

# Eventuate

## Newsletter



I am anticipating great times ahead of us for this New Year 2012. I know there is a need for change in every aspect of our lives. Someone said: "Change is the essence of life. Be willing to surrender what you are for what you could become."

I am compelled to communicate the essential truths in God's word to the body of Christ and to the community so that the act of becoming, in the future is legitimately govern by God's word and not by our own interpretation to justify our apathy. Besides, Change involves risk. Hence are you a risk taker? Do you believe that to become a man or a woman of God, it takes growth. And growth requires change. And change indicates the need for us to step from our known to the unknown.

Change is a proactive life. It is not an option in life. In fact the entire process is inevitable. But when ignorant slips in, a bad change engulfs us. But when we become conscious of all the essential biblical truths, then we intentionally move towards the road that leads us to change for HIS glory.

The demand for change is underscored because the society has lost the meaning of life. The change that we are pointing out is to bring people back to realization. Christ is the ONLY way to the glorious destination. Unfortunately, Christianity has been looked upon as a delusion and sometimes as a psyche manipulation. The reason people accuse Christians for being deluded is because the accusers refuse to live under accountability. They refuse to listen to the voice of conviction. Thus, I believe they are deluded because their accusations were caused by their refusal for accountability.

What is the purpose of making baseless statements against a Christian who delights to do good unto others? Why is that the evil doings of others are tolerated and the good things that Christians are doing are relentlessly accused at? I wonder who is living in delusion. Therefore it is time to bring the change in our approach and in our lifestyle to help others to understand the truth. And the truth is Christ. John 6:63 (NKJV) – "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life."

### Speakers for the Month of January

1/1/12	8/1/12	15/1/12	22/1/12	29/1/12
Kelvin Sim	Kelvin Sim	Nathan	Kelvin Sim	Neville Collop



## Scripture for the month

Matthew 23:27-28 (NKJV) -- {27} "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. {28} Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

## Why Change?

The first question you may have is why bother to change? If God has accepted you the way that you are then why not just continue to be that way and go on with your life?

**God has accepted me the way I am—NOT!**

Well first of all that is one of the greatest misconceptions in religion. If God accepts us the way that we are then there would be no need for Jesus Christ. God would just accept us in our sinful state. However, we are washed in the blood of Jesus Christ and cleansed from our sins and forgiven. We are not the way we were after being born again. God accepts us the way we are to receive salvation, but by no means does he accept us the way that we are to join with him. Change is a natural product of being regenerated. We receive a new spirit and therefore we have a new disposition. We will become aware that certain things are not acceptable to God and that certain things are.

We will begin to change to match the new spirit that we received from God or at least that is how it should be, namely from the inside out.

Why change? We change because that is the natural thing that happens when we are born again. If you change something in a car engine then that will affect something outside of the engine. If you change the fuel that is put in the automobile then you will notice the difference on the outside such as power or acceleration. Why did the performance change and the car act differently? It did so because you changed what was on the inside. Why should a person change after being born again? The person changes because he or she is born again!

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## CONFORMITY

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True change requires a personal relationship with God. True change requires a commitment to God's way and not a religious formulation. True change requires that you live out the fruits of the Spirit that are already inside of you. The bottom line is that we should strive to conform to what God has already placed in us.

The Spirit of God in this sense is like a seed that begins to grow and produce in us the fruit of the Spirit. We don't have to look to religious practices to gain true spiritual living. We only need to look to God who placed his Spirit in us in the first place and he will equip us to live his way.



## Inspired Observation

HEBREWS 6:1-2

"Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, <sup>2</sup>instruction about baptisms, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment,"

With the immediate context, from its very first word, "Therefore.", the apostle is drawing a conclusion from something said previously. This takes us back to what is recorded in Hebrews 5:11-14, for a right understanding. The language of Hebrews 5:11-14 plainly intimates that they have gone backward.

The apostle was stating a positive fact, not pleading for a possibility. He was not asking the Hebrews to take a certain step, but reminding them of one they had already taken. They had left the "principles of the doctrine of Christ," and to them he did not wish them to return.

"Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ." More accurately, "Wherefore having left the word of the beginning of Christ."

"and go on to maturity" No longer is God veiled by types and shadows, His glory is seen fully in the face of Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 4:6). It is in Him we now have a full revelation and manifestation of the eternal purpose and grace of God. He has fully made known His mind

"not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death" This is exactly what the Hebrews were being sorely tempted to do...it was to turn from Christianity and go back again to Judaism. Observe that it is not "repentance from sins." That is not what is in view at all. The reference here was to the unprofitable and in-eficacious works of the Levitical service: cf. Hebrews 10:1, 4. Those works of the ceremonial law are denominated "dead works" because they were performed by men in the flesh, were not vitalized by the Holy Spirit, and did not satisfy the claims of the living God.

Their faith was more of a form than a reality, a tradition received from their fathers, rather than a vital acquaintance with Him. It appears that they were being tempted to abandon their Christian profession and return to Judaism. There are many modern practices in Church today shows that they had forsaken the fundamentals of the original gospel truth.

Let us not be ignorant of the possibility of Divine enablement to help us stay in God's good pleasure.

## Vision

We seek to connect people to God w new life begins in Jesus Christ by th power of the Holy Spirit and seek to engage them in every opportunity to encounter and experience the resurrection power of Christ through Worship, Education and Outreach ar also seek to be highly committed in planting churches wherever God ser us to.



## Our Mission

We exist to bring people back (evangelism) to the fundamental purpose (discipleship) and sent them to the world with the call of God (Mission).

## Church Service

640 Canterbury Road, Vermont Church

Tel: 041098 5432

Time: 4pm

Every Sunday



**640 CANTERBURY ROAD, VERMONT**

Every Friday 8pm

Tel: 04 33963633

## KIDS QUEST

**RUNS CONCURRENTLY RIGHT  
AFTER THE WORSHIP SESSION  
EVERY SUNDAY**



**Wednesday at 8pm** – Ben & Ee Theng's  
Residence

**Thursday at 10:30am** – Diana's

Residence

**Thursday at 8pm** – Asahel & Lala's



On Behalf of the Board of Directors, we would like to Pray for you that you might enjoy God's bountiful favor prepared for you in 2012.

Let us Not forget to PRAY for one another.

## Light Moments

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Dishonest scales are detestable to the Lord, but an accurate weight is His delight. **Pr 11:1**... and holding a helium balloon while weighing yourself ain't foolin' nobody!

A NEW LEAF?

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Winters



We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. — ROMANS 6:4 NIV

## EMBRACE THE LIFESTYLE OF GIVING

Tithes and Stewardship - Conduits of God's Grace  
by Eddie Snipes  
Genesis 14:18-20

Stewardship through tithing did not begin with the Mosaic Law, but as a part of Abraham's faithfulness to God. Abraham was well before the law. Abraham was the picture of justification by faith that points directly to our faith in Christ. Abraham was not justified by the law, but by trusting God. It is through Abraham's faith that the first tithe was given. The principle of giving was not the tithe. Giving to God's work was the tithe, but the principle of giving is stewardship - all things belong to God and entrusted to our care. Abraham testified to this in Genesis 14:22-23. After giving a tenth to the Priest of God, Abraham then declared that God was the Possessor of all things and Abraham took an oath that He would not take anything so that he would not become rich outside of God.

This principle from Genesis is revived in the New Testament after the law was fulfilled in Christ. God's people were no longer following the letter of the Law of Moses, but the law of faith written in their hearts. The law of faith is written in our hearts when we are born into the new life through Jesus Christ (Romans 3:27). We are not constrained by the Law, but compelled by faith and the love of God. For a child of God, obedience comes from a desire of the heart, not a command of the law. In the New Testament church, we see the same focus that Abraham had - He is the Possessor and we are the stewards.