



Tuesday With God

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FOREWORD

Tuesday with God

This book talks about my encounter with God & the saints on Tuesday. How He has spoken to me. Most of it is during my time doing church work. In 2018, I get to work for a few months in church on Tuesday and encounter many things that are unique experiences. I am sharing with you what I have experience while working in church and what I have heard from Him and learn from Him. Some days will be other days of the week that are unique experiences I will be also sharing. Most of the writing in this book is still about Tuesday with God.

A note: As Christian, our relationship with God is everyday not just Tuesday. He speaks to us every day. He is with us every day.

This book is written about Tuesday with God as that period of my time working in church is mainly Tuesday that I hear from Him most often.

There is also testimony sharing how God reach out to me on Christmas Day on Tuesday in 2012.

Last year 2018 Christmas season, 2019 New Year's Eve and 2019 New Year's Day some things happen which makes me decided to write this book.

God's constant reminder from old to new life, from death to life.

Continue to read on to discover more.

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CHAPTER 1

27 March 2018 (Tuesday)

Today is my 1st day of work in church helping out part time temporary for the church new website for 3 months. It happens to be Good Friday's week. Good Friday is only 3 days later on 30 March. I was offered the job on 20 March 2018 (Tuesday) and have being ask to start work next week. I requested to start work on Tuesday to come to work in church as I have Bible study every Tuesday in the evening and is right at this church where I am working. My work schedule is 2 times a week at church. From this Tuesday begins my journey of getting to know the church better.

How I got this job is with God's calling. He knows my thoughts and desire about changing the church website. 3 years ago when I come to this church, I was already thinking of changing the church website as is old and not updated. Have talk to some church staff about it and even offer to help but it was not taken up. This shows that if it is God's will, no matter how long the wait it will happen.

When I arrive at church and ask where I will be seated? It is at a pastor's room. He is having his sabbatical break and the room can be used. I saw my senior pastor and greeted him. As he saw my laptop and our church admin is with me in the room, he asked the admin that he needs a new laptop. The old one needs to be change.

1st day of work realize church system can't access and old church website menus can't access. I wonder out of all days why fall on 1st day of my church work has this problem? I start to get anxious wanting to fix them. Also, don't want my church colleagues to think is because of me has this problem. Why today this happen? My church colleagues told me rarely this happen. I start to think is a sign from God need to fix the church website and church system. Inform my church Elder about it.

Today as per my Elder request, I went to the sanctuary to upload some sermons to YouTube, need to do some conversion of video format from mpg format to new video format for uploading. Is interesting as I get to work alone in the sanctuary just by myself facing God seeing His Cross. Was told by my Elder earlier on Sunday, it may be difficult to upload the sermons to YouTube as he tried but face internet connection issues. I didn't face any internet connection issue. However, the conversion of the video format took some time before uploading to YouTube. Manage to upload some sermons within 10-15 minutes after the conversion but there is 1 sermon, I was having a hard time converting it is the Chinese New Year sermon as the sermon duration is longer than usual and file size is big. Didn't manage to convert successfully spending many hours trying to convert this sermon video format. Also, was busy trying to fix the syncing of the audio with video correctly. Working on the sermons video conversion and uploading to YouTube in the sanctuary just by myself is a wonderful experience as I am spending time with God alone, also recalling about what He wants me to do. Perhaps that's why conversion of video format took some time as I get to spend more time in the sanctuary with God.

One lesson from today's encounter right from the start His message to me is very clear. The old needs to go, the new needs to come. Another lesson with the sermons, share God's word with others. He has been reminding me many times ever since I become a Christian.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

CHAPTER 2

3 April 2018 (Tuesday)

Working on the new website home page photos today. Searching for the right photos to use and contacted some of our church photographers for some photos. Have asked my senior pastor about our church home page banner what content to put. He said 2 Kings, Gospel Sunday, Prayer Retreat, Church Camp. I asked Elder about the church camp photo as he is in charge of church camp this year. He sent me 2 photos but they are in portrait format and wants me to stitch them together to become a banner but I find them not suitable to be stitch together as 1 banner. Told him my views and I suggested getting some photos from the resort where the church camp will be held. Giving him my views as I am a photographer. I will comment if the photos are not right, not suitable. Have being serving in the church photography for a few years. I find it unique that I am serving in the photography ministry and contribute to making changes over the sharing of photos for others viewing. Coming to recall, when I first join the church photography ministry, I told the team the uploading of photos needs to use a new system. It is too slow with the uploading with current system. Also sharing of the photos seems to have problems. I suggested using a new online photo sharing portal but face some objections. However, I manage to overcome them eventually and we have been using this for uploading and sharing of our church activities, events photos ever since. Getting to know the church photographers and my work in the photography ministry help in my work at church with what is needed for the church website photos and also sharing of church events photos for others to view easily. It seems is all God's plan I am being place in the photography ministry and helping out with the church website.

Coming back about the church camp photos, it took a bit of discussion with Elder about the photos and eventually I told him which photo I pick which is from the resort where the camp will be and he said he also saw the photo and tried to download the photo. Glad finally we agree upon which photo to use. Lesson learn: Be patient with one another.

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

CHAPTER 3

10 April 2018 (Tuesday)

My work with the church new website involves interacting with other brothers & sisters in Christ and it can be challenging. Need to remember what God has said in Ephesians 4:2. Today I told some of the website team brothers some things that need to be change. The order of things to be display I feel is not suitable and needs to be change. Some of the new website content was done by a few brothers & sisters in Christ and I am reviewing the new website structure and content. I sense they are not willing to change as maybe they find is too much work or they do not have the time. I have requested it needs to be Title first follow by image, description not Image first then title and description which they have done for some of them.

Working on finding a way to limit access for some of the users we are planning to have access. Only provide access to what is require from them, setting the different roles. Finally manage to know how to do it and tested setting access for the sermons only for the computer crew access for them to put up the weekly Sunday sermons video based on our new requirements for YouTube videos view of the sermons. Discuss with church admin & Elder over the responsibilities of who does the updating of the text description of the sermons.

Today's lesson learn: One needs to take up responsibilities. With privilege, comes with responsibilities.

Galatians 6:5 (ESV)

For each will have to bear his own load.

CHAPTER 4

17 April 2018 (Tuesday)

Look into church facilities booking system today & members management system matters such as email broadcast etc.

From my study of the system, is still what God has told me. The old needs to go. Need to be new.

CHAPTER 5

24 April 2018 (Tuesday)

Today face some questioning over my working hours in church which I feel uncomfortable. Elder told me there are some questioning by others. I was upset when I heard that as I have spent a lot of my own personal time from what is require working on non-working days. I work not just on Tuesday & (Thursday or Friday). I work from home too. It seems they don't trust me and question me. To me as long as I get my work done, whether at home or work they should be happy with it and not come and question me. Elder should know this as he often message me on other non-working days and I responded promptly and work on them. So I am really upset when they question me.

A note: In this book, I will not be talking much about other days of the week I have done, what I have gone through. Only for some selected days other than Tuesday I will share what happen that day.

God knows whether I am working or not. I am answerable to God.

I start to think of quitting this temp work. I feel like telling him but in his message, he said he is going for a few weeks holiday. I hesitated to tell him that I am thinking of quitting as I don't want his holiday to be spoilt because of me. Thinking of telling him after his holiday when he is back.

There are some Bible verses that talk about judging others. Do the church leaders remember them before making the remarks? We are taught by God not to judge others.

Another reminder from God, people are sinful people. We need the grace of God to save us from our sins.

Romans 3:23-26

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented Christ

as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

CHAPTER 6

3 May (Thursday)

For this week, 1 May (Tuesday) is Labour Day (public holiday) so I will talk about what happened this week on 3 May (Thursday) when I come to work instead. Have been asked by admin to help set up 2 pastors new laptops. Help to set them up for use. I find it unique that the 2 pastors laptop get change to new when I am helping out in the church office. Again is God's timing for my presence in church to help out.

Is God trying to remind me that He wants me to continue working in church? He knows I am upset with what the Elder had told me.

I feel a sense of satisfaction able to help set up the 2 pastors laptops.

Another pastor know that I have helped to set up the 2 pastors laptops and asked me to help fix her non-working PC, it can't be boot up. Have told her will look into it when I am free.

A reminder of God's calling and to use the gifts He has given me. I need to help to fix things.

1 Peter 4:10-11

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

CHAPTER 7

8 May 2018 (Tuesday)

Shortlisted some freelancers for creating new church facilities booking system and members management system. Inform Elder about it for his review. Thinking of how to set the granting of access to the Disciple Group portion for a pastor. Searching for suitable plugin for facilities booking system in our new website and test them. I have been searching for a suitable plugin for facilities booking system for quite a while, but they seem not suitable or accepted by Elder.

Edit the prayer ministry photo to be brighter with more light. Realize this is a very old photo. Prayer photo needs to be bright not dark. As per Jesus word, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Even though, I have thought of resigning but with God's reminder. I need to be steadfast under trial. Probably is a test for me. I need to continue to work for the church.

James 1:12 (ESV)

Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

Galatians 6:9 (ESV)

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

John 8:12 (ESV)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

CHAPTER 8

14 May 2018 (Monday)

Our old website is down again since yesterday. Getting a bit frustrated with the problems of the old website. I start to think of Christian responsibilities to the church. We are accountable to God for our actions. Thinking of ways to fix the problems and suggested to Elder but as is managed by a 3rd party, there are limitations to what we can do and ours is an old system. Search online for alternative web hosting providers that might be able to support us. Is challenging to find a suitable fit as ours is an old system.

Elder told me to come up with operations update document for new website to discuss with relevant parties who does what. He is arranging for a meeting to discuss over this. Have been thinking about the access portion of our website, who has access to what portion, what portion to give them. Also thought of starting a new ministry for regular update of church new website content. Have suggested to Elder about this. It can be call Church Online Ministry and be manage by some volunteer church members.

Romans 14:12 (ESV)

So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.

CHAPTER 9

15 May 2018 (Tuesday)

Elder asked me about putting up Church Camp briefing documents in the new website. Told him I have created a Download page and can put links with the files for download. Explaining to him how it works. I notice that working in church gives me the exposure to teach others. God has given me the chance to teach pastor, church leaders and church colleagues about the new website. He has given me teaching skills.

Realize there are some new content for Discipleship Group, there are actually 2 pages links that talk about Discipleship Group. I find it a bit strange as I wonder who put the new content in one of the pages as is not in the old website. I ask the pastor in charge did he wrote them, he said no so I check with Elder. He can't recall who and said need to trace back who did it. After discussing with the pastor in charge of this ministry, decided to merge the 2 content and put them in the main page. But after Elder review, he decided to stick to 2 different pages with different content about discipleship group and wants me to revert back.

Lesson learn submit to one another. Obedience.

Ephesians 5:21 (ESV)

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

CHAPTER 10

16 May 2018 (Thursday)

In the evening when I was having my dinner, my brother message me telling me & mum to get prepare to go to hospital as his wife my pregnant sister-in-law is going to give birth soon. This is going to be my second nephew, eagerly waiting for his arrival. As mum and I travel to the hospital in a taxi, I told some of my sisters in Christ informing them of my sister-in-law coming delivery of my nephew and asked for prayer. Have also message Elder I might not be able to come to work tomorrow because of my nephew delivery. During the journey and while waiting at the hospital, I just kept praying for both my baby nephew and sister-in-law that the delivery will be safe and smooth delivery and both my sister-in-law and baby nephew will be safe and healthy.

Mum and I have to take care of my 1st nephew while my brother accompanies his wife in the delivery room. 1st nephew was not comfortable not having his parents around. Have to comfort him. While waiting outside the delivery room, I notice a photo hanging on the wall that caught my attention. It has lilies and these words "The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love."



It reminds me of God and His presence. He is right now present with us. I recalled of my mum's baptism and her cell group gave her a bouquet of lilies and some have not being bloom yet. We saw the blooming of the lilies one by one, it is fantastic to see the lilies blooming. It makes me think of God's creation new life. Today a new life is going to be born. My nephew was born at 11pm and his weight is 2.2 kg. He is a pre-mature baby born a few weeks earlier than expected and is

under weight. We were informed that his umbilical cord has a knot is tied. It can be dangerous for him. Thank God for bringing him safely to this world. Thank God for listening and answering our prayers. Thank God that he is born earlier so that he can be feed and taken care of. Seeing the time and his birth weight make me certain that is God at work. He is telling me of His presence.

God is always present in my life and He has help me and my family even though this brother of mine and my sister-in-law are not Christian. He is gracious and merciful to us. He is a loving heavenly Father. The wall painting with the words "The greatest healing therapy is friendship and love." is reminding me of His love, friendship and healing and the lilies to me it represent new life. God is a healer. He is our friend. He loves us. He also brings Christian friends to us to help us in our healing and using these friends to love us. He hears our prayers and answer them.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

1 John 4:8

God is love.

John 15:15 (ESV)

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

(Jesus has told us in this verse He is our friend)

1 Peter 2:24

"He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."

(Jesus died at the cross for our sins, by His wounds we are healed. He is our friend who is willing to sacrifice for us as He loves us. This is His greatest healing therapy for us)

Psalm 139:13-16

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

CHAPTER 11

22 May 2018 (Tuesday)

This morning at 11am, I had an appointment to meet up with the owner of a training center to see whether I can work for them as a trainer to teach WordPress & Joomla. A few days ago, when I was working in church, I start to think of using the gifts that God has given me to teach others. One of the gifts He has given me is teaching. I want to teach others how to build a website using WordPress or Joomla. The interview went well, owner didn't really ask me much and I become their list of trainers. At first, I was doubting whether to teach in this building as is an old building and there are some idols there but after much thought, I decided to go there and work and teach.

After my meeting, went to work in church in the afternoon. Review bids from overseas freelance developers, looking at their portfolio. Reply to some Singapore freelance web developers. One of them call and request to meet.

Wonder how do we work with these freelance web developers as we can't give them access to the old system. Have being asking for access, is challenging as faces difficulties. Not able to get and give them. They need access in order to work and understand the old system before coming up with new system.

One thing I have been thinking is the word Trust. Can we trust these overseas freelance developers? From the beginning when Elder ask me to find freelance developers to develop new church applications system, I was hesitant as I am not sure can we trust them and is going to be challenging corresponding with people who are overseas, they may not respond quickly. Another thing, I am thinking they may not understand about Christianity as they are not Christian. I am hoping to be able to find Christian freelance developers but have not find any yet. Being a Christian will help to understand better what church needs.

Have shortlisted some of the freelance developers and told Elder to review. Even after shortlisting them, I am not sure about them as they are not based in Singapore. Message the shortlisted some questions to see their response and review.

Will need God's help to review whether they are suitable.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

CHAPTER 12

29 May 2018 (Tuesday)

Today plan to visit my brother and see my 2 nephews follow by going to church to work in the afternoon. Eagerly wanting to see my new baby nephew. While traveling to see my nephews, I just realize today is public holiday. No one will be working in church office today. Have brought my laptop and prepare to go to church to work today but can't go. A bit disappointed but is ok. In a way, it also makes me realize I don't celebrate this public holiday after I become a Christian. I don't notice that day at all. In the past before I become a Christian, I was a Buddhist and will go to temple on this public holiday. Now, my thoughts and heart are all about God and the church. Message Elder that I forgotten today is public holiday. Will go to church tomorrow instead.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

CHAPTER 13

2 June 2018 (Saturday)

Today Elder has arranged a meeting in church office to inform the relevant church colleagues who will be responsible for what areas in the church new website. I have been working coming up with the matrix of responsibilities the past few days and inform him about it and my thoughts on what need to be discuss.

Today in the meeting, surprise to be introduce a new person who is becoming our new Deacon soon and she will be involve in this new church website ministry. Elder wants me to work together with her and not just with him. I have actually noticed this new Deacon a few times at church and at my weekly evening Bible study on Tuesday. I was shocked to see her face in this meeting. It is as though God is telling me something about my sin. I have been wondering why this person? Even though we are of the same church, I see her serving as worship leader a few times in church, she didn't greet me with a smile during Bible study when she saw me. Thought she should have recognize me in church. I start to doubt about her ever since I notice she didn't greet me. God must have known about my doubts and now He has put her into my life having to work under her. Now I have to report to 2 people. Don't really feel comfortable. To be frank, I was doubting when Elder introduce me to her that day. I was also being asked to extend for 1 more month my work. I was a bit hesitant to extend seeing I need to work with her. She needs to learn about the new website. She has been constantly telling me to help her as she serves in this ministry. Over the next few weeks that follow, I start to realize my mistakes in judging her. God wants me to realize my mistakes, my own sins. She is actually a good Christian and a good sister-in-Christ. Start to seeing her smiles and they are wonderful. She has the gift of encouragement. Seeing her makes me see her joy in her face. I want to tell her that I used to doubt about her but never have the courage to tell her. I am really sorry about that. Hope when she reads this book, she will accept my apology.

Psalm 139:1-6

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Romans 14:12-13

So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another. Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.

Uniquely God has arranged our Tuesday evening Bible study to be the book of Romans and her discussion group is just next door from me.

One pastor has asked me to teach him again the steps for updating Discipleship Group in the new website. I started to think of creating a video for him so that he can refer to it again in case he has forgotten when I am not around, not available. Thinking of screen video recording and audio recording of what I am teaching. Elder think is too professional to do this, no need to do this. But to me, maybe I start to have the mindset of a teacher wanting to teach my students and helping them. I want to try whatever ways that will help my student. I realize God has given me the opportunity to teach pastors, church leaders, church colleagues and also the public. I have also learn to be tolerant, patient with others.

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

2 Timothy 2:2 (ESV)

And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

CHAPTER 14

5 June 2018 (Tuesday)

An idea just come to me to put our church library new Christian books, DVDs, CDs notice for new Website. That way people will know and refer to it as our Bulletin inserts, some of us may forget about it. With the new books, DVDs, CDs in the website it will be easily find. We can use the artwork the Library has created for the new releases insert to put in the website. Told Elder & Deacon about it. They were concern who is going to do the regular updating, I told them the Library team. I start to think about giving the Library team access to the website, how to do it and how often they need to do the updating. Elder also ask about what about book reviews. We were also discussing about the structure where do we put all these at which menus.

Putting this Library resources on the new website took quite a bit of time a few more weeks to get the approval. There were some concerns over some matters by others. I tried to convince them. As a church Librarian, I really hope that we can put new Christian books, DVDs, CDs notices and book reviews in our new website. It will be helpful to others.

I realize God has plan everything way ahead, He has put me in the church library to serve and learn about how the church library functions. Now He is putting what I know and what is needed for the library to good use. Our church library has a new leader and he told me I reminded him of Joseph in the Bible which I find it strange and wants me to lead in the new website portion for the church library. Is it because I am sharing with him and others my thoughts about what we need to do for the library in the new website? That's why he thought I am like Joseph telling of God's plan? But I do know the new church website is part of God's plan and He wants me to be involve in this work. I don't really think I am like Joseph even though I have gone through many hardship. I identify with Paul, Moses and Jonah more. Perhaps I might come up with new books that will talk about this.

Ephesians 1:11-12

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 2:10 (ESV)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

This afternoon have 2 appointments. One is to meet a Singapore web development company and discuss with them our requirements for the facilities booking and the members management system. The next appointment is to meet a younger brother in Christ In church office, will be teaching him how to put up the past years Pastors Perspective into the new website. He is a fresh graduate.

Meeting up with the 2 people from the Singapore web development company is an interesting encounter as both are not Christian and I explain to them over how the church system work and invited them to come to visit us on Sundays to know more about us and also get to meet our church leaders who are the decision makers whether to engage any web development company. They have told me is going to be a new development of whole new church system is required which will take a few months.

For the Christian brother in Christ I met today is another interesting encounter, he is a smart young man. He has picked up programing skills after graduation from a Chemistry degree. He had signed up for web development course that covers some programming after his Chemistry degree graduation and upon graduation from this course, he has just found a new job that does programming doing IT work. I find it interesting to hear this testimony. God is good. He is good to this brother in Christ. He is also a fast learner, he doesn't really need me to teach him much and he knows what to do. He even talk to me about automation and shared more about his interest in programming, development work.

Psalm 100:5 (ESV)

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

CHAPTER 15

12 June 2018 (Tuesday)

Today we start to plan to roll out to new website. Working on this church new website is not just my effort, is a team effort. We have a team of people involve in this work.

Talked to Elder about why not we try getting a new hosting account and do some test with old system to see if it can work as Elder plans to continue using some of the old system. Start to do some research about our old system background and making many recommendation solutions suggestions to Elder for the old system. I come to realize our church many years ago used to engage a company that does the web development of our church website. Getting to know more about our church old website background history, how it come about. Who does what and what happen back then. I also talked to him about our church email address management as it is related to our domain name and web hosting. Trying to explain to him the importance of managing them.

I have also been told to stop searching for developers for some reasons which are quite valid.

God has reviewed to me about the problems, the history and want them to be fix but is so challenging. He has given us a very difficult task. The church leaders need to understand the situation we are in and do something about it.

Mark 8:21 (ESV)

He said to them, "Do you still not understand?"

James 4:17 (ESV)

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.

CHAPTER 16

19 June 2018 (Tuesday)

Received message from Deacon a feedback from an Elder about our new church website banner slider text. Trying to fix the text in image not properly display well, manage to fix a bit after some try. Have also inform Deacon we need someone to regularly update the banner slider after my temp work in church finish but it seems there isn't any other suitable person in church office can do it. Have taught Deacon some skills how to do the creation of new banner. Hoping she can take over the work but she seems not too confident to be able to do. Looks like I still need to support them.

Need to edit some of the Elders photos today as the photos seem to be cut off a bit in the new website. These photos are very old photos from old website. They are very low resolution. To me, I find them not suitable to be put up for new website. Have told Elder & Deacon we need high resolution photos of the Elders. Elder told me will ask the elders for photos.

There is a church member email with a few questions that we need to response to. Telling Elder the action items and what I have done.

Elder suddenly send me a message asking what I am going to do today and Thursday/Friday. Replied him. Felt a bit unhappy why is he asking again what I am doing, it is as though I am not working when I am working very hard not just on working days but also non working days too. He has asked me quite a few times for the past few months. I have to submit weekly report to him to let him know what I have done each week. So why still question me? I realize in my work, I am also teaching him as he seems doesn't understand quite a few things. Explaining to him many things, teaching him. Didn't he realize that?

Shortly Deacon said my messages are too fast for her to comprehend today. Many messages. This shows I am working hard right. Didn't Elder realize?

Elder ask what kind of photo to get from the other Elders. I told him what kind of photo to get. As I am one of the church photographers, I told our church photographers group about the Elders old photo problems, think my Elder in charge of this church photography is arranging a photo taking session for the Elders & Deacons. He doesn't want the photos to be passport photos, he wants professional studio type photos. So no need to get from the Elders their own passport photo, we will have a photo taking session.

A note: This year, I am not the photographer taking these new photos. Back in 2016, I have taken some of the Elders photo along with another photographer. I have decided to step down from photography after serving for a few years. Is time for new photographers to be on board. This thought have been in my mind for quite a while and God knows it, He send to us a new photographer shortly after my

thought of leaving come and this brother in Christ is really good in photography. He is way better than me. I am so glad God knows my heart and thought. We seems to be connected. He also knows I don't like the very old photos of the Elders and He got our photography Elder to arrange a photo taking session.

Today, start to think I won't be continuing to extend my temporary work if the church leaders ask me to extend. I will leave after my temporary job ends in July. Is being challenging. I know God has put me here to do the work, I have tried my very best to serve the church. Working on not just in church but also at home almost every day including in the evening. God knows but do the church leaders know? Some of my sisters in Christ know my heart is still thinking of the church and worrying for the church. Two of my sisters in Christ has asked me before whether I will continue to help my church if they need my help even after I have left my church work. One of them say you should leave completely and let them handle it themselves. I don't have the heart to do that, probably is because is my church and I know I need to help them even if is free. My friend says I think of others more than I think for myself. It is quite true, I care a lot for others. Is not because of the money that I decided to work on this project, if you know about church work it doesn't pay a lot. So after I finish my temporary church work, if my church ask me to help, I won't be paid. Is a freewill offering to God and the church. Perhaps this will be better. Elder won't be stress to be answerable to church leaders over me paying for my wages and he won't keep asking me what I plan to do.

In late evening today, I told Elder and Deacon, I won't be continuing the website work if they request another extension after end July. They were surprised about it.

Matthew 22:37 (ESV)

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Jeremiah 17:10

I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.

Psalms 139:1-6

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

CHAPTER 17

26 June 2018 (Tuesday)

Elder asked me to amend a banner for the Youth event that we are doing. Tried changing the banner for a few hours but still feel the banner I have put up originally is still the best. The reason for the banner for displaying not that well is because of the theme built in slider we are using. Is limited. Thought of using some other plugins slider but Elder doesn't like to install many plugins and he doesn't want to bare the risk of having problems with the new website. Coming to think of the banner sliders we are using, is really time consuming creating banners to fit this template theme banner slider. Have to keep trying different sizes for a suitable fit and text banner will be even more challenging to be put up as the text may be cut off. Other plugins slider may be able to solve our problem.

As we are launching the new website, I start to think about SEO (Search Engine Optimization) and ask Elder whether to activate the new website to be able to be search by search engines. Trying to explain to Elder how the SEO works, what needs to be done and we need to install a plugin for SEO. He is hesitant to install new plugin.

I start to think of stumbling block that I keep facing and reminds me of Romans 14:13.

Romans 14:13

Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

CHAPTER 18

3 July 2018 (Tuesday)

Continue to look at improving the SEO of our website results. Discover more things about identity, ownership and more history. God's reminder that all the churches and everything belongs to God. Learn about respecting others over us. Love our neighbors. Respect and honor them. Again the lesson of responsibilities given to us and keeping our word.

My proposal for the Library portion in new website has got my Senior Pastor approval today. Now I can start working on them. Have been hoping to get the approval and able to get the Library portion set up before I leave my temp church work. I guess God knows and He make it happen. At first, there were some resistance in putting them up but is now overcome and I can continue the work God has call me to do. Church library is a very big important part in my life, our church is very blessed we have a library and we have quite a few volunteer librarians who are very dedicated to this ministry. I have visited many churches and not all churches have church library. We are really blessed and we have a good library with good books and good librarians.

Even though, I enjoy serving in the library, I have decided to step down from serving in the church library after my temporary church work has completed. I just feel the need to stop my areas of serving in library and photography and think over some things. Trying my best to do what I can contribute for the library before I leave. There are many other gifts God has given me but I have not really use them. There are other things God has told me to do. I have not done them yet. This website work He has told me to do 3 years ago, I didn't manage to be able to do it back then. Now having the chance to fulfill it. If it is His calling, He will make it happen no matter how long the wait is. There are other callings He has told me to do when I become a Christian but I have not done them. Seeing this new website being fulfilled just reminds me of what God wants me to do.

God just keep speaking to me, teaching me, leading me, helping me and reminding me. He is with me all the time.

Psalm 24:1 (ESV)

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein

1 Peter 5:5 (ESV)

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Romans 13:1 (ESV)

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Matthew 22:39

Love your neighbor as yourself.

1 John 2:5 (ESV)

But whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him

Romans 12:6-8

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

CHAPTER 19

9 July 2018 (Monday)

Receive message from Deacon requesting to extend 1 more month my temp work coming once a week to office as she thinks we just launched our new website and still need some support and tidying up. I sort of agree but disagree over some things. Need to discuss further with her tomorrow when she comes to meet me in the church office. I know God still wants me to help the church after what He has spoken to me last Tuesday. I have to look after others interest. She is glad I have agreed to help, worried I won't want to continue after 19 July.

Philippians 2:4 (ESV)

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

CHAPTER 20

10 July 2018 (Tuesday)

Met Deacon today, she conveys some of her concerns for me. I know she cares for me, she has said to me before she treats me like a little sister. Can't remember when she said that but I remember is on a Tuesday as we have Bible Study every Tuesday and she is not working on Tuesday. I just find it amazing God has made the arrangement for both of us to meet and correct some of my wrong perception of her and her work schedule doesn't need to work on Tuesday and we have Bible study on Tuesday evening. Tuesday is God's plan for us.

Our new website has already installed the SEO plugin which previously I mention Elder was having doubts about. Managed to get it installed and now thinking about website sitemap. Also concern about the old church application system how is it going along as another brother in Christ is exploring using some application for it. Thinking of ways to get help, more information about this application we are thinking of using. I start to think of using networking and did some search and found some contacts. Elder has also thought of getting some information and he has email the application company. When I heard that, I start to think we are getting to be more connected. Maybe God is also speaking to Elder and helping us.

Romans 8:28

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

CHAPTER 21

17 July 2018 (Tuesday)

Photo Gallery loading is getting slower lately as we put up more photo albums to show in the new website. I am using a plugin to display some of the photos in each photo album and today trying to see if I can do something about it to improve the loading speed. After much discussion with Elder over this, he requested to remove the photos display and I told him the replacement will be a text link to the photo album which will be faster loading. Actually, a bit disappointed that this plugin won't be using any more as it took me quite a bit of search, testing of plugins to find this plugin to use. Now we don't need to use this plugin at all, just use text link. Another thing I find just having a text link is a bit plain for the website for photo gallery but I must remember respect and do what my Elder says.

As I work on this photo gallery, I start to think of creating access for the church photographers to access our website to do the updating of links with new photo albums for church events and activities. How to go about doing it? Need to teach them. Probably need to have assigned photographer to manage the photo gallery portion of the new website.

Photos are an important memory of what we have gone through in life. Being able to contribute in this area of photography as church photographer, getting the photographers to move from old system of uploading to new faster way of uploading and to now having a proper photo gallery where we can share with others our photos just makes me think of God's sovereign plan in every step of my path.

Isaiah 46:9-11

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say, 'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.' From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that I will bring about; what I have planned, that I will do.

CHAPTER 22

24 July 2018 (Tuesday)

Lunch with one of my pastor today and was told to read the book about Jonah by one author. Right after lunch, my Deacon come and she gave me a book and the book happens to be the book that this pastor wants me to read. What's the likely chance this coincidence happen? Only God can make it happen and He wants me to read about Jonah for He knows I am a bit like Jonah. When I see the book, the title of the book stands out. I am happy God is present with me and He is making His presence known very clearly. He knows my thoughts and doubts. He reviews to me some things yet I am reluctant to let the parties know about them. Is very difficult tasks. Who am I to tell them that they are wrong and tell them to repent and turn to God? Will they listen to me and repent? Who am I to represent Him? If I ever told what some of things that God has reviewed to me, many people will be hurt. Yet God keeps prompting.

For today's verses is the whole book of Jonah in the Bible. Do read it.

CHAPTER 23

31 July 2018 (Tuesday)

Reviewing a Singapore web hosting company plan and support today as they claim they can support us with the old church applications system, old church website migration and email system. It took many months of searching to finally manage to find a vendor that can support us. I was told to give up searching by Elder after some unsuccessful search but I never give up. I search worldwide for a solution for a vendor that might be able to support us and finally I found this company and realize that is the owner I have met directly a few days ago and that he is a Christian.

God knows my fear for not able to solve the old church system issue and He has sent me an alternative possible solution beside the other solution that another brother in Christ is working on.

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

CHAPTER 24

7 August 2018 (Tuesday)

I have been telling Elders, Deacon and church photographers we need to put up our old photos in the old website at the online photo sharing portal I have suggested but nothing has been done yet. Today, I look through all the old photo albums and compile the list of photos we have for which church event, listing down each event how many photos were taken and calculating the total number of old photos we have. We have more than 8000 photos from 2008 to 2016 that I think we should back up and put in the online photo sharing portal. This portal is unlimited free storage of photos online and will reduce our storage space in our website hosting and we can keep our photos. It will take quite a bit of time to download the old photos and upload them to the new site.

I am really hoping that the church photographers can help with these or other people in church can help. Understand that this needs to be discuss with the Elders Deacons Committee.

To me photographs are very important, they are important memories helping us to recall, remember what happen in the past. Important occasion, happy occasion needs to be remembered. Remember God's faithfulness, blessing to us. We need to leave behind our memories for the next generation to know about. I recall last year in 2017 we have celebrated 25th years Church Anniversary. There were some slides presented by my Elder in charge of photography showing some of the past happenings in church, our history. Our next future generations need to be able to find these old photos if they need them and let them understand our history and what God has done for us. I really hope the church leaders will understand this importance and keep the photos and do what I suggested. We can't forget and delete the church memories God has given us.

In the Bible, God often remind us to remember Him and tell our children what He has done.

Joshua 4:21–22 (ESV)

And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.'

Isaiah 46:9 (ESV)

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me

Psalm 77:1 (ESV)

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

CHAPTER 25

16 August 2018 (Thursday)

Today is my last day of work in church. The past few days, I have been putting up more past Pastor Perspective in the past years in our new website. This is supposed to be done by the young brother in Christ I mention earlier, he managed to put up some but as he had started his new full time job he doesn't have the time to put up. I guess God wants me to look at the Pastor Perspective, while working to put them up I actually read some of them and some of them just speaks to me at the right timing. He wants me to work on the Pastor Perspective. Today continue to put some more up.

As today is my last day of work, I remember I need to help the pastor that has a PC not working to get it fixed. I want to get it fixed today my last day of work so I went to the pastor and look into the PC problem. Thinking of solutions how to fix the problem not able to boot up. Eventually at the end of the day, I manage to get the PC to boot up and solve the PC problem. So glad the PC got fixed. A sense of satisfaction this last day of work. It reminds me from death to life. Just like what happened to Jesus death to life. Resurrection to life. God's reminder of Him what He has done, what happened to Him. He wants me to remember this from death to life and his resurrection to life. He wants me to proclaim it. He also wants me to tell others to get rid of their sins and turn to Him. These last few hours in church office just keep reminding me about God.

While working in church, I have learned many things. I enjoy working in church even though there are challenges. I get to spend some quiet time with God right in church and hear from Him. He has made me realize some gifts He has given me. One of them is teaching. Learn about my teaching gift right in church when I was working. He has made it very clear about my teaching gift with the feedback response from most of my students. My 1st training class that I teach outside church was amazing. Is all God's abundant favor. Amazing to see 5 stars out of 5 stars review from most of them right from my 1st training class as a trainer. It is God that enables me. To Him be the Glory. Thankful for the opportunity to work in church and how He has plan everything way ahead.

John 11:25-26

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

Luke 24:1-8

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

Ephesians 2:1-10 (CEV)

In the past you were dead because you sinned and fought against God. You followed the ways of this world and obeyed the devil. He rules the world, and his spirit has power over everyone who doesn't obey God. Once we were also ruled by the selfish desires of our bodies and minds. We had made God angry, and we were going to be punished like everyone else.

But God was merciful! We were dead because of our sins, but God loved us so much that he made us alive with Christ, and God's wonderful kindness is what saves you. God raised us from death to life with Christ Jesus, and he has given us a place beside Christ in heaven. God did this so that in the future world he could show how truly good and kind he is to us because of what Christ Jesus has done. You were saved by faith in God, who treats us much better than we deserve. This is God's gift to you, and not anything you have done on your own. It isn't something you have earned, so there is nothing you can brag about. God planned for us to do good things and to live as he has always wanted us to live. That's why he sent Christ to make us what we are.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

After my last day working in church, I still continue to support on website matters on volunteer basics as there are occasional things that need my help.

CHAPTER 26

20 November 2018 (Tuesday)

3 months later after my last day of work in church, I received a message from Elder today to meet up tomorrow for lunch together with another church member brother in Christ to discuss over which system to use for church emails. I agree as we need to move to new system for church emails. Remember what I shared earlier a few months ago about church email system? Elder now start to work on getting it fix. I have been thinking if he has listened to me back then, the email problems will be resolve earlier.

CHAPTER 27

21 November 2018 (Wednesday)

Went to the food court that Elder has arrange for the meeting. While waiting for him, surprised to see a sister in Christ from my church who seats next to me in the same pew as me. She is here for lunch and plans to go to the supermarket downstairs after that to buy some fish. She prefers to buy the fish from this supermarket as she finds them fresher than her place supermarket. She lives nearby but needs to take a bus to come here. I am pleasantly surprise to see her. We have some time of fellowship understanding each other background better. To be frank, I have been seating in the same pew for 3 years+ in my church but didn't know her at all. I even don't remember her name even though she has shared with me quite some time back. I guess God has arranged for us to meet this day and wants us to get to know each other better. She actually remembers my name. Surprise to learn that. As I spoke to her, I discover I need to pray for her. I should have get to know her a bit more earlier.

After some time of fellowship with her, Elder arrived and saw us. Elder and I then went to another table for our discussion while waiting for our church brother member to arrive. He wants me to come back to work in church for 1 month to set up new email system. I told him is not require to be that long for new email system to be set up. It can be set up in 1 or 2 days. He is concern about other email matters and wants me around in church office to support the church staff. After a short while, the brother came and we have our discussion, realize that this brother has a very interesting work experience. We need his expertise advice. I also gave my recommendation and thoughts to both of them.

As we end our meeting, Elder brought me to a nearby senior center that we support to have a look. Interesting to see there are many seniors in the center on Tuesday in the afternoon. Surprise to see that as in other neighborhood such centers

seldom have so many people. One area of ministry that God has bring to my attention for quite a while since I become a Christian is the elderly. He has been bringing senior elderly people to reach out to. Maybe another reminder from God today?

As we are departing, I notice Elder seems a bit different. He seems to be a bit stress. Probably he is stress by the church email system problems and old website issues. He also keep asking me to consider taking up the 1 month church work helping with the church new email system set up. Wants me to consider. I know I need to help him but I don't think is a necessity to be in church for 1 month. Don't need to come to church and work. It can be done at home.

1 Peter 4:11

If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 2:4 (ESV)

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Over the next few days, Elder and I start to talk about old church website, church email system matters.

CHAPTER 28

28 November 2018 (Thursday)

Today Elder asked me to sign up for new email system and set up the church staff emails accounts. He has decided to use my recommendation email system. Glad he choose this. As there are some settings involve, I need his help to get them set up for me to work on them. There are a few explanations to him why some steps are required. He didn't really get it and I have to keep explaining to him. Need to be calm dealing with him. Need to be patient with him. God has taught me to be patient and tolerant towards others during my church work. Look into the big picture, we need to get the new emails accounts set up especially for the pastors to use them in the new email system. They have no access to their church email address for quite a few days, it is hindering with their work. We need to help to fix the problems. Finally, got sorted with Elder over some things and I am able to help to set up with require emails accounts and they are working. The pastors are very happy that they can use their emails address once again. So glad is now fixed. One pastor is still worried over the email and wants me to set up a new email address different from his original email address which I don't agree as the church knows his email address and he will need to inform everyone the change to new email address. It will not be convenient and good to do so. There is nothing wrong with the email address it is the old email server that has some problem. Changing to a different email server system fix the problem. There is nothing to be worried about. I have to explain to him, reassure him and calm him down. Another thing I have discover that God has given me the gift of encouragement.

Helping them on this new email system set up is my gift to the church which all along I have wanted to help to fix when I was working in the temp job at church.

I hope the church leaders have learn some lessons from these experiences God is teaching them.

James 1:2-4 (ESV)

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

1 John 1:8-10 (ESV)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Psalm 103:8 (ESV)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

CHAPTER 29

31 Dec 2018 (Mon)

New Year's eve I have being ask by my church deacon to put a banner for Love God Make Disciples as per my church pastor request. I search for a suitable image and found an image with these words & verse that caught my attention.

LOVE GOD

LOVE OTHERS

MAKE DISCIPLES

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. (Matthew 28:19-20)

This verses have appear to me and spoken to me many times ever since I have become a Christian. God's constant reminder to fulfill the Great Commission He has given.

Earlier on Sunday 30 Dec 2018, my church had invited a guest preacher from a seminary to preach and he preach that we need to love others. I find these 3 sentence Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples is most appropriate and is the message I believe God wants me to put up for others to know. He points me to this verse Matthew 28:19-20 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. So on the last day of 2018, I was working on putting up this banner at our church new website and telling some of my brothers & sisters in Christ about God's message and hoping that this will be their goal for 2019.

About an hour before New Year's day, receive a message from a sister in Christ with some verses that makes me think I need to response back and the verses that I replied back are:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (ESV)

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at

wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Matthew 22:37-38

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment.

I realize they are all about Love and the time I sent the message is close to midnight New Year’s day. 11:56 and 11:59 for the 2 verses respectively.

Reminder from God about Love again. Realize that this is what He wants. His message to us even at the last minute of 31 Dec 2018. His constant reminder.

CHAPTER 30

1 Jan 2019 (Tues)

Today is the 1st day of 2019. New Year’s Day and is Tuesday. Right after I sent the Matthew 22:37-38 verses: Jesus declared, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment., the next minute it is New Year’s Day 1 Jan 2019 (Tuesday) and I heard fireworks right from my home and saw some fireworks from my window. This year is unique as I am able to see some fireworks right from home. Manage to send to some sisters in Christ Blessed New Year greetings right at 0:00 midnight and 0:01.

After a few minutes, went to sleep.

This morning woke up as usual I do my daily devotional reading when having my breakfast and 1 particular reading caught my attention. It mention about seeing the letter J in the sky and the word Jesus became to form in the sky as the plane flew and wrote it at Orlando. The full words that the pilot flew and wrote was Trust God. Recently a few days ago, one of my sisters in Christ who was having her holiday in US saw a smiling face with the letter J and next thing she saw is the word Jesus in the sky at Orlando. This devotional reading reminds me of her. I decided to find out more about this Orlando flying stint and realize that the pilot is actually a senior elderly man a Christian who heard God’s message and decided to use his pilot skills to encourage others. He has been doing these for quite a few years. Shared with that sister in Christ the devotional and the link about this pilot. Hope it helps her. In a way, I feel God is also telling me reminding me of using my skills, my gifts He has given me to help others.

This morning has also received a message from a UK mission worker about the successful completion of an event that impact upon 120 participants majority are university students. It caught my attention. What is this event activities all about? I did some search and found out that the participants get to experience life's experiences and learn about life lessons. I start to wonder is there any church in Singapore had done such event? Found out that there is 1 Christian mission organization had done such event for their mission education to train Christians about evangelism and missions in 2010. Like to find out more details about these events. Are the activities appropriate for non-believers and Christians? Having some doubts as I saw some videos. They were letting the participants experience all kinds of things in life some of which is not the good things in life. The concept is like monopoly. Is worldly. Is different from what we learn from the Bible. Is it right?

Probably, the organization that comes up with these events activities wants the participants to realize the dangers of some things in life and not to sin against God.

1 John 2:15:17

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

God's reminder about this danger with these verses.

CHAPTER 31

Ending Note From The Author

I recall one of my sisters in Christ told me I should not be working in church as I am not a member of this church during one of the Tuesday when I was working in church. It was during the evening time she said that during our dinner. Her tone is very serious and she seems angry with me. She explains to me why she think I shouldn't be working in the church. I got really upset when I heard that. I have known her for a few years now, thought she should support me and understand me. I tried not to be angry with her, don't want to quarrel with her. I keep silent most of the time after she said that. God has taught me to control my anger. Actually she is the one during one of our Bible studies in our 1st year we met that told me anger is killing according to the Bible. I have remembered that and trying very hard not to be angry with people around me when they say hurtful words.

She has not understand that it is all God's sovereign plan that I am working in this church. I start to wonder will this affect our relationship as she is a good friend of mine and a good sister in Christ God has given me right in my 1st year of believing in Him. We seems to get along really well until today this incident happen. After that day, I think she has realize her mistakes and we are back to normal again. I have learn to forgive others as Christ has forgiven us for our sins. God has told us to forgive others.

Actually, working in church I face a few stumbling blocks from a few people. But I tell myself people may come and put a stumbling block to me but as I have faith in Christ, I will not stumble. I pursue forward what He has called me.

Ephesians 4:32 (ESV)

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Luke 6:37 (ESV)

Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven

Colossians 3:13 (ESV)

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Matthew 5:21-26 (ESV)

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Romans 14:13 (ESV)

Therefore let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother.

The most important reason why God has put me working for Him and His church is because He wants me to proclaim to others about Him. Actually I have been given the opportunity a few years ago to work in a church but I didn't take it. He has called me but I didn't answer His call. Probably that's why he sent me into the wilderness for very long time. I am still in the wilderness as I have not answer His call.

This book comes about as the Lord Jesus Christ reminds me of Him during Christmas period as I recall how He makes his presence known to me on Christmas Day 25 December 2012. He brought me to see many of His churches and seeing many cross in one day. He is trying to get me to overcome my grief of losing my dad and turn towards Him. I lost my dad on 30 December 2006 and his birthday is on 23 December. Ever since his death, I have not celebrated Christmas or New Year's Day as I am grieving. God knows and He brought me to His church in New Zealand that day 25 December 2012. Actually, I am supposed to be travelling to Picton from Kaikoura that morning but as is Christmas Day, my bus driver told us on Christmas Eve as is Christmas Day, she is going to drive only in the afternoon after lunch time. So here I am, in Kaikoura not knowing what to do in the morning and I decided to walk around the small town, I come across a sign that points me to a church at the Hill. I remember receiving a small leaflet talking about a Christmas service on Christmas Day in this church on Christmas eve, I decided to go and take a look since I am free. I was a bit worried how high is this hill, do I need to climb very long to reach this church? But I guess God is at work, he prompted me to go ahead and visit this church. To my surprise is only a short

walk to the church in a few minutes. So here I am at the door of the church, I saw people coming out of the church and I make my way in. Service just ended. I missed the service. I walk to the front of the church pews and there I saw a cradle with a baby and it caught my attention. Is a toy baby representing baby Jesus Christ. A quiet encounter with God as the people left the church. That time, I don't know why but I decided to stay around this church after this church close. Now I know, is a special touch that God has given me to bring His attention about Him to me. I went to have Fish & Chips later that day before taking my bus, the meal is fantastic and I think I recall receive extra that day. God's favor. As I took the bus, I just keep seeing churches as the bus journeys from Kaikoura to Picton. I wonder how come I keep seeing these churches. The journey from Kaikoura to Picton is fantastic as we are in the ocean road path seeing the wonderful ocean. God's great creation. I wonder I have travelled from Picton down to Kaikoura a few days ago, how come I didn't notice the churches in the journey? As I arrived in Picton, I knew I won't be able to have my hiking plan that day as the bus reach later than what I have originally plan in my schedule. As I walked around the small town, I saw churches and cross again. God just keep reminding me about His presence. Between today as I write this ending note, I just check the calendar and 25 December 2012 happens to fall on Tuesday. God is with me again on Tuesday even though that time I am not a Christian yet. He showed me again His abundant favor and make me enjoy Christmas Day for the very 1st time after my dad's passing. That day in the hostel where I had stayed I had the best chocolate pudding I ever had. Is hand made by the staff there. There was also free food as it was Christmas Day. God is really good to me that day and for the 1st time I feel happy on Christmas Day since dad's passing. I was not mad with my bus driver at all for going to Picton in the afternoon instead of morning. I am totally surprised when I thought of it. Is just a blessed day for me. A very important day in my life.

I didn't immediately become a Christian after my encounter with God that Christmas day but God is at work, He brings my old friends and new friends who are Christians to me to help me and making His word known to me. I become a Christian only in August 2014. About 2 years after that encounter with God.

After I become a Christian, every year I will remember this day Christmas Day during Christmas season. Jesus birth and how He has brought me to New Zealand to see Him and remembering His birth. Between the flight to New Zealand is a free flight I got, another blessing from God. I just paid for taxes. New Zealand is a place I always want to go when I was young and God fulfilled my desire. The trip was also planned by God as I have wanted to go to New Zealand for quite a while making my plans to be there for 1 month but my boss didn't approve my leave application a few times. Eventually he did and it is in December for 1 whole month I get to travel. If it is in other months he approve my leave, I may not get to go to this church and notice Jesus birth and His presence. God's sovereign plan.

Last year end in December 2018, there is something more as I come across a book that talks about an old man dying, what happen during his last days until his

death. I read it on 16 December 2018 and completed reading it on 31 December 2018 (last day of 2018). I realize that people needs to know God especially the dying. God is reminding of this on the very last day of 2018. He wants me to tell others about Him.

On this last day of 2018, God uses another sister in Christ & brother in Christ to remind me about Him. My Deacon and my Senior Pastor. Deacon told me Senior Pastor wants to have a banner in our new website to talk about Love God Make Disciples and talking about the 1st 3 sermons of 2019. I start to search and there I found a suitable banner to use with these words & verse that caught my attention.

LOVE **G**OD

LOVE **O**THERS

MAKE **D**ISCIPL**E**S

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. (Matthew 28:19-20)

God is reminding me again. I think I have to do something in 2019 about God's calling for me to do. So this book is the 1st thing I am writing in honor of God for what He has done for us. Writing is one of the things He has place in my heart and mind for a few years now, is time I start to write.

May Jesus Christ name continue to be proclaim. To God be the Glory.