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"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."

— Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

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If It Has Not Been For The Lord (Getty)
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#### **SERMON**

Jesus, The Misunderstood & Non-Conformist Messiah Mark 6 Bro. Khaw Chun Kiat

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Oh To Be Like Thee

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Trust & Obey

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#### CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 11: 4 – 6 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.



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<sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.



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<sup>6</sup> And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.



#### **By Faith**

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight



By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the pow'r of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign



We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight



By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave



By faith the church was called to go
In the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In ev'ry corner of the earth



We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
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By faith the mountain shall be moved And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name



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#### **If It Had Not Been For The Lord**

If it had not been for the Lord on our side
When strong raging floods surrounded us
We'd be surely crushed beneath the waves of sin
If it had not been for
If it had not been for the Lord



If it had not been for the Lord on our side
When dry desert plains had wearied us
But for grace
We'd still be wandering in those lands
If it had not been for
If it had not been for the Lord



Our Hope our Help from age to age the same
Our God our Rock most worthy to be praised
From this mount of grace our grateful hearts will say
Evermore...
If it had not been for the Lord



If it had not been for the Lamb on that cross
Where love full and free reached down to us
There would be no peace with God
No peace with man
If it had not been for
If it had not been for the Lord



Our Hope our Help from age to age the same
Our God our Rock most worthy to be praised
From this mount of grace our grateful hearts will say
Evermore...
If it had not been for the Lord



If it had not been for the Lord on that day
Before heaven's throne what would we say
There with endless wonder we will shout Amen
If it had not been for
If it had not been for the Lord



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#### **Show us Christ**

Prepare our hearts, O God Help us to receive Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief Plant Your Word down deep in us 'Cause it to bear fruit Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth



Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord



Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes Guards us through temptations Makes the simple wise Your Word is food for famished ones Freedom for the slave Riches for the needy soul Come speak to us today



Show us Christ, show us Christ O God, reveal Your Glory Through the preaching of Your Word Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

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2025 Theme : Evangelism and Discipleship



Sermon Series: Mark – Jesus the Suffering Servant & Model for Discipleship

### Jesus, the Misunderstood & Non-conformist Messiah (Mark 6:1-13)

Bro. Khaw Chun Kiat

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# I. The Misunderstood Messiah Mark 6:1-6 (ESV) Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

<sup>1</sup> He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup> And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?

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- <sup>3</sup>And they took offense at him.
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unbelief.

<sup>5</sup> And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup> And he marveled because of their

And he went about among the villages teaching.

## Comparison with other Synoptic Gospels (Matt 13:54-58, Luke 4:16-30)

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Is not this the carpenter's son?
Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?

56 And are not all his sisters with us?
Where then did this man get all these things?"

# Comparison with other Synoptic Gospels Matt 13:54-58 (ESV)

- And they took offense at him.
  But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household."
- <sup>58</sup> And he did not do many mighty works there, because of their unbelief.

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

hought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup> And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

<sup>20</sup> And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup> And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth.

### Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

<sup>22</sup> And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup> And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Physician, heal yourself." What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." 24 And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

25 But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, 26 and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

- <sup>27</sup> And there were many lepers<sup>[a]</sup> in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."
- When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath.

[a] Leprosy was a term for several skin diseases; see Leviticus 13

Jesus Rejected at Nazareth

And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But passing through their midst, he went away.

# II. The Non-Conformist Messiah (Matt 6:7-13)

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### Mark 6:7-13 (ESV)

### Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>[a]</sup>

[a] Greek chiton, a long garment worn under the cloak next to the skin

### Mark 6:7-13 (ESV)

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

<sup>10</sup> And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."

### Mark 6:7-13 (ESV)

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles

<sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

# Conclusion

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### Reflect & Apply

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### Remember

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### Oh to be like Thee

Oh! to be like Thee, blessed Redeemer, This is my constant longing and prayer; Gladly I'll forfeit all of earth's treasures, Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.



### Chorus

Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.



### Verse 2

Oh! to be like Thee, Lord, I am coming, Now to receive th' anointing divine; All that I am and have I am bringing, Lord, from this moment all shall be Thine.



### Chorus

Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.



### Verse 3

Oh! to be like Thee, while I am pleading, Pour out Thy Spirit, fill with Thy love, Make me a temple meet for Thy dwelling, Fit me for life and Heaven above.



Oh! to be like Thee, oh! to be like Thee,
Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;
Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness;
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**Hymn 398** 

**Subcategory: For Likeness to Christ** 

Lyrics: Thomas Obediah Chisholm (1866-1960) Music: William James Kirkpatrick (1838-1921)

Lyrics from: https://www.hymnal.net/en/hymn/h/398





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### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost



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### 1. Quarterly Ministry Meeting - Today 11:15am to 12:45pm

If you are not able to attend, please send a representative.

Topic: Discipleship Program

### 2. Befriending at St Luke Sumang Eldercare Centre

Date/Time: Thurs, 27 Feb 2025, 1:45pm to 3:30pm



### **Synopsis**

Do you wish you can be more equipped to come alongside your friends to journey with them in their work life challenges or help them overcome their mental, emotional or relational challenges?

Start by creating an awareness of and listening to your own needs and how you meet them. Then, through active listening and empathy, you can better understand the challenges your friends encounter as you come alongside to support them.

Join us for this interactive workshop conducted by Dr Chia Mun Loon.

### **Profile**

Dr Chia Mun Loon is a trained and qualified lawyer, social worker, counsellor and mediator. He started his career in the social services sector, holding management and practice portfolios, capping his 12-year stint in the sector as Head of Professional Services overseeing the agency's practice direction and strategy. Dr Chia continues to serve the causes he is passionate about through speaking and writing. He is currently a lawyer in private practice.



Helping Others Through Active Listening

Sat, 08 March 2025
2pm to 5pm
Evangel Hub

To register, please WhatsApp Amy at 8925-3606

### **Synopsis**

God promised to Abraham and His descendants that He would bless them and give them the land at Canaan (Genesis 12). God repeated His promise to the Patriarchs and fulfilling His promise to them when the Israelites eventually entered and occupied the Promised Land in Canaan. When the Jews were exiled by the Babylonians, the Lord promised and brought them back to Jerusalem and Judea.

In the light of the New Covenant and the coming of the Kingdom of God inaugurated by our Lord Jesus, what are God's promises to His People? What about the Old Testament promises to Israel? Do they still apply to the nation of Israel today?

Find out more by joining the talk and Q&A session conducted by Mr Kua Wee Seng.

### **Profile**

Mr Kua Wee Seng worked as a management accountant before pursuing his theological studies at Regent College. He spent the last 30 years working with the United Bible Societies in China. Mr Kua has since retired from the United Bible Societies but continues his Bible teaching and Bible studies ministry.



Promise to the People of God:

Land and Blessings

Sat, 22 March 2025 10.30am to 12 noon Evangel Hub

To register, please WhatsApp Amy at 8925-3606

### Evangel Hub Activities

- \* Kopi@Evangel Hub, Wed (Contact Amy at <a href="mailto:genadmin@evangelbc.sg">genadmin@evangelbc.sg</a>)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed: 11am to 1pm
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed: 2pm to 4pm
- \* YCLUB Study Sessions & Activities (Contact Mok, Woon Ngo)
  - Study sessions (Sat, 2pm 4pm) 1 Mar 2025
  - YCLUB Junior for pre-pri and primary students, (Sat, 3pm-4pm)
  - Bible Story, craft and others (contact Woon Ngo or Jee Meng)
  - Visit <a href="https://evangelbc.sg/yclub-evangel/">https://evangelbc.sg/yclub-evangel/</a> for latest schedule
- \* Exercise, Sat, 1 & 22 Mar
  - Ladies (2pm-3pm): Contact Sylvia at <u>sylviachoo1@gmail.com</u>
  - Table Tennis (3pm-4pm): Contact Peter Lee
- \* Work Space & Other Enquiries

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER



### **Trust & Obey**

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still And with all who will trust and obey



### Chorus

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey



### Verse 2

Not a burden we bear,
Not a sorrow we share,
But our toil he doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
Not a frown or a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey



### Chorus

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey



### Verse 3

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies
But His smile quickly drives it away
Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear
Can abide while we trust and obey



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### Verse 4

Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey



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# GOD BLESS YOU AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK!