

What's happening in October & November @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		 10.30am Communion Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk		10.00am Remuera Home Group	10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis Potluck
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
 Labour Day	7.30pm Professionals Group	6.30pm Young Adults' Group	10.30am Tea & Talk			10.30am Sunday Service 3-5pm Table Tennis
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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praying for others

- **Rev Tang & Pastor Cox** – for God's guidance, wisdom, love, and strength in leading our ministries. We pray for blessings on them and their families.
- **ACPC's needs** – we pray:
 - May God put His mission and His will in the prayer of each church member;
 - We thank you for the Redemptive Family workshop and pray that we utilize the ideas and discussions to continue growing as a church family.
 - For our leaders' wisdom and patience when seeking God's will and guidance;
 - For the parents in ACPC, that they may nurture and inspire their children to live godly lives; and
 - For those who are injured, unwell or troubled by difficult circumstances, may You give comfort, peace, rest, healing and energy.



**Danger
Ahead**

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1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Andrew Cox

*A very warm welcome to everyone
especially visitors,
to the service today!
Please join us for morning tea
afterwards.*

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Serving @ acpc

Service Leader
Music Leader
Bible Reader
Ushers
Techno
Cup of Tea & Dishes

This week

Robert Wong
Andrew Cox
Stephen Tsang
Brendon & Lidia
Blake & Rob Fong
Bryony To, Pauliana Lo,
Michelle Tsang

Next week

Jono Yu
Darren Koo
Benson Fong
Stephen & Jacqueline Tsang
Blake O'Callahan, Harvey He
Weng Wai Bing, Michelle Wai,
Ken Meng Chan

Devotion

Each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.

James 1:14

Temptation “pulls” you away from something. You are the passive recipient of the temptation.

Picture an unsuspecting school of fish calmly resting by a riverbank, totally unaware that a fisherman has just crept up quietly and is standing out of sight behind a tree. The fisherman quietly prepares his fly rod with the perfect fly bait for this type of rainbow trout. The fish obviously have no idea what is happening behind the tree. The moment his fly hits the water the fish instantly glance up to see if a delicious bug or fly fell off the tree branch into the water.

Such is the nature of being “drawn away.” To be effective, the process of being drawn away must be very subtle and just below the consciousness of the fish. Why? To hide the fact that a fisherman is behind the bait hitting the water. If he mistakenly splashes the water too hard, the fish will instantly know that isn't a fly.

We are busy with our families, work, ministry, and friends—and then something happens and without us being aware of it, we are subtly wooed into thinking about imagining a different area where our temptations are seeking to lure us. So we need to be alert!

Bruce Wilkinson, Harvest House Publishers

Mark your diaries

Prayer meetings: Thursday 31/10 7-8 pm and Sunday 3/11 10 - 10:25 am

Sermon Notes

Reaching out each week @ acpc

Tea and Talk - games, tea and English conversation:

Thursdays 10.30am-12pm

Table tennis:

Sundays 3 - 5pm weekly



A Word from Andrew

Most of us need an example to help us learn - case study, a practise equation - better yet, real world problems. Guess what? The Bible is full of examples of men and women who walked with God - or didn't - to help us learn. They didn't have a script to follow - most of them just muddled through. Many got a lot wrong! But through the story of God's people, one example shines through - that of our faithful, patient, wise and generous God. Psalm 19 reminds us of the value of nature: the heavens declare the glory of God. But it is in His Word that he reveals his character and ways. It is "... more precious than gold ... sweeter than honey ... By [it] your servant is warned; in keeping [it] there is great reward." (Psalm 19:10-11) Let's allow God's Word to richly dwell in us (Col. 3:16) this spring!

Questions

1. What lessons do you remember from the story of Moses and the Exodus / wilderness wanderings?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-10. Why was God not pleased with the Israelites?
3. What does it mean to “test Christ”? Why is this a problem?
4. Read 11-13. What is the purpose of these examples (6 & 11)?
5. How can we practically apply verse 13?