

AM I REAL?

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Are we genuine followers of Jesus Christ? Do we walk the talk? Or has our testimony left us with much to be desired?

1. LOVE

How then do we put our faith to the test? The first test is found in **Matt 22:37** in the Great Commandment, *“Love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind”*. This is the first confirmation of who we really are. Our faith must result in our love for God.

2. PASSION

The second test is found in the Great Commission. *“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* **Matt. 28:19-20**. When we make it our life purpose to fulfil the Great Commission, the Lord Jesus promises to be with us, always. Are we passionate with the Great Commission - over everything else?

3. CARE

The third test is loving one another in the body of Christ. *“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* **John 13: 34.35**. Jesus said, by our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ, the world will know that we are truly His disciples.

Recently during the pandemic, I was approached to help raise funds for Project 72, a charity project to supply and distribute food parcels to some 150 poor families in Colombo. I had every good reason to decline but I decided to say yes to the appeal despite the hardships that I had been facing myself.

Welcome!

During this unusual time when we cannot come together for worship, we can still be part of a worshipping community. We invite you to join us at our pre-recorded worship service at this website <https://www.cplink.org.sg/>. We hope you can also connect with our Life Groups. Please contact one of our Pastoral Staff if you like to join a Life Group. We are still meeting and connecting through various digital platforms.

We want to grow in Christlikeness through devotion and delight in God, nurturing devotion and delight in God, nurturing relationships and intentionally multiplying disciplemakers.

By His grace, the Lord enabled me and some Christian friends to raise sufficient funds to feed the poor families for 12 weeks. The work was made possible with the help of brothers and sisters in Promised Land Church, Colombo, Sri Lanka. They purchased the rice and basic food items, packed them, and did the distribution of the food parcels. They were the hands and feet that the Lord used for His glory and good testimony of the body of Christ.



4. HOLY SPIRIT

The fourth test is the Holy Spirit. Is the Holy Spirit alive in us? **Acts 1:8:** *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* Not only will we show the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control) in our lives, we also will be true and effective witnesses for the Lord.

5. JUDGMENT

Finally, it is the Lord Himself who will give the verdict when He separates the sheep from the goats on Judgment Day. This was recorded in the parable Jesus told in **Matt. 25: 31-46.** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gD3Zr7JOUdM>

May the Lord confirm our faith by His very presence and love in us.

~ Elder Edward Kong ~

The Book of Deuteronomy

GIVING

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TITHING



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ Notice of ACM 2020:

Please be reminded of our Annual Congregational Meeting today, **16 August 2020, at 2 pm.** Due to the current COVID-19 situation, the ACM will be conducted virtually by electronic means. Details to attend the virtual ACM has already been sent to Communicant Members via email.

✝ Adult & Child Baptism, Confirmation and Transfer-in on 25 Dec.

Schedule of membership class will be announced closer to date. Please register at the church office or email to Hope@cplink.org.sg or Hazel@cplink.org.sg

A DAY ALONE WITH THE LORD RETREAT

Join us for the next
A Day Alone with the Lord
Retreat on **29th Aug.** Please scan
this QR code to register here for
one or more retreats on Aug 29,
Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28, Dec 26.



Your Retreat Facilitators: Rev Keith & Mui Fong Lai



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Jenny Ho

Worship

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Missions

Ho Chung Tat

Prayer

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Freedom & Wholeness

Alfred & Jenny Koay

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Chinese Seniors Alpha Course

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Day Alone with the Lord

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