温哥華五旬節堂二零一九年夏令靈修營研討主題

第一日: 八月十九日(星期一)

講員: 辛立鵬

主題: 魔鬼的技倆

1. 魔鬼(撒但,蛇)是誰?

反叛者, 敵對者, 叛逆者, 控訴者, 誹謗者, 挑撥離間者, 迷惑, 欺騙者

參考經文: 以西結書 28:12-19

以賽亞書 14:12-20

2. 魔鬼攻擊信徒的技倆?

2.1 在人心中工作 自義,自卑,嫉妒,忿怒,苦毒,野心 ➡心中論斷

2.2 在舌頭(說話)中的工作 口中論斷 ➡ 閒話,怨言,毀謗,謡言,謊言

2.3 在行為中的工作 爭辯,紛爭,結黨,分裂,爭競

2.4 結果: 個人: 敗壞 - 死亡 - 審判 - 地獄

教會: 混亂, 不能合一, 教會事工未能推展

參考經文: 以弗所書 4:1-6, 27-32

加拉太書 5:16-26 約翰一書 2:15-17 提摩太前書 6:4-5

3. 抵擋魔鬼的工作

- 3.1 禱告
- 3.2 神的話語 (聖經)
- 3.3 聖靈充滿,結果子(行為見証):仁愛、喜樂、和平、忍耐、恩慈、 良善、信實、溫柔、節制
- 3.4 愛心說誠實話

參考經文: 腓立比書 2:1-11

啟示錄 12:11

馬太福音 18:15-17 箴言 4:23, 25:28 以弗所書 5:6-13

約伯 42: 8,10

雅各 5:16

4. 反思問題: 個人, 教會

- 1. 我(我們)有沒有中了魔鬼的技倆?
- 2. 問題隱藏在什麼地方? 以什麼方式顯露出來?
- 3. 中了魔鬼的技倆帶來什麼危害或破壞?
- 4. 怎樣戰勝魔鬼的工作?
- 5. 如何修補魔鬼所造成的破壞?
- 6. 如何預防或避免魔鬼在教會中的破壞?

研討目標是為要戰勝魔鬼工作,以達到教會合一(信徒同心)。

第二日: 八月二十日(星期二)

講員: 鄭 黄 恩 欣

主 題: 你與神及信徒的關係,如果用"在綫"或 "離綫" 作比喻*,是怎樣的呢?

1. 概覽

- 1.1 大衛王的生平
 - 在生命不同時段中,他與神的關係
 - 對子民的影響
- 1.2 你的生命
 - 現在與神的關係
 - 現在與信徒的關係
- 1.3 一個比喻
 - 以電腦系統的"在綫"或"離綫"狀態作比喻
 - *域電話系統的 "接通" 或 "未能接通" 狀態作比喻
 - 與系統聯繫?獨立運作?

請選出合適/切身的題目分享

2. 新生命/階段

- 2.1 大衛王的背景
 - 年少時已認識神,受撒母耳膏立
 - 曾犯罪及向神認罪
 - 經歷許多挑戰,苦難,戰役
 - 以詩篇描述他的經歷,情感,呼求
- 2.2 大衛王的認罪/回轉/更新
 - 他怎樣與神重新連結?
 - 他向神的傾心吐意有甚麼果效?
 - 他的坦白真誠,對子民有甚麼影響?

大衛王求神為他造清潔的心、正直的靈(詩篇 51:10-12)

大衛王在神面前傾心吐意(詩篇62:8)

大衛王在押尼耳被殺後,告訴臣僕,他是無能為力/軟弱的(撒下3:37-39)

2.3 你的認罪/回轉/更新/進步

- 1. 你與神曾經疏離嗎? 曾不想聽神的呼聲嗎?
- 2. 你與神怎樣重新連結呢?
- 3. 你怎樣向神傾心吐意呢?
- 4. 有什麼事情能令你與信徒的聯繫有疏離?
- 5. 你對於與信徒分享你的心路歷程/軟弱之處,有什麼感想?
- 6. 若模仿大衛以詩來表達, 你會抒發甚麼感受/呼求呢?
- 7. 你認罪/回轉/更新/進步的經歷,如何鼓勵到信徒呢?
- 8. 坦白真誠的分享,如何有助信徒間建立更深厚的聯繫呢?

3. 有感染力的愛 -- 由你開始, 作出主動

- 3.1 一個願望(心意), 一個啟示, 一個應許 (歷代上 17:1-15)
 - 大衛王回應了神的慈愛和公義
 - 由一個願望(心意)開始 -- 為神建造聖殿
 - 神很快將祂的心意及應許告訴大衛王
 - 大衛王的心志及行動,鼓勵了子民樂意奉獻給神

大衛王...對佢話:「你睇,我住喺香柏木建造嘅宮殿裏,但耶和華嘅約櫃住喺帳幕!」拿 單話:「你就照你嘅願望做喇!因為上帝與你同在。」歷代上 17:1-2

- 3.2 大衞及子民為建聖殿獻上禮物 (歷代上 29:1-9)
 - 他預備材料/資源
 - 他鼓勵子民樂意奉獻

"我哋不過將屬你嘅還俾你" (歷代上 29:14)

"我見你嘅子民亦高高興興帶上禮物嚟獻俾你" (歷代上 29:17)

3.3 你的心意/回應

- 1. 你如何經歷了神的慈愛和公義? 你如何回應神?
- 2. 聖靈感動你有所行動嗎?
- 3. 那是一個什麼的願望/心意呢? 開始行動了嗎?
- 4. 你與主的連結,如何鼓勵你有所行動?
- 5. 你的行動如何鼓勵了信徒?

4. 你在神的大計劃中的一小部份

- 4.1 大衛王的模節
 - 大衛喺世時實現上帝嘅計劃(使徒行傳 13:36)
 - 大衛係合神心意、事事遵從神旨意嘅人(使徒行傳 13:22)
- 4.2 做一個時時發揮着功效的肢體 (林前 12:12-31)
 - "你哋就係基督嘅身,而每個人都係肢體" (林前 12:27)
 - 1. 若你是神大計劃中的一部份,會單從個人的範圍/感受作考慮嗎?就你的經歷,會有什麼不同的反應/行動呢?可以舉一些例子嗎?
 - 2. 若你與基督為首的身體系统,有緊密的聯繫,有什麼要素呢? 要排除什麼障礙呢?
 - 3. 若你在上述系统中, 時時發揮着肢體的功能,有什麼要素呢? 要排除什麼障礙呢?
 - 4. 在遇到挑戰/苦難時, 你能繼續發揮着肢體的功能嗎? 有什麼克勝的秘訣呢?

5. 你的選擇

- 你會用心用行動,與神及與信徒建立一個健康的關係嗎?
- 你會讓神美好的計劃,成就在你生命中嗎?
- 你的選擇/下一步是什麼呢?如何去實踐?

神在大衛王生命中顯出慈愛及大能。他與神的連結關係和完全降服,讓我們從中學習。願在神大愛的感動下,我們能活出神美好的心意,亦能享受在神愛中的信徒生活。

多謝您的參與, 歡迎您給我回應及分享, 謝謝! ~Anne

第三日: 八月二十一日(星期三)

講員: 方富宜

主題: 流通的管子-我們隨時準備為上帝作證

「但聖靈臨到你哋處,你哋就必得到能力,喺耶路撒冷、猶太,同撒馬利亞全境,甚至到 天涯海角,為我作證。」(使徒行傳 1:8)

背景: 學習使徒保羅榜樣(使徒行傳 22:1-21, 26:1-29, 哥林多前書 11:1)

反 思: 做上帝流通管子,是否只是一個口號? 還有更深層的含義嗎? 我們願意將生命變為上帝的管道,去見證這個救靈贖罪的福音嗎?

- 1. 明白道理 道理流到心靈中
 - 1.1. 如何驗證真道的來源
 - 個人方面(加拉太書 1:11-24)
 - 作為一個群組(加拉太書 2:1-9) 能夠毫無保留地分享問題嗎? 怎樣才能在群組內共同克服這個問題?
 - 1.2. 追求屬靈進步
 - 如何用心、用時間去培養屬靈生命?
 - 如何評估目前靈命的狀况(有進步或退後)? 只有在面對挑戰或困難時?
- 2. 為上帝作證 成為一個管道與他人分享福音
 - 2.1. 行道、守道 我們的教導來自上帝(約翰福音 4:14)
 - 2.1.1. 管道的源頭在那裡 配合神所用
 - 配合誰的標準?因為傳統,習慣,他人的期望而去做?
 - 如何改變自己符合主的心意 重新改造;更新在屬靈基礎上繼續建造?
 - 假如仍有顧慮,願意用信心守道、行道嗎?怎麼做?
 - 2.1.2. 管道保持暢通 生活及屬靈學習彼此不斷配合
 - 自己在那些方面常常反覆像舊約中的以色列人?
 - 自己在那些方面容易受影响像初期教會的加拉太人? (加拉太書 1: 6-10)
 - 堅守(由守道中更加了解神、愛神)(提摩太後書 4:7-8) 如何使自己由始至終有得救的盼望(最終的目標),更有生活上的更新 (每日得勝屬靈的戰爭)?

有生活見證可以彼此分享:用信心去守道後,更加明白聖經道理嗎?

- 2.2. 傳道/作證(一次性、短期、長期) 與主合作去完成"使命"
 - 2.2.1. 日常的行為給他人怎樣的感受?

包括某些基督徒的行為(飯前祈禱,經常去教會聚會,常說"感謝神",引用聖經經文)(歡迎補充其他例子)

在合適時候曾否作進一步分享?

- 2.2.2. 我們樂意分享什麼見證或學習? (歌羅西書 3:16-17)
 - 只有單一或某些類型的信息
 - 只有單一或某些類型見證(疾病得到了痊癒,困難得到解決)
 - 自己感覺在分享中缺少了某些東西嗎(內容,經驗分享,或聖經的理解)?

如何能夠分享各種各樣屬靈上的勝利和失敗,以及所吸取的教訓?

- 2.2.3. 願意謙卑接受主所安排(使徒行傳 9:10-20, 16:6-10)
 - 在陌生的環境、地方
 - 對不熟悉的人
 - 面對可能的敵對人士

我們現在可以開始做些什麼樣的準備?

- 2.2.4. 使用社交媒體或透過其他活動分享觀點
 - 我們的觀點是否符合上帝的原則
 - 如何解釋、面對批評?
- 2.2.5. 成為管道系統的其中一部份 願意作為不同部分一起工作
 - 亞居拉,百基拉 (使徒行傳 18) 有能力樂意向任何人(不論背景、社會地位)作證
 - 提摩太(提摩太後書 1 章 5, 13), 提多(提多書 1:4) 長輩通過言語和生活的例子去分享、栽培鼓勵 下一代學習而繼續主的工作
 - 巴拿巴(帶使徒保羅去見其他使徒,幫助約翰馬可重返上帝的事工) 用同理心、主的智慧及信心去幫助軟弱的肢體
 - 路加(使徒保羅傳道的夥伴,資料搜集、記錄,路加福音和使徒行傳的作者)

用文字、語音或圖像錄製去記錄和分享福音

你願意怎樣與主合作,在上帝的團隊中擔當那個角色?

感謝您的分享。願我們繼續順從聖靈的引導 - 不停在靈性上成長,每天成為上帝的流通管 子為福音作證。

Pentecostal Tabernacle Vancouver 2019 Retreat Topics

Day 1: August 19 (Monday)

Speaker: Edmund San

Topic: The Tactics of the Devil

1. Who is the Devil (Satan, Snake)?

Rebel, hostile enemy, renegade, accuser, provoker, deceiver

References: Ezekiel 28:12-19

Isaiah 14:12-20

2. What tactics does the devil use to attack believers?

- 2.1 Work in our hearts (mind)
 Self righteousness, inferiority, jealousy, bitterness, rage and anger, faulty ambition → judgemental spirit
- 2.2 Work through our tongue (our words)
 Judgemental words → gossip, grumbling, slandering, rumours, lies, discord
- 2.3 Work through our actions
 Argument, dispute, heresy, divisiveness, contentiousness
- 2.4 Results:

Personal: corruption - death - final judgement – hell Collective: Church becomes chaotic, disunited, ineffective in ministry

References: Ephesians 4: 1-6, 27-32

Galatians 5: 16-26 1 John 2: 15-17 1 Timothy 6: 4-5

3. Fighting the devil's work

- 3.1 Prayer
- 3.2 God's word (Bible)
- 3.3 Infilling of the Holy Spirit and fruit bearing: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control
- 3.4 Speaking the truth in love

References: Philippians 2:1-11

Revelation 12:11 Matthew 18:15-17 Proverbs 4:23, 25:28 Ephesians 5: 6 - 13

Job 42: 8,10 James 5: 16

4. Reflection questions: Individual and Collective

- 1. In what ways have I or we (the church) been tricked by the devil?
- 2. How were the tactics hidden? How to expose them?
- 3. What harm or damage was caused by the devil's tricks?
- 4. How to overcome the work of the devil?
- 5. How to repair and restore the damages caused by the devil?
- 6. How to prevent or avoid the destruction by the devil?

The goal of the discussion is to overcome the devil's work in order to achieve Church unity (unity in the Spirit).

Day 2: August 20 (Tuesday)

Speaker: Anne Cheng

Topic: Go online or offline -- an analogy of your relationship with God and

with fellow believers

1. An overview

1.1 King David's life

- · King David's relationship with God in different seasons of life
- King David's impact on his people
- 1.2 Your life
 - Your current relationship with God
 - Your current relationship with fellow believers
- 1.3 An analogy in relationship

Online - connected to, served by, or available through a system and especially a computer or telecommunications system (such as the Internet)

Offline - i) not connected to or served by a system and especially a computer or telecommunications system; ii) done independently of such a system

Please feel free to respond to the following questions that relate to you.

2. A new life/ season

- 2.1 The background of King David
 - He knew God since he was young and was anointed by Samuel
 - He sinned against God and asked for His forgiveness
 - He experienced many challenges, sufferings and battles
 - He wrote a lot of psalms to depict his experiences, emotions and pleas
- 2.2 The repentance/turning point/renewal of King David
 - How did King David reconnect with God after he sinned?
 - How was the pouring out of his heart crucial to his relationship with God and with his people?
 - What was the impact on his people in seeing the honesty/vulnerability of King David?

King David asked for a pure heart and a steadfast spirit (*Psalm 51:10-12*)

King David poured out his heart to God (Psalm 62:8)

After Abner was murdered, King David told his men that he was weak (2 Sam 3:37-39)

- 2.3 Your turning point: repentance/turn-around/renewal/progress
 - 1. What made you go "offline" in your relationship with God or "mute" God's voice?
 - 2. How did you reconnect with God?
 - 3. How did you "pour out your heart" to God?

- 4. What made you go "offline" in your relationship with fellow believers?
- 5. How do you feel about sharing your spiritual journey (including weaknesses) with fellow believers?
- 6. If you were to write a psalm, what kind of feelings would you express to God and to fellow believers?
- 7. How did your turnaround encourage fellow believers?
- 8. How did your authenticity help to build a genuine relationship with fellow believers?

3. A contagious love - let it begin with you

- 3.1 A thought, a revelation, a promise (1 Chronicles 17:1-15)
 - King David experienced and responded to God's love and righteousness
 - It started with a thought to build a temple for God
 - God responded to him quickly with His plan and promise
 - His heart and actions impacted his people to give generously to God

...he (David) said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of the covenant of the Lord is under a tent." Nathan replied to David, "Whatever you have in mind, do it, for God is with you." (1 Chron 17:1-2)

- 3.2 Gifts for building the Temple (1 Chronicles 29:1-9)
 - King David prepared building material and other resources
 - He encouraged his people to give willingly to God
- "... Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand." "...And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you." verses 14 & 17
- 3.3 Your thought/response
 - 1. How did you experience God's love and righteousness? Any responses?
 - Has the Holy Spirit ever prompted you to do anything?
 - 3. What is that "thought"? Any follow-up action?
 - 4. How does your connection with God encourage you to act?
 - 5. Did your act encourage fellow believers? How did they respond?

4. Be a part of God's great plan

- 4.1 King David's example
 - He had served God's purpose in his own generation (Acts 13:36)
 - He was a man after God's own heart and he would do everything God wants him to do (Acts 13:22)

- 4.2 Be a readily functioning part of the body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12-31) "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." verse 27
 - 1. How would you respond and react differently in knowing that you are part of the body system instead of on your own?
 - 2. What may help or hinder your connection to the body system?
 - 3. What may help or hinder your *functioning* in the body system?
 - 4. Can you keep functioning in the midst of challenges/sufferings/adversity? How can you overcome them?

5. What's next?

- Are you willing to nourish a healthy relationship with God and with fellow believers?
- Are you willing to serve God's purpose in your life?
- What is your next step? How will you actualize it?

God's great mercy and power in changing King David's life and his willingness to fully connect and submit to God are something that I hope you can take away today. May God's love compel every one of us - to live a life not only serving His purpose, but also resulting in great fulfillment and joy in our relationship with Him and with fellow believers.

Thank you for your participation! I appreciate your feedback and sharing! ~ Anne

Day 3: August 21 (Wednesday)

Speaker: Esther Fong

Topic: God's channel – always ready to testify for God

"...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Background: Learn from the Apostle Paul (Acts 22:1-21, 26:1-29, 1 Corinthians 11:1)

Reflection: Is being God's channel just a slogan or catch phrase for us? What are the other deeper meanings?

How can we willingly commit ourselves to be God's channel to testify about the salvation brought by Jesus?

- 1. Understand the Gospel Let God's words flow into our hearts
 - 1.1. Verify what we heard
 - Personal (Galations 1:11-24)
 - As a group / church (Galations 2:1-9)
 Can we share our concern or question without any reservation?
 How can we overcome this as a group?
 - 1.2. Pursue spiritual growth
 - How do we nurture our spiritual life (with time and effort)?
 - How do we find out if our spiritual life is progressing or regressing? Only when we are facing challenge(s) or at difficult time(s)?
- 2. Testify for God Be God's Channel and share the Gospel with others
 - 2.1. Follow the Gospel and Act on it Our spiritual learning comes from God (John 4:14)
 - 2.1.1. Where is the source ("head") of my channel Fitting for God's Use
 - According to whose standard or principle? Are we doing it because of tradition, as a routine, or to fulfill someone's expectation?
 - How to live according to God's Will renew and rebuild, "upgrade" ourselves to build on our spiritual foundation?
 - If we still have reservation, are we willing to follow and practice with faith?
 - 2.1.2. Keeping my channel clear to let God's word flow inside daily life and spiritual learning evolve continuously
 - In what way(s) is my spiritual life in a vicious cycle like the Israelites in the Old Testament?

- How am I easily being affected by others like the Galatians in the early days of the church? (Galatians 1: 6-10)
- Strive to follow and practice the Gospel (understand the teaching more with daily practice and grow to love God more) (2 Timothy 4:7-8) How am I going to keep my hope of salvation until the end (the ultimate goal) and being renewed in my daily life (winning the good fight spiritually everyday)?

Any personal testimony on how your simple faith and action have led to a deeper understanding of God's Word?

- 2.2. Sharing the Gospel / Witnessing (one timer, short term, long term) working with God to accomplish the "Mission"
 - 2.2.1. How do others feel about your daily behaviour?

Including certain common Christian behaviours (pray before meals, going to church regularly, Using "PTL", quoting Bible verses) (Please add your own examples)

Any further explanation or sharing if the situation allows?

- 2.2.2. What type(s) of testimony and learning are we willing to share? (Colossians 3:16-17)
 - Only some particular types of learning
 - Only some particular types of witnessing (being healed, problem solved)
 - Is there anything missing in our sharing (content, experience sharing or Biblical references)

How can we share all sorts of spiritual matters (victories or failures), and the learning from them?

- 2.2.3. Willing to accept what God prepares for us (Acts 9:10-20, 16:6-10)
 - In a strange and unfamiliar environment
 - To people who we are not close to, to strangers
 - To people who may be hostile to us

What can we start to prepare **now**?

- 2.2.4. Sharing our views on Social Media and through other activities
 - Do our views abide by God's standard?
 - How to explain and deal with criticism?
- 2.2.5. Being a part of God's ministry as different parts with different functions
 - Aquila and Priscilla (Acts 18)
 Able and willing to share with those from all walks of life

- Timothy (2 Timothy 1:5, 13), Titus (Titus 1:4) Parents and older generations to nurture and encourage the younger generation by speaking about the Gospel and daily actions. The younger generation learns and continues to commit themselves to serve the Lord
- Barnabas (led Paul to the apostles after his conversion, guided John Mark back to God's ministry)
 - With empathy, God's wisdom and faith to assist and encourage the fellow believers who are spiritually weak
- Luke (Paul's travelling companion in his ministry, collecting information and recording, author of the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles)
 - Sharing the Gospel with text, voice and/or graphic recording

How willing are you to cooperate with God? Which role would you assume in His team?

If you have any personal testimony, please feel free to share. Also, your personal prayer request is welcome.

Thank you for your sharing. May we all continue to humbly follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit – to grow spiritually, and truly be God's channel to testify for Him daily.

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