


What's happening in October & November @ ACPC?

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 6pm onwards
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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AUCKLAND CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

105 Vincent Street, Auckland City
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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 may You give comfort, peace, rest, healing and energy.
 - For those who are facing discrimination or persecution. We pray that love may rule and justice prevail .



The Most Hated Bull Market in History

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Psalms 1:1-3

Tony Wai

*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

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

Next week

Marty Bing
Avery O'Callahan
Lillian Shum
Benson Fong & Francis Yu
Rob Fong & Blake O
Benson Fong, Cindy Lowe,
Jean Wong

2. Which point in Calev's talk resonated with you the most? Which of point from the talk did you find most impactful? Why?
3. How can you use what you've learned to encourage someone else—in your personal life, at work, or at church—and equip them as a disciple of Christ?
4. How, practically, can you implement what you heard from this talk in your life and/or work today? What will you do differently this week because of what you've just heard?

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

A recent article by Hannah Yang in the Spinoff was entitled, *"Can a crossword be racist?"* There was a



clue in the newspaper's cryptic crossword which read, "Chink, i.e. Chinese leader concerned with evil doing." Is this a racist clue, do you think? Hannah, a Chinese kiwi, thought it was and complained to the Dominion Post, but they declined to make an apology as "no one else had complained." Many people are waking up the "casual" racism and sexism that is rife in Aotearoa NZ. But others complain about "pc gone mad". Yang writes, "So when it comes to racism, we have a collective duty as a society. If we've had experiences, we should share them, and share them civilly. Well-meaning people won't realise why it's problematic to tell a person of Asian appearance "Your English is very good!" unless we talk about it." So true! And the church should be at the forefront of promoting kindness and civil discussion about racism and diversity.

Questions

Watch the session by Calev Myers called "SEVEN SPIRITUAL LAWS ABOUT MONEY" on Rightnow Media. (Go to www.rightnowmedia.org. Membership is free for ACPC members and friends.)

1. Money gets a bad rap. Instead of viewing money as a necessary evil, Calev challenges us to embrace its value and pursue it—not for evil but for the glory of God and to serve others.

Devotion

"Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. How much is enough?" Ecclesiastes 5:10

It's fairly easy for me to criticise other people for being materialistic. I can see conspicuous consumption in others; I am not quite so sharp in seeing it in myself. Even though I don't have a Porsche, golf club membership, or second home, I am just as much at risk of being seduced by the addictive allure of "MoneyMoneyMoney" as any wealthy person.

Money is an amazing tool. It concentrates power and makes it portable. It allows you to accumulate things that you want and get other people to do what you want. To some degree those are good things. But it is a small step from working hard to accumulate wealth to falling in love with the power it brings you.

How do you know when you have enough? You know you're in trouble when money is at the core of what makes you feel safe and secure, when money is at the core of whether or not you feel that your life is a success, when money is at the core of your personal happiness. God made us to be connected in love to other people. Even more, God made us to find our greatest fulfillment, satisfaction, and happiness in loving and serving him first.

Do you believe that?

Devotional from Time of Grace Ministry www.timeofgrace.org

Mark your diaries

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