

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE – THANK YOU

	This Week	Next Week
Worship Leader	Robert O	Glenda
Music Leader	Celia	Anthony
Bible Reader	Jessica	Brendon
Ushers	Robert W, Shing	Suan, Benson
Techno	Mike	Harvey, Anthony K
Cup of Tea	Francis, Jenny, Janet	Robert F, Serene, Eva
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 @ 8pm	@ ACPC 105 Vincent Street City 021 783 289
REMUERA GROUP	Ken Cheung	2 nd and 4 th Saturday @ 10am	@ Quin Gee's Contact Ken 021 431 607
YOUNG PARENTS GROUP	Mark Maney	Saturday monthly @ 2pm	Contact Mark 021 309 544

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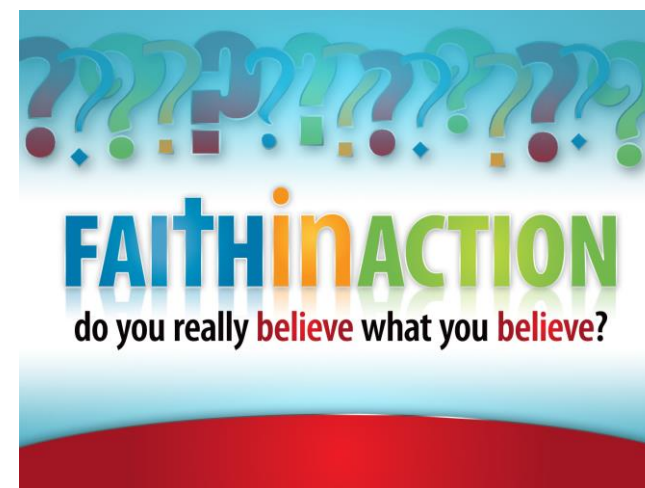
ENGLISH MINISTRY SERVICE

21st April 2013

Speaker: Pr Mark Maney

Theme: Philippians - I have a lot of beliefs... And I live by none of them.

Bible Reading: Philippians 3:12-21



A warm welcome to all visitors to this morning's service. You are invited to stay for a cup of tea after the service.

POT LUCK/GAMES/FELLOWSHIP EVENING

Our monthly potluck is next Sunday from 6pm. Hope you can join us and bring your friends as well.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- ✚ Pastor Mark and his ministry at ACPC
- ✚ Rev Tang and his family's preparation to come to Auckland – finding a suitable house to rent, entry into a school for the children
- ✚ Our mothers (and fathers) expecting new babes in the coming year – for good health and a smooth delivery





SERMON NOTES



HOW TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S GRACE

'Grace be unto you, and peace, from God...'
1 Corinthians 1:3



Several of Paul's epistles open with the words, 'Grace be unto you, and peace, from God.' That's because you cannot experience God's peace unless you first know how to receive His grace and walk in it.

- There are three things about grace you need to understand:
- a) it cannot be earned;
 - b) it is God doing for you what you cannot do for yourself;
 - c) it doesn't kick in until you stop struggling and trying to do it in your own strength.



The Bible says, '...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble' (James 4:6 NIV). The 'humble' are those who admit their total inability to succeed without God's help, but the 'proud' are always trying to take the credit. They like to think it's their ability that gets the job done, so they've difficulty asking God for grace, and even more difficulty receiving it.

Peter writes, 'Grow in grace...' (2 Peter 3:18). You only learn to trust God-by doing it! You grow in grace by taking God at His Word, counting on His gracious provision for each day, and His intervention in situations that are difficult or impossible for you.

There will never be a day when you don't need God's grace. And if you are willing to acknowledge you need it and receive it by faith, there will be no shortage of it.

'For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favour upon favour and gift [heaped] upon gift' (John 1:16 AMP).



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