

## Preaching summary

### Foreword

- Deuteronomy reaffirms the law of God
- Focus on loving God
- Deuteronomy is a book of law with “humanitarianism”

### Main Context

- Don't forget the blessings of God
- The people of God shall live out God's standard
- Rely on God in order to follow God's commandments
- Know how to be humble and rely on God's help
- Always grateful to God
- Humbly receive and use the gifts God has given

### Conclusion

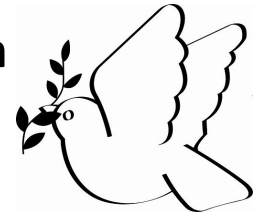
- Deuteronomy reaffirms God's love for man
- Point out how to live a blessed life as the people of God

### Reflection Questions

- 1) When all our needs in life are well satisfied, what sins might we commit?
- 2) Why does God want whoever believes in Him to remember the grace of God?

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*2018 Theme (from 2nd Quarter): And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests*

**30th December 2018**

What not to forget (Thanksgiving) (Dt 8:10-11)

Martin Choi

| *Combined service | *THIS WEEK   | *NEXT WEEK<br>6th January |
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| <b>Host</b>       | Michael Chu  | Brian                     |
| <b>Worship</b>    | Raymond      | Kevin                     |
| <b>Offering</b>   | EM & Timothy | MM                        |
| <b>Reader</b>     | -            | -                         |

*Next week's sermon:* Forgetting What is Behind, Straining Forward What is Ahead (Php 3:12-14) Chee Kiat Wai

A very warm welcome to everyone joining us for today's service, especially those who are with us for the first time. Please feel free to introduce yourself to one of us and stay for the refreshments after the service so that we may get to know you more.

**It is our prayer that you may know and experience the love of God today.**

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## Announcements & Prayer Items

1. Today **combined service** will start at the usual time of **2.00pm**. **Pastor Martin** will be preaching and may the Lord speak to us through His word.
2. **We sincerely thank all brothers and sisters as well as Sunday School teachers and children who organised and executed the Christmas celebrations last Sunday. Our deepest gratitude also go to members of the catering team who laboured selflessly in preparing a sumptuous and wonderful Christmas meal for us all to enjoy on Christmas Day. We also owe a big thank you to all who helped cleaning and tidying up after the meal.**
3. The next **SGM** will be held from **4:15-5:30 pm** on **20/01/2019**. There will be reports on church affairs provided by the EC at the meeting. **BCCC members please attend.**
4. **Soup Run** is on **today**. Please contact **Benson, Amy** or **Raymond** if you wish to take part.
5. **Tyndale has informed us that in recent months there have been several attempts made by different people in trying to enter the church premises without permission. Please be extra vigilant and do not let strangers come in to the church without asking for their purpose. If in doubt, please inform EC members promptly.**
6. On behalf of **BCCC**, the Church Council **wish you all a very fruitful New Year**. May the Lord bless you and keep you in 2019.
7. **Verse of the week: "Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day."**(Deut. 8:11)
8. **Thank God that He has led and guided each cell group/fellowship and ministries of the church in 2018.** May He **continue to lead and counsel the church to be the light and salt** in Bristol and nearby area.
9. Pray for **vision for the coming year**. Pray also that God will **continue to equip His people to build up the body of Christ for His glory**. May God **grant vision, wisdom and strength to pastors and leaders** for building His church.
10. Please pray for the **3/2/2019 Chinese New Year Celebration**. Pray for **wisdom** in **planning** and for the **smooth running** of the event. Pray also that God will **lead non-believers to come** and may the good news of **the Gospel be spread**.
11. **May God continue to heal Ho Wang, the son of Tak Hing and Mui Tsang so that he can recover soon.**
12. **The Sunda Strait in Indonesia** was hit by a **tsunami last Saturday night**. The **death** toll has risen to **373** and **128** were **missing**. **At least 1,459** people were **injured**. Pray for the **rescue operation** that it can **proceed quickly** to save the wounded. May the **families of the dead and injured receive appropriate help and be comforted**.

## Church Life

Life within the church is much more than just a Sunday service. God's community is a great place to build lifelong relationships with friends and with God. We encourage and invite you to be a part of the many fellowships that take place within the life of BCCC each week.

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| <b>English Ministry</b>  | 2:00pm - 3:30pm                          | <b>EM Worship Hall</b>                                   |
| <b>Combined</b>  | Every 1st Sunday                         | <b>Sanctuary</b>   |
| <b>Sunday School (LIFE)</b><br>Primary School Group &<br>Toddler's Group | <b>Nursery Room</b><br>2:00pm - 3:30pm   | Mrs Judy Ho<br>07917 619061                              |
| <b>Rooted</b><br>(Youth)   | <b>Church Attic</b><br>2:00pm - 3:30pm   | Anna Leung<br>07511 081977                               |
| <b>Lighthouse</b><br>(Young adults)                                      | Every 1st and 3rd Sunday<br>4.30pm - 6pm | <b>Carpet Room</b><br>bristolccc.em@gmail.com            |
| <b>Family Group</b><br>(Families with young children)                    | Every 1st Saturday                       | <b>Various locations</b><br>bristolccc.uk@gmail.com      |
| <b>Connect</b><br>(Students)   | Wednesday Evening                        | <b>Various locations</b><br>bristolccc.connect@gmail.com |

### Last Week's Attendance and Offering:

EM+CM+MM: 147                      SS: 26  
 Church Offering: £618.67            Building Fund: £10.00  
*Offering via Standing Order: Bristol Chinese Christian Church*  
*Sort Code: 20-13-34 / Account: 80202576*

### Upcoming events (2018):

- 20/01/2019                      SGM
- 3/2/2019                        CNY Celebration