that God gave you your dream to begin with; go back to Him and ask for the strength to keep moving toward it.

The Psalmist wrote, 'For You will light my lamp; the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, by my God I can leap over a wall' (Psalms 18:28-29 NKJV).

Who gives you the power to run and leap? God! But you can't sit back, fold your arms and think that He will do it all for you. Between your dream's inspiration and its manifestation, there's going to be a lot of perspiration. As every new parent finds out - it's much harder having and raising a baby than conceiving one.



But if you have the passion for your dream, the price tag won't stop you. You'll get up every morning, draw on God's grace and take one more step in the direction of the thing you know God put you on this earth to do.

From Word for Today by Bob Gass

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