

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

1

MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL CELEBRATION
18 Sep 2010 (Sat), 7.30pm
West Coast Recreation Centre Auditorium
Watch this space for further details!

2

CWR SEMINAR: HELPING FAMILIES HEAL
18 Sep 2010 (Sat), 8:30am – 4:30pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, Cathedral New Sanctuary
Speakers: Andre Radmall & Ron Kallmier

3

SMALL GROUP LEADERS' TRAINING COURSE
23 Sep – 4 Nov (Thurs) 7:30pm – 9:30pm
St Andrew's Cathedral, Prayer Hall A-B
The course is for existing and potential cell and discipleship leaders

COMING EVENTS

AUG

18 wed

DI – HOUR OF POWER
WISE WDT - 22

25 wed

DI – HOUR OF POWER
WISE WDT - FELLOWSHIP

SEP

1 wed

TEACHERS' DAY
DI – HOUR OF POWER
WISE WDT - 23

8 wed

DI – HOUR OF POWER
CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING

15 wed

DI – HOUR OF POWER
WISE WDT - 24

22 wed

DI – HOUR OF POWER
WISE WDT - FELLOWSHIP

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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WESTSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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



Law Abiding Citizens Of The Kingdom Of God By Reverend Timothy Chow

Matthew 5:19 (English Standard Version)

19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus came to fulfil and accomplish the entire Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5:17-18). He explained, therefore, that his followers must also keep and practice the commandments included in the Law and the Prophets – even the least of these commandments. No one has the authority to set aside or alter any of God's laws. In addition, teachers have the responsibility to live correctly and teach correctly so that they do not influence others to break even the smallest law.

Because the Law and the Prophets point forward to Jesus and His teaching, people can “do” and “teach” the commandments by following Jesus and adhering to his teachings. Those who do so, Jesus explained, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

If Jesus did not come to abolish the law, does it mean all the Old Testament laws still apply to us today? Did Jesus mean that Christians today must follow every law recorded in the Old Testament?

The Old Testament includes three categories of law : ceremonial, civil, and moral.

1. The “ceremonial law” related specifically to Israel’s worship. It’s primary purpose was to point forward to Jesus Christ; these laws, therefore, were no longer necessary after Jesus’ death and resurrection. While we need not follow all these ceremonial laws, the principles behind them – to worship and love a holy God and to worship and serve Him on His terms – still applies today.
2. The “civil law” applied to daily living in Israel. Again, the principles behind the commands are timeless and should guide our conduct as we live in communities and be good citizens of our nation.
3. The “moral law” (such as the Ten Commandments) is the direct command of God; thus it requires strict obedience. The moral law reveals the nature and will and ways of God, and it still applies today. Jesus obeyed the moral law completely and expects his followers to do the same.

Jesus told His disciples that when he went back to the Father, the Holy Spirit would be sent to continue to teach, guide and empower his disciples to live a life of obedience to the will and ways of God.

Let us take the trouble to get to know the laws of God better and also make a commitment to be law abiding citizens of the Kingdom of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. When we do that we will not only be greatly blessed by God but also become a great blessing to the nations as we shine as lights in the darkness.



DUTY SCHEDULE

	This Week 15 th Aug	Next Week 22 th Aug (H.C.)
Chairperson	Ng Siew Choo	Wong Seng Choon
Speaker	Revd Timothy Chow	Dean Kuan Kim Seng
Worship Leader	Liow Zhong Fa	Destiny Impact
Music Team	Eddy, Seng Choon, Astrid, Matthew, Denny	-
Projectionist	Elissa Angeline Dang	Rachel Koh, Clarissa Lim
Soundworks	Cheng You Fu	Janice Leow
H.C. Server	-	-
Intercessory Prayer	Eddy John Sng	Raymond Ang
Scripture Reader	Selena Tay	Yvonne Lim



Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (Contemporary English Version)

⁴Listen, Israel! The LORD our God is the only true God!

⁵So love the LORD your God with all your heart, soul, and strength.