



Serving  
Christ  
With  
Purpose

# ENGLISH YOUTH MINISTRY

## Come & Join Us!

Every Saturday @ 4:30pm

## Fellowship Centre

2013

# FIT

for His  
Service

*2 Timothy 2:21*

Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house, ready for every good work.



# Fit For His Service

## 2 Timothy 2:21

If a man therefore purge himself from these,  
he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified,  
and meet for the master's use, and  
prepared unto every good work.



# Meaning of...

- ⦿ servant, slave, bond servant come from the Greek word – “doúlos” (doo-los)
- ⦿ someone who belongs to another; a bond-slave, without any ownership rights of their own.



# Fit for His service

- ◎ A servant (vessel) unto honour
  - 1. One has to be sanctified
  - 2. Meet for the Master's use
  - 3. Prepared unto every good works



# I. A Servant - "Sanctified"

- ◎ To make holy.
  - Truly born-again Christian.
- ◎ A person set apart and separated unto the living God. (Biblical Separation)



# Biblical Separation 1

## Separation from the World (1 Jn 2:15,16)

- ① 15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.
- ① 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

# Biblical Separation 2

## Separation from false teachers (2 John 9-11)

- 9 Whosoever transgresseth , and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.
- 10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed :
- 11 For he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds.



# Biblical Separation 3

## Separation from disobedient brethren

### (2 Thess 3:6)

- Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us.

## II. A servant –

### “Meet for the master’s use”

- ⦿ “Meet” means fit, exactly adapted for the purpose.
- ⦿ Experience teach us that holiness and usefulness are linked together. Whom God sanctifies for His work, He honours and bless.
- ⦿ No man is fit for the Master’s use except on condition that he is consecrated and pure.
- ⦿ We must first yield obedience to God and then yield service.

# A faithful servant

*Hebrews 3:5*

- ⦿ *And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;*



# A Humble Servant

- ⦿ Mark 10:35-45
- ⦿ *43 But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:*
- ⦿ *44 And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.*
- ⦿ *45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto , but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.*

# Jesus example of humility

Willing to wash the disciples' feet

- John 13 : 13 Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am .
- 14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet.
- 15 For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.
- 16 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him.



# Jesus is our perfect example— Philippians 2:3-8

- ③ *3 Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.*
- ④ *4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.*
- ⑤ *5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:*
- ⑥ *6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:*
- ⑦ *7 But made himself of no reputation , and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:*
- ⑧ *8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

III. A Servant –  
“prepared unto every  
good work”



# *So how do we cultivate a prepared heart that God can use?*

1. Realize that we are nothing without Him.
2. *“it is not about me -- it is all about Him.”*
3. Refuse to compare.
4. Realize that God’s assignments to you benefit no one else but you.



# Fit for His service

Serving Christ is the way to Christian growth. Let us be a servant unto honour – Sanctified, Meek for the Master's use and prepared unto every good works.



Let us pray!

