

실로암 한인침례교회

Siloam Korean Baptist Church

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모임 안내 Gatherings

주일 예배 Lord's Day Worship Service (Korean/English) 10:30 am
수요 성경 공부 Wednesday Bible Study (Korean) 8:00 pm via Zoom
Zoom Meeting ID: 401 799 0718

WORSHIP ORDER

I Gathering

Life of the Church Pastor Sean Chang

Invocation Pastor Sean Chang

Let's Praise! All Together

H220 In One Fraternal Bond of Love

C1255 For the Lord Is at Work.

C1083 Someone Is Praying for You.

Affirmation of Faith All Together

Time to Reflect All Together

Sharing Peace All Together

Intercessory Prayers All Together

The Lord's Prayer All Together

II The Word

Scripture Reading All Together

Luke 17:5-10

Sermon Pastor Sean Chang

The Duty of a Servant

III Response

The Holy Communion 다같이 All Together

Offering Prayer All Together

IV Sending

Sending Word and Benediction Pastor Sean Chang

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- Wednesday Bible Study Wednesday 8 pm Zoom Meeting ID: 401 799 0718
- Church Business Meeting October 12, 2025.

Question of the week:

THE PRAYER LIST

- To be an Act2 church
 - The church that serves the community.
 - The church that helps missionaries.
 - The local church is the hope of the world.
- For the missionaries
 - Daniel Cho in Cambodia
 - Nakwon Lee in Kenya and the children we support: Fabian Kamau Eunice Wanjiku Allysa Wambui Sharlin Akai
- For those in hardship
- For the sick and caretakers
- For our children under the covenant
- For those who are travelling
- For those in government

THE FIRST LESSON LAMENTATIONS 1:1-6; 3:19-26

1 How deserted lies the city, once so full of people! How like a widow is she, who once was great among the nations! She who was queen among the provinces has now become a slave.

2 Bitterly she weeps at night, tears are on her cheeks. Among all her lovers there is no one to comfort her. All her friends have betrayed her; they have become her enemies.

3 After affliction and harsh labor, Judah has gone into exile. She dwells among the nations; she finds no resting place. All who pursue her have overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

4 The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to her appointed festivals. All her gateways are desolate, her priests groan, her young women grieve, and she is in bitter anguish.

5 Her foes have become her masters; her enemies are at ease. The Lord has brought her grief because of her many sins. Her children have gone into exile, captive before the foe.

6 All the splendor has departed from Daughter Zion. Her princes are like deer that find no pasture; in weakness they have fled before the pursuer.

19 I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall.

20 I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

21 Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

22 Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

25 The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

26 it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.

PSALM 137

1 By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion.

2 There on the poplars we hung our harps,

3 for there our captors asked us for songs, our tormentors demanded songs of joy; they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

4 How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?

5 If I forget you, Jerusalem, may my right hand forget its skill.

6 May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth if I do not remember you, if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

7 Remember, Lord, what the Edomites did on the day Jerusalem fell. “Tear it down,” they cried, “tear it down to its foundations!”

8 Daughter Babylon, doomed to destruction, happy is the one who repays you according to what you have done to us.

9 Happy is the one who seizes your infants and dashes them against the rocks.

THE SECOND LESSON 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

2 To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving

3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. 12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 **Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.**

Bible Study Focus: *Guard the Good Treasure*

Word *of life*

In the book of Acts, we are first introduced to an outstanding young man of faith during Paul's travels to Lystra to "... a disciple named Timothy, the son of a Jewish woman who was a believer, but his father was

a Greek. He was well spoken of by the believers in Lystra and Iconium." (Acts 16:1-2 NRSV) Paul invites Timothy to join him in his missionary travels. Timothy becomes a trusted companion of Paul, one who Paul personally mentored and instructed in the faith.

1. What would it have been like to be mentored by the Apostle Paul?

Like many people, Timothy learned the faith from his mother and grandmother. The author of 2 Timothy writes. "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you." (2 Timothy 1:5 NRSV) These women were probably part of the first believers in Lystra.

2. Does it surprise you to hear Timothy's mother and grandmother mentioned in this passage? Explain your answer.
3. How might these women have influenced Timothy's faith?

Paul is supported by Timothy on his own mission trips, but also sends Timothy to strengthen and encourage others. For example, Paul sent Timothy to the church in Corinth (See 1 Corinthians 16:10-11), Thessalonica (See 1 Thessalonians 3:2-3), and perhaps Philippi (Philippians 2:19-22). It seems Timothy had a gentle spirit and could ably handle difficult circumstances.

This tender letter, known as Second Timothy, is from a mature Christian to someone young in life and in faith. Timothy is viewed as a beloved child, one remembered with thanksgiving and in prayer. Most probably he was neither young, nor Paul's biological child.

4. What might it have been like for Timothy to be reminded he was loved and held in prayer?

But despite his upbringing and training, Timothy was discouraged in faith and ashamed of the outcome of the works of the church. Followers of Christ were suffering and being thrown into prison. Perhaps Timothy had hoped or expected an easy life as a Christian.

5. What words are helpful to someone discouraged in faith?

The writer is not discouraged by the reality of suffering and extends an invitation to Timothy to embrace the suffering. "But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you..." (2 Timothy 1:12b-14 NRSV) In other words, keep the faith.

6. How might receiving such a letter encourage the faith of Timothy?
7. What is the good treasure entrusted to Timothy?

Word *among us*

Imagine a campfire blazing bright and hot. Hear the crackling of the burning wood. Now imagine a few

red embers in the gray ash. Now imagine stirring up those embers.

8. How difficult is it to get a fire going when hot embers remain?
9. What tips have you learned about keeping a fire burning for an extended time period?

Now imagine a church overflowing with family and friends who have come to offer their support for youth who are ready to affirm their faith on "Confirmation Sunday". The pastor pauses at each of the youth kneeling at the altar rail, places her hands on the head of the confirmand, and speaks these words, "Stir up in (name) the gift of your Holy Spirit..."

10. Why does the pastor pray that faith gets stirred up?
11. How often do we need our faith stirred up?

As much as Timothy's mother Eunice and grandmother Lois had a sincere and living faith, Timothy was on his own unique journey of faith. His journey included discouragement. That's true for us all. Sometimes doubts might cloud the horizon and questions fill our spirit.

12. Do you relate to any of Timothy's story? How so?
13. Describe a time when you have been discouraged in the faith.
14. What did you do "to re-ignite the gift of God that is within you"?

Timothy is encouraged to "...reignite the gift of God that is within you through the laying on my hands..." (2 Timothy 1:6 NRSV) It is intriguing to consider we have some role in rekindling faith and God's gift to us. Some would say only the Holy Spirit can rekindle faith.

15. Is rekindling the faith reserved only for the Holy Spirit? Explain your answer.
16. What can we do to rekindle the gift of God within us?

This letter to Timothy is a gift to all who might get discouraged in the faith. How helpful to be reminded to guard the treasure of the faith. We need not go it alone, but guarding the treasure of the faith can be beautifully done in the context of a community of believers.

faith practice *in daily life*

Live among God's faithful people

We don't simply affirm the faith on one Sunday and go about our business. The words in 2 Timothy are quite helpful as we seek to daily practice the faith of our baptism. Thus, we seek ways to rekindle our faith and surround ourselves by other Christians who inspire us. We hear the counsel, "Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us." (2 Timothy 1:14 NRSV)

We are not to be meek about living out our faith "for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7 NRSV)

17. In what areas of your life are you cowardly?
18. How might God give you the spirit of power and of love to face this week?

Prayer

Gracious God, stir up in us the gift of your Holy Spirit and strengthen us in faith. Amen

Last Word

Seek ways that God is stirring up your faith.

THE GOSPEL LUKE 17:5-10

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

6 He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

7 “Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat’? 8 Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink’? 9 Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? 10 So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”