



09-13-2020

In The Presence of God, Lead

1 Tim 5:17-25 ESV

PERSONAL AND LIFE GROUP REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How do you judge your leaders? Do you find them dishonouring, inconsiderate or unfaithful? What might God be thinking about your leaders? If you are a leader, how are you tempted to lead according to your own mind, heart and purposes?

Confess these sins and ask God for help to trust Him and to love your leaders and those you've been given to lead.
2. How is Christ calling you to be pure (5:22) in Him? What prevents you from seeing God, and seeing others through God's eyes?
3. What about CCAC's current leadership is Biblical and in line with 1 Timothy 3 and 5? Praise God and share this testimony that God has made this possible. Pray for all areas of our church's leadership to continue to fall in line with God's leadership and vision for CCAC.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Welcome! Are you new to CCAC or perhaps you want to communicate with the church.
Fill out our new welcome form at: bit.ly/welcometoccac and we will get back to you! If you are a baptized Christian and desire to become a member at our church, you can transfer your membership. Talk with [Chris Leong](mailto:Chris.Leong@ccac.ca), and fill out this membership transfer application and submit it to [Pastor Jon](mailto:Pastor.Jon@ccac.ca).

Joining The Sunday 9am Live-Service

- Please ensure you are healthy and not showing any symptoms of covid-19, or contact with any persons who are sick (following the Alberta Health Services guidelines). There are a limited number of spots and persons will have to social distance, wear a mask, and not sing. Signing up and more information can be found here: <https://ccac.life/re-open>

- [Church reopening video](#) - we have a video to orient us about on site service expectations

Youth Sunday school (Grades 7-12) for the fall term runs Sundays 11:00 AM To 12:15 PM.
The classes will be conducted by Zoom video conferencing. Class materials will be emailed in advance of each class. **Registration is required** as the classes will be available only to students registering. Please register by contacting **Alfredo** at alfredowong99@gmail.com.

“Attributes of God” Christian Education Class. (Sundays 11am-12:30pm, beginning Sept 20) Most of us have not experienced a more uncertain and challenging time in our lives as that which is happening in our world right now. As Christians we are called to put our trust in God. But who exactly IS God? How we understand who God is impacts every aspect of our life and is one of the most important things for a follower of Jesus to work through. Come and join our next christian education class where we explore the Attributes of God and learn more about who it is that we have devoted our lives to! For zoom meeting details please contact Justin Yeung (yeungji@gmail.com) or Chris Leong (ccwleong@gmail.com).

Fellowship Kickoffs!

Naomi Intergenerational Women's Group is kicking off Saturday, September 19th @ 10AM - Invitation for women of all ages and life stages to join us for our kickoff! Naomi Lifegroup meets twice a month. 1st Friday evening of the month on zoom. 3rd Saturday morning of month in socially distant gatherings. To connect email: naomistudy@gmail.com

ROCK fellowship is for youth who are currently in grades 7 to 12. The fellowship meets on Friday evenings 7:30-9:30pm. If you or someone you know would like to register, please fill out this [form](#). Here are the fellowship schedule:

- Sept 11 and Sept 18 will be on Zoom
- Sept 24 will be an in person socially distant meeting in the church parking lot.

Email ccac.rock@gmail.com to get more information and the zoom link.

Come serve on the Caring Team. This team plans, implements and supports the caring needs of our church community. What a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus! If you are interested in serving in this capacity or would like to learn more, please contact Andrea Wong at andreaknwong@gmail.com

AV Team Volunteers Needed - we are looking for people who would be available to come help with: sound, projection, camera angles, lighting, and the logistics of getting the live service up and running. If you are interested in serving in this ministry (and making friends at the same time!) please contact Connie Lim (connielim@gmail.com)

The Hospitality Ministry is recruiting volunteers this fall to serve the English congregation during in-person Sunday worship services. This team manages the check-in process and ushering people to and from their seats for a safe live-worship experience. Please contact Daniel Hsu (vilidanhsu@gmail.com, 403-607-2566)

CCAC Reopening Task Force Announcements:

- **The church building will continue to remain closed** until the Task Force has prepared a reopening plan. It is now limited only to staff members, cleaning services, and individuals who are involved in the reopening preparations
- **Life Groups and smaller fellowship gatherings** are allowed to meet together outdoors and in other public or private locations, **as long as everyone is compliant to the guidelines set out by Alberta Government and AHS**
- **The church parking lot is also available for Lifegroup** and fellowship gatherings, as long as guidelines are being followed. No access to the church building will be available until further notice. **Only one group at a time. Please book through the church office with Agnes Leung** via [email](#) or [phone](#)
- Online worship services will continue until the end of 2020, even as we consider the timeline for relaunching our physical worship gatherings
- More [information](#) about the public health and safety guidelines

If you have any questions regarding the reopening of the church, please contact **Elder Gordon Kwok** (kwokgordon@gmail.com) or **Rev. Jason Fan** (jason.fan@calgarychinesealliance.org). Please pray for CCAC as we all continue to trust God during this difficult time.

Reaching out

CCAC cares about you and is starting up a few ministries to help reach out! Click on these if you want to serve on the [Outreach Team](#) or have [needs you want to communicate](#). **Andrea Wong** (andreaknwong@gmail.com) or **Andy Tang** (andytang4@gmail.com) would love to connect

Online Devotions - Did you know that there are online devotionals written for you by the Pastors and Elders of the church? They are modelling how to grow in discipleship, check it out at - <https://ccac.life/eng-devotion>

CCAC's online giving

Electronic Giving is up and running. You can follow the instructions at www.calgarychinesealliance.org/eng/giving/ in order to give.

⋮ **Prayer items** ⋮

Pray for the world happenings: Pandemic, church and world happenings (BLM, race concerns, the needs for volunteers in ministry areas at CCAC)

Pray for the new school year of public school and Chinese School under COVID-19

Pray for the BOE, Reopening Task Force and COVID-19 Special Committee as we seek the best way to open up the church and keep everyone safe.

Pray for Julian Ho (Dennis & Jennifer) who was diagnosed with leukaemia since the middle of February. He is currently staying at the Children's Hospital for treatments and will be there until at least July. Please pray that he responds well to the treatments, and that Julian and his parents experience God's peace and presence during this difficult time.

Pray for Pastoral Positions to be filled

CCAC is looking for two Pastors to be hired. One for the position of Children's Ministry Pastor. The other for Student Ministries Pastor. Please pray that God would lead the right person to be the Pastor. That they would be full of God's love and gifted in the right ways for this time. Pray for the leaders who would meet them to discern God's call about a Pastoral candidate. Pray also for God's deep grace and provision for the many Children's and Student Ministry workers as they continue to love and minister to many children, youth and youth adults

Pray for the brothers and sisters who are serving in the mission field all around the world:

Nicole Leung, David and Mimie Fong.

⋮ **Life Groups** ⋮

Online Lifegroups and Fellowships are meeting through the Zoom Technology. Please contact the life group leaders individually for more information on how to connect.

TBD Lifegroup - Wednesdays 7pm
ccac.tbd@gmail.com

Wednesday Night Lifegroup - Wednesdays 7:30pm
ccac.wlg@gmail.com

Thursday Night Lifegroup - Thursdays 7PM
tsangnoel@gmail.com

2-4-5 Lifegroup - Meeting every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
amahcal@gmail.com

ROCK Fellowship - Grade 7-12 Fellowship, 7:30pm on Zoom
ccac.rock@gmail.com

Lifeshouse Fellowship - University and College Fellowship, 7:30pm on Zoom
[Lifeshouse facebook](#)

- Naomi (Intergenerational Women's Group) -**
- September Kick-off -- Naomi Launch on Saturday, September 19th @10AM
 - Naomi Bible Study -- 1st Friday evening of every month on zoom

- Naomi Connect -- 3rd Saturday morning of every month (socially distanced in-person gatherings)
naomistudy@gmail.com

Family Fellowship - Every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of the month, 6pm on Zoom
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☄ Offering ☄

Total in August: \$68,209.55

Church Reminder / Health Guidelines (Coronavirus & Flu)

God's Reminder to Us in Crisis

Focus on God's Provision

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalms 103:1-5)

Christ Jesus gives us peace and healing

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Suggestion Box

The Board of Elders values your suggestions and feedback on how we can continue to improve CCAC. To help with this, there are three methods brothers and sisters can use to provide suggestions and feedback for our church ministries:

1. There is an online suggestion box that can be found at <http://bit.ly/2O0xDRR>
The online suggestion box can also be found at CCAC's website in the "About Us" section, and then clicking on "Contact Us".
2. Suggestions can be emailed directly to: info@calgarychinesealliance.org

When writing suggestions, it would be helpful to be as specific as possible so we know the best person to direct the suggestion towards.

Let us grow together in the Lord!

☄ Our Vision ☄


福音：悔改 / 信靠 (可1:15)
門徒：來 / 看 (約1:39)
使命：去 / 傳 (可16:15)
GOSPEL "Repent and Believe" (Mark 1:15)
DISCIPLESHIP "Come and See" (John 1:39)
MISSION "Go and Tell" (Mark 16:15)

宣道會異象禱告 C&MA Vision Prayer
上帝啊，我們全心渴慕祢！懇求祢來更新我們
成為以基督為中心、以聖靈為能力、以宣教為
使命的門徒，隨時隨地倍增。阿門！
O God, with all our hearts, we long for you.
Come, transform us to be Christ-centred,
Spirit-empowered, Mission-focused disciples,
multiplying everywhere. Amen!

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