

# WELCOME

WE ARE SO GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE. THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO BE WITH US. HAVE AN AWESOME SERVICE.

We hope that you will enjoy today's message and our praise and worship. If you would like to know more about our church or the different programs we have during the week, please approach our staff at the Admin Counter.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WAC 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DVDS

Consists of:

1. WAC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Video
2. WAC 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch Video
3. WAC Photos over the last 10 years

Cost: \$5. Place your order at the admin counter today!

## GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER 2010

23 May, 7pm @ Singapore Indoor Stadium

Please note that no bus transport will be provided.

## GUEST SPEAKER: MR JACOB DAMKANI

30 May, 10am @ West Coast Recreation Centre

Jacob Damkani founded the mission organization "Trumpet of Salvation to Israel" which is dedicated to proclaim the gospel to the Jewish people in Israel and wherever else in the world they may be. See insert for more details.

## FAMILY CAMP 2010

20 - 23 June @ Hotel Equatorial, Melaka

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# COMING EVENTS

## MAY

23  
sun

GLOBAL DAY OF PRAYER 2010  
CONFIRMATION CLASS  
COUNCIL MEETING

26  
wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER

30  
sun

GUEST SPEAKER:  
JACOB DAMKANI

## JUN

2  
wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER  
NO WDT

6  
sun

CONFIRMATION CLASS

9  
wed

DI - HOUR OF POWER

13  
sun

CONFIRMATION CLASS

### SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

9.10am	Boon Lay Way - Boon Lay MRT (Bus Stop)
9.15am	Jurong West St 51 Blk 511 Carpark
9.30am	Clementi MRT - Bus Stop towards City

### WORSHIP LOCATION

WEST COAST RECREATION CENTRE  
NO. 12 WEST COAST WALK

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23 May 2010

# WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES. IMPACTING COMMUNITY  
an extension of st. andrew's cathedral

## Biblical Conflict Resolution

-part one-  
-pastor timothy chow-



**Conflicts are great catalysts for growth, agents of change. View them positively!**

When confronted by any issue (whether moral or non-moral) our actions are out in the open. There's no place to hide. Perhaps we are doing something improper but we go on sweeping it under the rug and pretending it's not an issue. For years we hear sermons about this subject and we kid ourselves about the matter. Then along comes someone to confront us and all of a sudden we are forced to deal with this issue.

The critical question here is: How do we respond when we are confronted? Do we react in sorrow, anger, self-pity or even a spirit of revenge? Or do we act in humility; with a teachable spirit, viewing this as an opportunity for growth?

God could have miraculously taken away all conflicts among believers in their various relationships. But God in His sovereignty allows them in our lives for a variety of reasons. Three of those reasons are the following:

## Three Reasons Why God Allows Conflicts

- To humble us
- To test us
- To cause us to grow

### PREREQUISITES

Before we can do the right thing in a confrontation we must first be the right kind of people. This is a non-negotiable given. If we fail to exhibit godly Christian character, then no "how-to" methods, no matter how successful, will work.

**The first prerequisite is humility.** This is so important. Why? Because we have to look to ourselves and to our own weaknesses and feelings to keep things in proper perspective. We need humility to keep from exalting ourselves or arguing from the vantage point of supposed superiority. [see Galatians 6:1]

**The second prerequisite is love.** If you don't love the person you don't have a right to confront them. If you don't have love for the person you confront you won't have the attitude of desiring God's best for him or her. [Romans 15:1-2]

**The third prerequisite is patience.** We need patience in order to have proper self-restraint and we need patience to hear the other person out. Impatience is a source of anger and intolerance—and it has no place in conflict resolution.

**The fourth prerequisite is to be without hypocrisy.** If we are living a deluded lifestyle, contrary to God's purposes for our lives, we can't see clearly enough to qualify for correcting other people. If we want to confront somebody about an area of sin (or even of non-moral issues) we must first have demonstrated victory in this area ourselves.

## DUTY SCHEDULE

	<b>This Week</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> May (H.C.)</b>	<b>Next Week</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	Ng Siew Choo	Kelvin Koo
<b>Speaker</b>	Dean Kuan Kim Seng	Revd Timothy Chow
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Liow Zhong Fa	Destiny Impact
<b>Music Team</b>	Joanie, Elissa, Astrid, Matthew	TBC
<b>Projectionist</b>	Priscilla Ang	Violet Joy Leong
<b>Soundworks</b>	Carol Elizabeth Wee	You Fu
<b>H.C. Server</b>	Raymond, Tony, Kevin	-
<b>Intercessory Prayer</b>	Joyce Chow	Raymond Ang
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Selena Tay	Yvonne Lim



NOW WE ALL NEED TO BECOME A LITTLE MORE  
OPEN WITH EACH OTHER