

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a time to humble ourselves and meditate on God that we may spend these moments in sacred communication with Him

MEDITATION VERSE

*"Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!"
Psalm 103: 1 (ESV)*

PRAISING THE LORD

Let us lift our voices to the Lord as we worship at His footstool and magnify His name.

Songs of Praise	Bless the Lord O My Soul (Psalm 103)
	Where Thou Leadest Me
	Speak, O Lord

HEEDING THE WORD OF GOD

In a spirit of submission let us listen to the voice of God and respond in spirit & in truth.

Sermon	The Radical Nature that Characterizes True Disciples of Christ Luke 14 : 25 – 35
Response Song	Christ is Enough for Me
Offering Announcements & Prayer Closing Song Benediction	May the Lord Find Us Faithful

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MATURE . MINISTER . MULTIPLY

2026 Theme	: Evangelism and Discipleship
Sermon	: The Radical Nature that Characterizes True Disciples of Christ
Scripture	: Luke 14 : 25 - 35
Preacher	: Bro. Goh Yi Le

Introduction/Background/Context

- Great crowds accompanied Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem (Luke 14:25, Luke 13:22) and to the cross (Luke 23).
- Jesus had preached on the kingdom of God (e.g. The Narrow Door; 13:22-30, The Parable Of The Great Banquet; 14:12-24), To Repent (13:5-9), Israel's rejection of Jesus, and the Gentiles' entrance into the kingdom of God (13:34-35; 14:15-24).
- What is a disciple? (Jewish Judaic understanding vs. Believers in Christ: Acts 6)

What characterizes a true disciple/follower of Christ?

- 1) Possessing love for God that is infinitely greater and supreme over all things:
 - Family, friends, and other relationships (V26)
 - Oneself (V26)
 - Everything and the world. Willing to renounce all possessions (V33)
- 2) Bears one's cross, follows after Jesus, and counts the cost (V27-32)
 - Will bear identification with Christ, persecution, suffering, and even death (V27)
 - Radical sacrifice and commitment vs. Self-centeredness and easy-believism/cheap grace/convenience (V33)
- 3) Holy and useful to the Master in bringing His kingdom on this side of eternity (V34-35). Salt: Preserves God's moral standards, increases taste, growth/fruitfulness, and makes people thirst for The Living Water.

Conclusion

Application: Sounds and feels **impossible** to live out... How can we live this out?

- Only possible by God's grace and not by human effort. Looking to and following **the one who was able to live it out: Christ!** (Phil 2:5-11, Heb 12:1-2). God also gives us The Gift of Himself dwelling in us: The Holy Spirit, to help us and enable us to live it out (John 14:15-16, Acts 1:8, Eph 3:14-21).

Discussion and Reflection Questions

- 1) What are the things (objects, relationships, our own lives and possessions, etc.) that hold greater sway or love above God in our lives? How is God asking you to repent, to renounce these things, to pick up your cross, and to follow him?
- 2) How can we practically look to and follow in the example of our Master: Jesus Christ daily?
- 3) How can we be useful to our Master in the various spheres of influence He has placed us in (workplace, home/family, friends and communities, church)? How are we bringing His kingdom and will on earth as it is in heaven?

 **ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

1. **Love Singapore 40 Days 2026 Season of Prayer, now till 9 Aug 2026**
Let us join our hearts with God's people across Singapore churches to cry out for our land together during the 40-Day Love Singapore Prayer Season from 1 Jul – 9 Aug. Through our united prayers, let generations experience God as their Lord and God of this Nation!
2. **BTSC- Back To School n Church session on 'The Human Impact of AI' resumes!**
Date/Time: TODAY, Sun 12 Jul 2026, 11:15am – 1:15pm, @MPH, 540 Sims Ave Centre #04-01.
Question: "Should we be fearful that AI is fast replacing human skills and traits?"
Max class size: 20. Priority to young adults if max size is reached. Please register with Calvin.
3. **Understanding Mental Illness & Caring with Compassion on Sat, 18 Jul 2026**
Join us for an experimental sharing session as we explore mental illness through the Biopsychosocial – Spiritual Model, a holistic approach that helps us better understand and care for those who are suffering. Invite your friends to this meaningful session facilitated by Clinical Psychologist, Ms Stephanie Tan. If you have any questions, please submit them to Amy by 5 Jul. Please register with Amy @89253606.
4. **CG/Ministry Leaders Meeting**
Date: Sunday, 19 July 2026
Time: 11.15 - 12.45
Venue: Seminar Room
All leaders/assistant leaders are strongly encouraged to attend. If not able, please send a representative. The agenda will be sent to the leaders in due course. Thank you.

Evangel Hub Activities (540 Sims Ave #04-01)

- **Kopi@Evangel Hub, Wed** (Contact Amy at admin@evangelbc.sg)
 - 1st & 3rd Wed - 11am–1pm
- **YCLUB Study Sessions & Activities** (Contact Mok, Woon Ngo)
 - Study sessions Wed, 18 & 25 Jul 2026 (2pm – 4.15pm)
 - YCLUB Junior for pre-pri & primary students, (Sat, 3pm–4.15pm)
 - Bible Story, craft and others (contact Woon Ngo or Jee Meng)
 - Visit <https://evangelbc.sg/yclub-evangel/> for latest schedule
- **Exercise, Sat, 25 Jul 2026**
 - Ladies (2.30pm–3.30pm): Contact Sylvia Choo
 - Table Tennis (3pm–4pm): Contact Peter Lee
- **Work Space & Other Enquiries**

For more information, please refer to Evangel Hub website: <https://evangelbc.sg/hub>
Kindly contact respective ICs or email admin@evangelbc.sg or WhatsApp 89253606 for the latest information.

	12 Jul 2026	19 Jul 2026
Sermon	The Radical Nature that Characterizes True Disciples of Christ	Parables of the Lost and Found
Preacher	Bro. Goh Yi Le	Rev. Dr. Wan Chee Wan
Scripture	Luke 14 : 25 – 35	Luke 15
Floral Offering	Mak Yew Cheong & Lek Cher	Goh Koon Shim & Giem Giem
Floral Arranger	Pei Yeok Kuan	Agnes Long-Chua



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12 July 2026 | 9.30am