







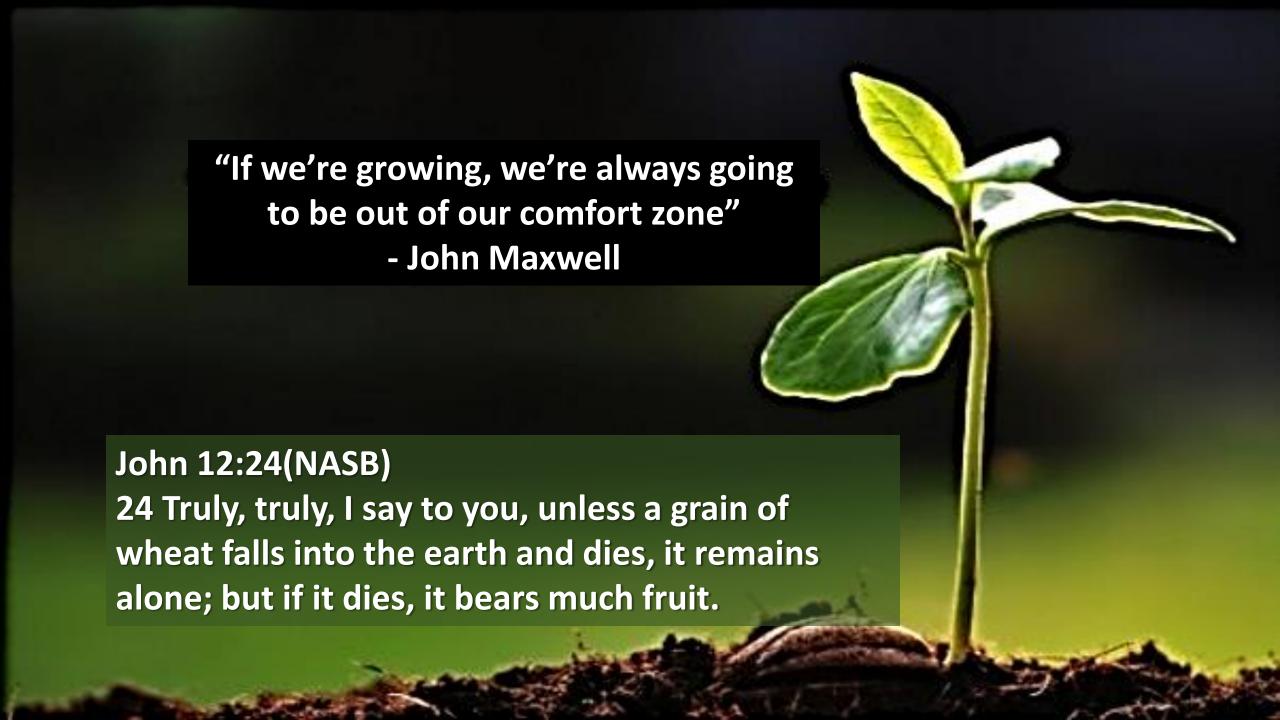
# Comfort

Jan - Apr

Country









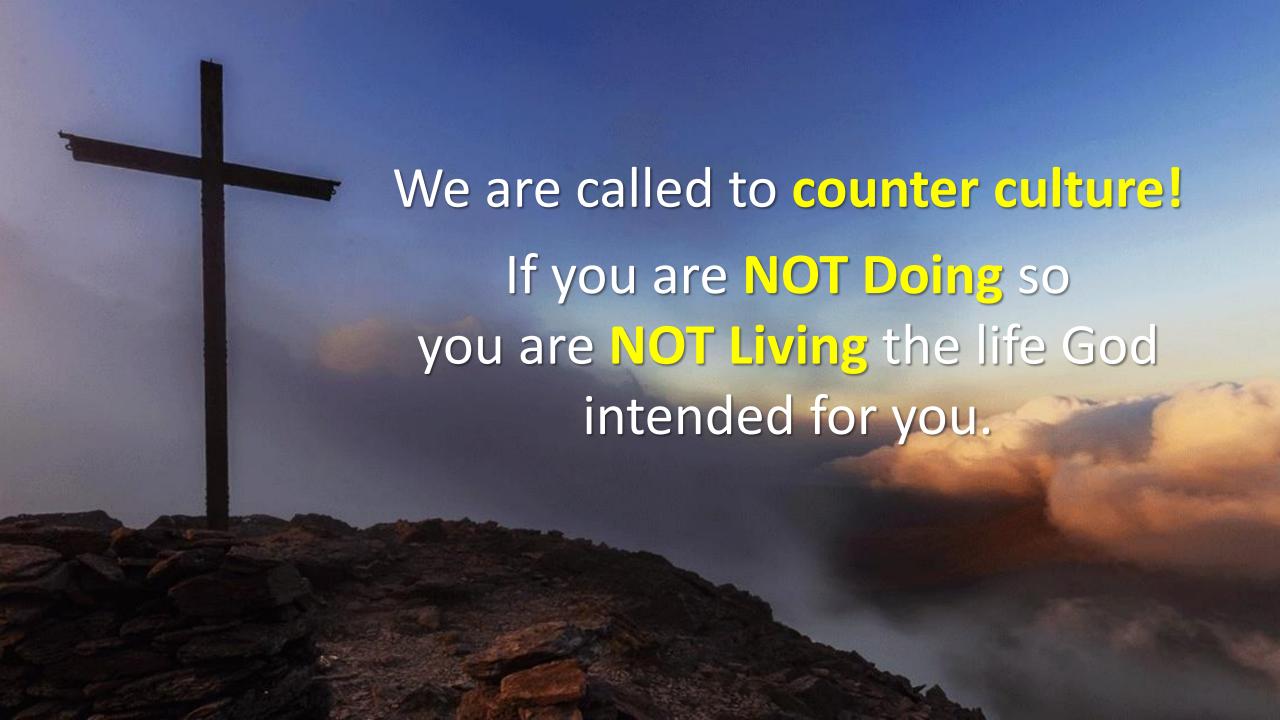


We are turning 30 ....and we have responsibilities trusted upon us.

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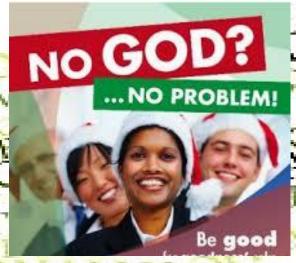




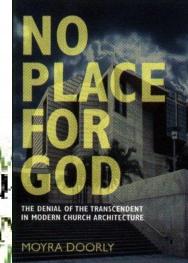
**DELUSION** 

الكتاب الممنوع في جميع الدول العربية









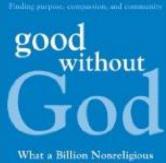




### **ERICAN ASSOCIATION**

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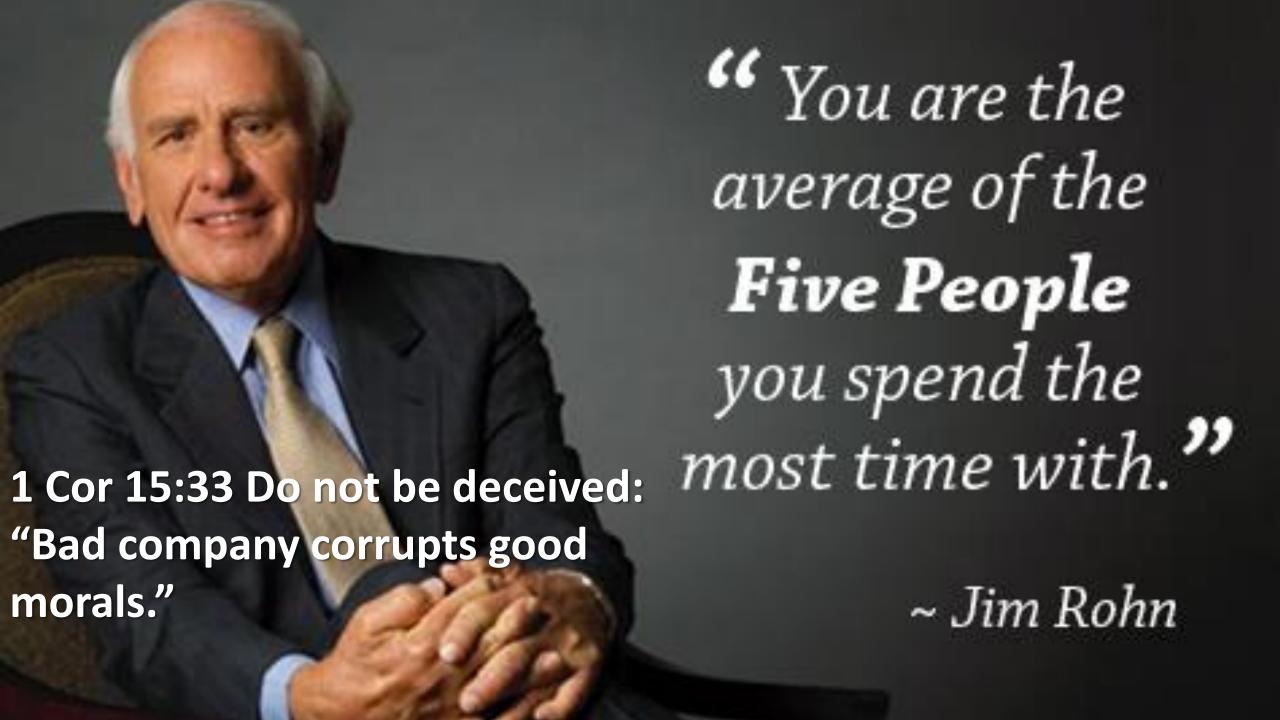


People Do Believe

Greg M. Epstein

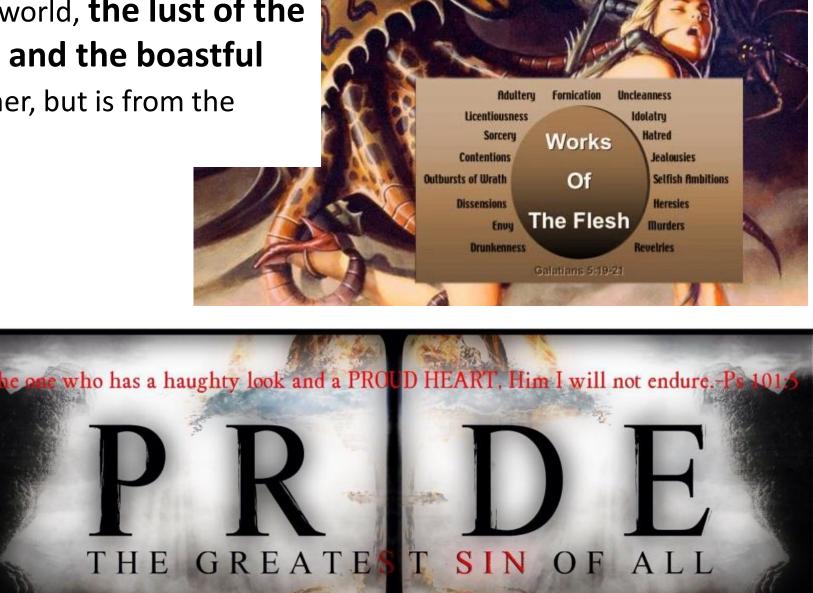
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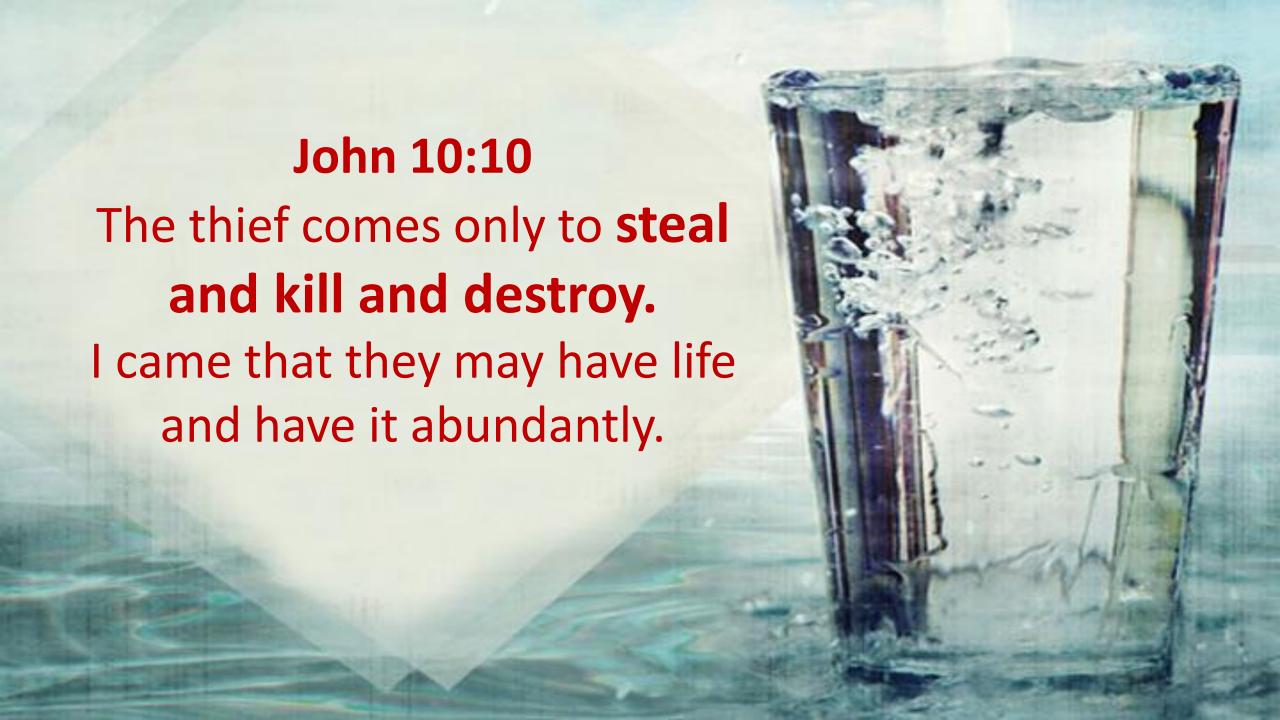




1 Jn 2:15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, **the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life**, is not from the Father, but is from the world.







#### Steal

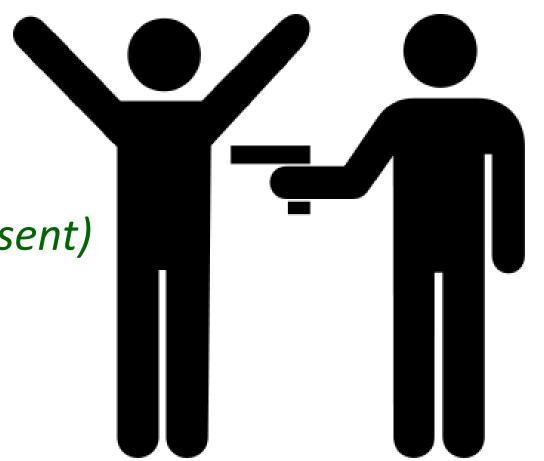
- Your energy via distraction
- Your talents, gifts and potential

Through neglect on your part



#### Kill

- Your hope and dreams (future)
- Your spirit and motivation (present)

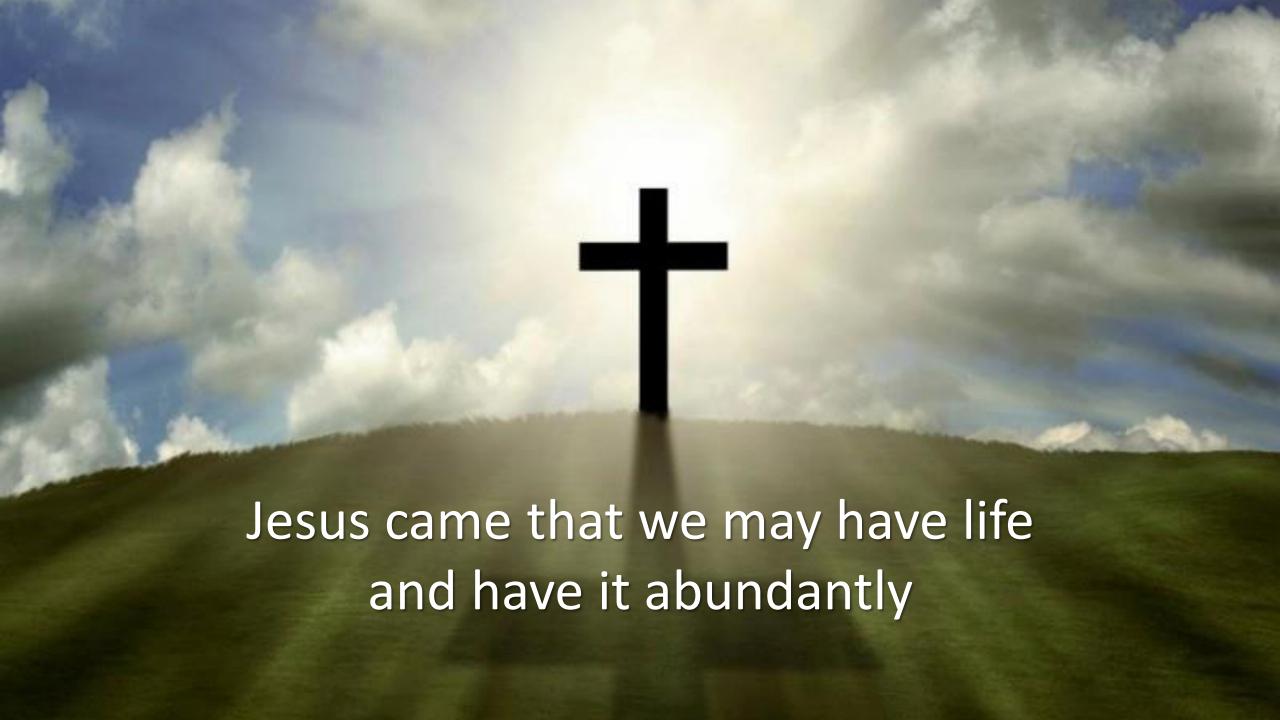


#### **Destroy** - your name and life via

Sexual sins and indiscretion

- Financial misconduct
- Emotional distress
- Suicides





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At night, hearing the sounds of his wife's discomfort in the next room, he said, he calms himself with 20 minutes of meditation, reciting a mantra he was taught by a Christian friend: "Ma-Ra-Na-Tha."

The phrase, which is Aramaic, comes at the end of St. Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians, and can be translated in several ways. Mr. Lee said that he was told it means "Come to me, O Lord Jesus," and that although he is not a believer, he finds the sounds soothing.

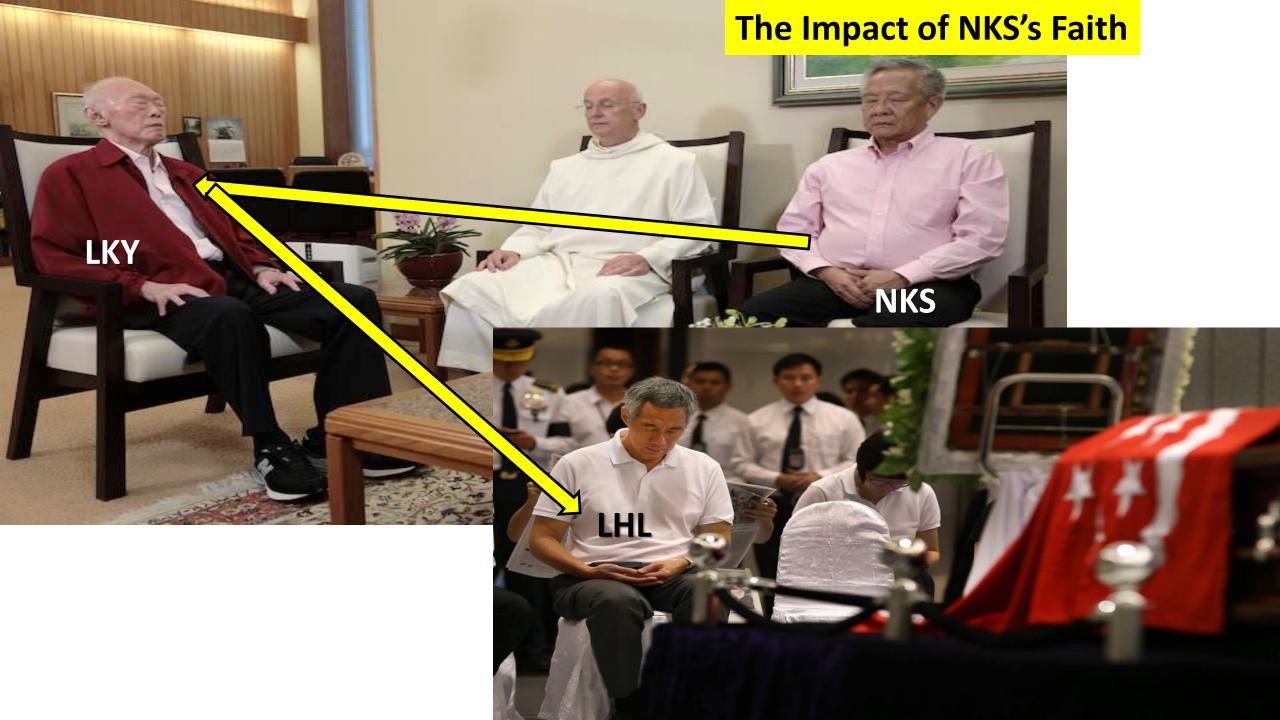
"The problem is to keep the monkey mind from running off into all kinds of thoughts," he said. "A certain tranquillity settles over you. The day's pressures and worries are pushed out. Then there's less problem sleeping."



Why the change in LKY's posture towards Christian?

"Well, I started it about 2, 3 yrs ago when Ng Kok Song, the Chief Investment Officer of the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, I knew he was doing meditation. His wife had died but he was completely serene. So, I said, how do you achieve this? He said I meditate everyday and so did my wife ..... he gave me a video of her in her last few weeks completely composed completely relaxed and she and him had been meditating for years. Well, I said to him, you teach me. He is a devout Christian.

Ng Kok Song is a "salty" Christian! And his "saltiness" spreads...



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#### **HOW TO COUNTER CULTURE?**

- 1. BE SALTY BELIEVER
- 2. BE SHINING EXAMPLE







"There is a tendency to actively and boldly engage certain social issues while passively and unbiblically neglecting others." – David Platt



### Canada wildfire: 4,000 people flown to safety as official says evacuees face long wait before going home



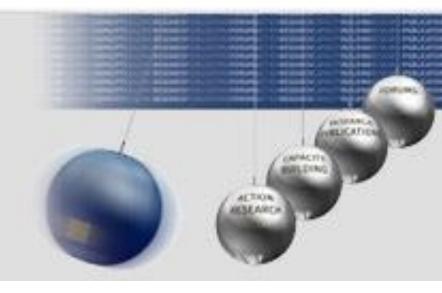






#### Published in 2015

### A Handbook on Inequality, Poverty and Unmet Social Needs in Singapore



Other Pressing Needs include:

**Aging Population** 

Mental Health

**Community Bond** 









#### REBUILDING: WHAT MUST BE DONE



Rebuilding The Family Wall



#### 1: EDUCATION

Strong Disciples
Strong Marriages
Strong Families
Strong Churches



#### 2: MINISTRY

#### Luke 4:18 Ministry



### CELEBRATE FAMILY

7 & 8 May	Mothers' Day Prayer	We honour mums through a special prayer dedication in our
	Dedication	Worship Services as we celebrate Mother's Day
14 & 15 May	PulpitMessage	As we celebrate international Day of Families, Ps Andrew Tan will
		share over the pulpit the biblical perspectives and applications for
		the Family.
14 May	Fan the Fire 2016	MiB partners with The Elijah 7000 Movement network in hosting Fan
		the Fire 2016 at BBTC. This is the trumpet call for all Christian fathers
		to bring fathering into our schools, our workplace and our
		community.
28 May	Parents Appreciation	Invite your Hokkien speaking parents to the Parents Appreciation
	Night 2016	Night 2016. Highlights include family photo, games and a special
		tribute to parents.
4 & 5 June	We.Wear.White	Come dressed in white as part of We.Wear.White. As we see a
		concerted and deliberate effort to re-define the family, the onus is
		on us not to remain silent but to stand up together to affirm God's
		original design for Marriage & the Family
18 & 19 Jun	Fathers' Day Prayer	Celebrating Father's Day, we honour Dads through a special prayer
	Dedication & Pulpit	dedication in our Worship Services. Elder Kok Guan shares over the
	Message	pulpit the topic: "Connecting with Fathers & Families".
21 August	Renewal of Marriage	30 couples will renew their marriage vows in a special Consecration
	Covenant event	and Renewal of Marriage Covenant event in BBTC.

#### THE WORST OF TIMES v. THE BEST OF TIMES

#### Dutch Sheets: "Decision Time" (Oct 2015-Dec 2016)

- Decision that will shape the destiny of Singapore
- Decision not made by politicians, but by His Church
- Decision made to Honor Christ in our Lives, our Family, our Church, our Country

**Decision made TODAY?** 



Martin Luther

"If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ.

RELEVANCE

Where the battle rages, there, the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefields besides, is mere fight and disgrace if he flinches at that point."

LOYALTY & BOLDNESS

Rebuilding
The Family Wall



"(**To glorify God**)... we may resolve to rearrange our lives, families, and churches around a more consistent, Christ-compelled, countercultural response to the **MOST PRESSING SOCIAL ISSUES** of our day."

David Platt President

**International Mission Board** 

## WHERE IS THE MOST PRESSING ISSUE THAT THE WORLD & DEVIL ARE ATTACKING NOW?

THE FAMILY!

Rebuilding The Family Wall WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

### Time for Actions - PLEA

- P ray for the nation & church
- L ove all sinners
- E ducate/Engage the community on sexual sins
- A dvocate for Family Matters!
  - Encourage
  - Expose
  - Empower



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