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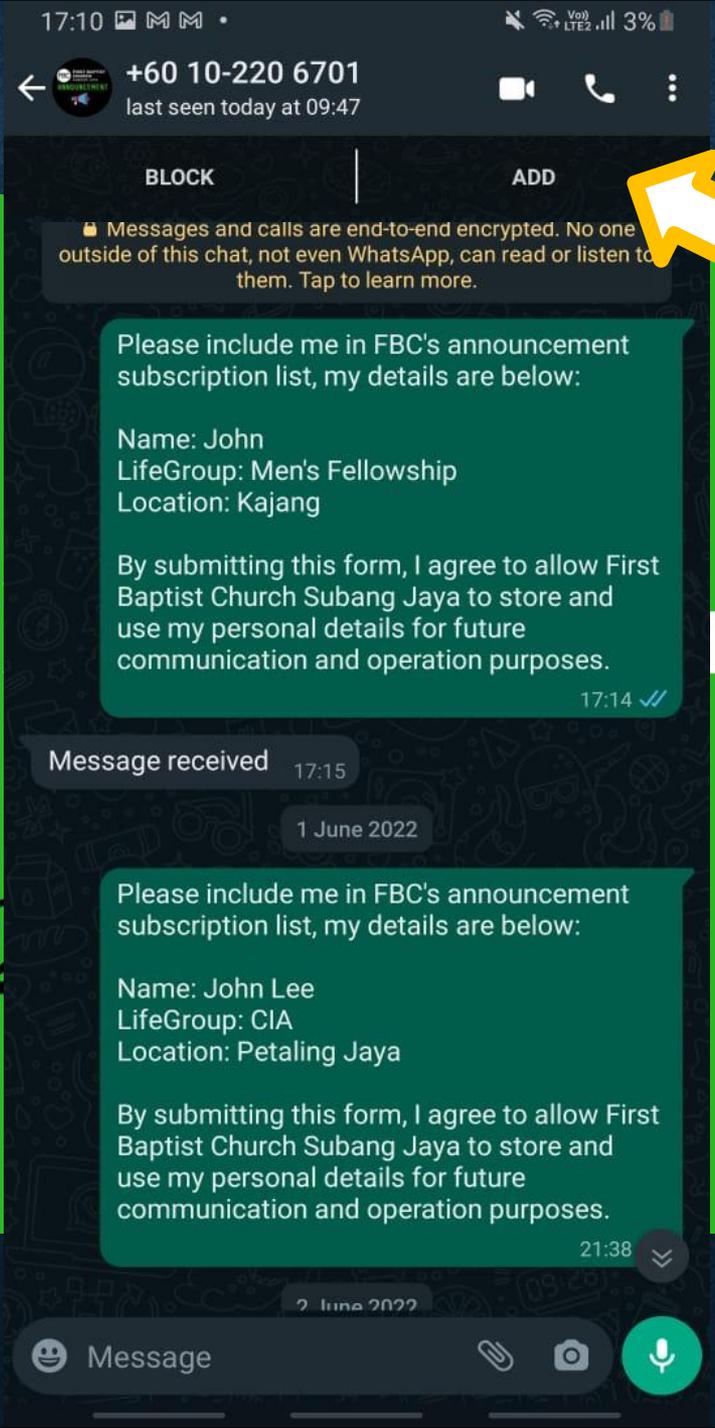


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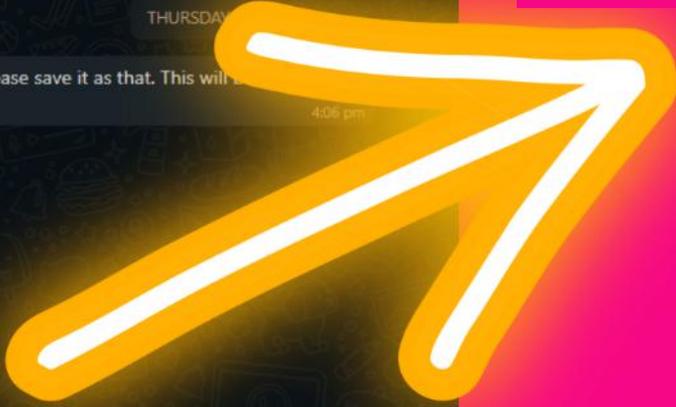
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# THE END TIMES - OLIVET DISCOURSE





## JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!

1. It will be "SOON"
2. It is CERTAIN
3. No one knows WHEN!
4. It will be UNEXPECTED
5. There will be a Great SEPARATION
6. JUDGMENT is sure!

Therefore: BE READY

Ready to meet Jesus NOW;

Ready for a Delay

## Upcoming Sermons

Date	Topic	Bible Passage	Preacher
31 Jul	The Judgement of God	Matt 23:37-24:31	Peter Ng
7 Aug	Portraits in Family Life		Arnold Lim
14 Aug	The Last Judgement	Matt 25:31-46	Alex Tan

# PARABLE OF THE TALENTS

MATTHEW 25:14-30

How should we wait for the Master's return?

**LET'S PRAY**

# ARE YOU GIFTED OR TALENTED?



Marie Curie

Discovered Polonium and Radium  
Finding treatments for cancer  
The element with atomic number 96 was named curium



First person to win two Nobel Prizes  
First woman to win a Nobel Prize  
The only woman to win in two fields  
The only person to win in multiple sciences.

## THE MASTER'S ASSIGNMENT (MATTHEW 25:14-15)

<sup>14</sup> “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and **entrusted his wealth to them**. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave **five bags** of gold, to another **two bags**, and to another **one bag**, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

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1. You are gifted and talented

**BUT I AM JUST MEDIOCRE  
CAN'T USE IT TO SERVE IN CHURCH**



# ALL YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS MATTER

## Spiritual vs temporal estate

It is pure invention that pope, bishops, priests and monks are to be called the "spiritual estate"; princes, lords, artisans, and farmers the "temporal estate." That is indeed a fine bit of lying and hypocrisy.... **all Christians are truly of the "spiritual estate," and there is among them no difference at all but that of office, as Paul says in I Corinthians 12:12, We are all one body, yet every member has its own work, where by it serves every other...**

- Martin Luther

# THE MASKS OF GOD – EVERYONE IS GIFTED AND TALENTED





## Florence Nightingale – Lady with the lamp

Refusal to marry at 17, pursued her calling in nursing

Nursing was a lowly job

1853 Crimean war

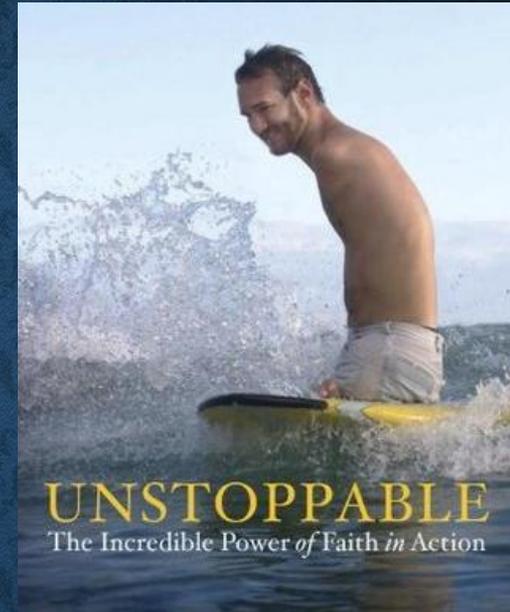
Scutari – patients lying on their own excrement with rodents around them

The surgery could be a success, but nearly half of postsurgery patients died of gangrene

Implemented infection control, assessment, spiritual nursing

**REDUCED DEATH RATES BY 2/3  
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# SPECIFIC TALENTS GIVEN TO YOU ALONE



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2. You are expected to invest purposefully

## THE MASTER'S ASSIGNMENT (MATTHEW 25:16-19)

<sup>16</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold **went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more.** <sup>17</sup> So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. <sup>18</sup> But the man who had received one bag **went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.**

<sup>19</sup> **“After a long time** the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

# THE GOOD SERVANTS' ACCOUNT (MATTHEW 25:20-23)

<sup>20</sup> The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

<sup>21</sup> "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

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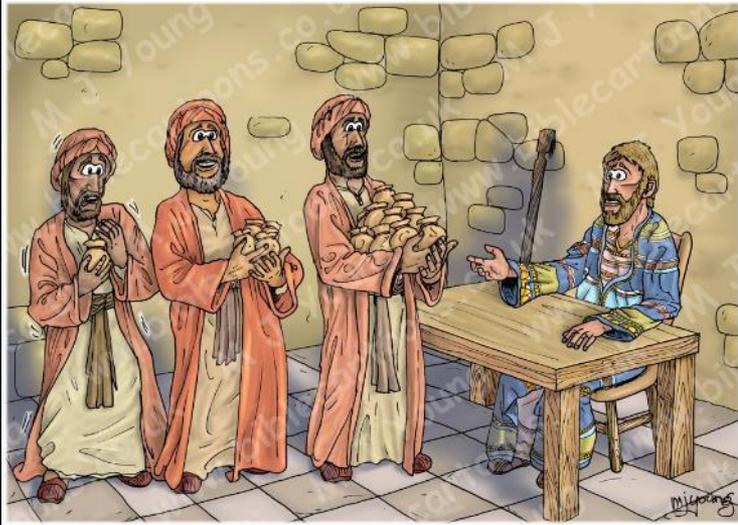
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## THE WICKED SERVANT'S ACCOUNT (MATTHEW 25:24-27)

<sup>24</sup> “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup> So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’

<sup>26</sup> “His master replied, ‘**You wicked, lazy servant!** So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? <sup>27</sup> Well then, **you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.**

# The good servants invests boldly



No banks

No unit trust

Purchase land

Work and manage the  
plantation

Manage finances

Security

# WHAT DID THE ONE TALENT SERVANT DO WRONG?



Sin of omission – Be faithful to the master

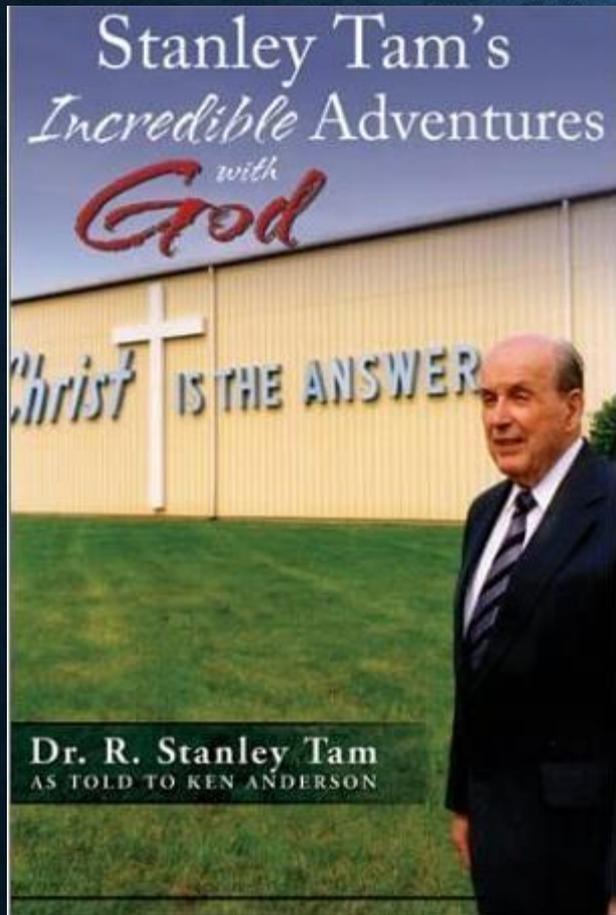
A Christian isn't someone who does not do any wrong, a Christian is someone who always tries to do the right thing



# WE ARE TO BOLDLY INVEST – EAT WITH STRANGERS



# WE ARE TO BOLDLY INVEST – SHARE WITH STRANGERS



"I gave you time to tell me about the things you have to sell," she continued. "Now maybe you would be willing to listen to my presentation."

For the next two hours I listened as this woman told me what Jesus Christ meant to her. I'll tell you something: Mrs. Long could sell! She believed in the product! She had experienced its benefits!

**WE ARE TO BOLDLY INVEST – INVEST IN STRANGERS**

# **FOOD FAIR**

**7TH OF AUGUST SUNDAY**

**FBC GARDEN CAFE**

**AFTER 1ST SERVICE**



**Bring Family & Friends**

**THE TRUTH : WE CAN BOLDLY INVEST. THERE IS  
NO RISK SINCE EVERYTHING BELONGS TO GOD**

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# GOOD SERVANTS KNOW THE MASTER'S HEART

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## WRONG PERCEPTION OF THE MASTER (MATTHEW 25:24-27)

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**YOU WICKED, LAZY SERVANT**



# SLOTH - THE SIXTH DEADLY SIN. OFTEN IGNORED



“The sixth deadly sin is named by the church acedia or sloth. In the world it calls itself tolerance; but in hell it is called **despair**. It is the accomplice of the other sins and their worst punishment. It is the sin that **believes in nothing, cares for nothing, seeks to know nothing, interferes with nothing, enjoys**

**nothing, loves nothing, hates nothing, finds purpose in nothing, lives for nothing, and remains alive only because there is nothing it would die for.** We have known it far too well for many years. The only thing perhaps that we have not known about it is that it is a mortal sin.”

Dorothy L. Sayers, [Letters to a Diminished Church: Passionate Arguments for the Relevance of Christian Doctrine](#)

# REASON FOR SLOTH - YOUR PASSION IS TOO WEAK



**“It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased.”**

# YOU CAN BE THE MASTER'S CHILD







**YOU CAN HAVE GOOD FELLOWSHIP INSTEAD**





Come join the CIA Lifegroup, young kids  
are welcomed 😊

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Following Jesus isn' t hard,  
following Jesus is amazing.

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**SAME REWARD FOR DIFFERING PERFORMANCE**

# GOD DOES NOT HAVE TO AGGREGATE



“I realized that God has an infinite mind and because God has an infinite mind he doesn’t have to aggregate people into numbers.” - Clay Christensen



**ARE WE FAITHFUL IN EVERYTHING?**

# FAITHFULNESS IN TESTIMONY



# FAITHFULNESS IN TIME



# FAITHFULNESS IN TREASURE



**CAN I BE AN ARTIST? A PASTOR?**

# FAITHFULNESS IN TALENT – WE ARE THE HANDS OF GOD



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