

VEF Worship Service – August 9th, 2020

Call to Worship	Psalm 119:129-132
Worship in Song	Everyday
Scripture Reading	Matthew 7:15-23
Worship in Song	Knowing You Jesus All I Have is Christ
Special Music	VBS participants
Announcements	Jims
Message <i>“Fruit of the Spirit”</i>	Pastor John Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Response Song	Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
Benediction	Pastor John

Announcements

VEF will continue to have one worship service during the month of August at 13:30. The 9:00AM service will resume on September 6th. We hope to start children's Sunday school at that time, but it will be dependent on having enough teachers and people to coordinate the program. If you are willing to help out please contact Pastor John.

“Your Confirmation” is a Bible study that meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM-11:30AM in B104. Anyone is welcome to join. For more information please contact Peter Park – koo26@naver.com

This Sunday “Mission Corner” will meet from 3PM-4:30PM in L101.

We had a great three days of Vacation Bible School (VBS) with over 50 kids in attendance (including many unchurched kids). Thank you to all the numerous volunteers who made this possible, especially Dora Johnson and David Dyck for coordinating. Please pray that the seeds that were planted during this VBS would grow and that we would have continued opportunities to reach out to the families.

Questions for Group Discussion

1. What is something that you are thankful for this past week?
2. Do you have any questions about the message today?
3. What did God teach you?
4. Do you have any prayer requests?

How to pay tithes by Wire Transfer You can transfer your offerings to Victory's Postal account , the bank code is 700, follow by the account number - 0061021 0478485. Contact Pastor John or Yu-Hwa at yhwang217@yahoo.com.tw. Please make sure to contact one of them to make sure the money goes into the VEF account and transfer was properly made.

Question: "What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?"

<https://www.gotquestions.org/fruit-of-the-Holy-Spirit.html>

Answer: [Galatians 5:22-23](#) tells us, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the result of the Holy Spirit's presence in the life of a Christian. The Bible makes it clear that everyone receives the Holy Spirit the moment he or she believes in Jesus Christ ([Romans 8:9](#); [1 Corinthians 12:13](#); [Ephesians 1:13-14](#)). One of the primary purposes of the Holy Spirit coming into a Christian's life is to change that life. It is the Holy Spirit's job to conform us to the image of Christ, making us more like Him

The fruit of the Holy Spirit is in direct contrast with the [acts of the sinful nature](#) in [Galatians 5:19-21](#), "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." This passage describes all people, to varying degrees, when they do not know Christ and therefore are not under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Our sinful flesh produces certain types of fruit that reflect our nature, and the Holy Spirit produces types of fruit that reflect His nature.

The Christian life is a battle of the sinful flesh against the new nature given by Christ ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#)). As fallen human beings, we are still trapped in a body that desires sinful things ([Romans 7:14-25](#)). As Christians, we have the Holy Spirit producing His fruit in us and we have the Holy Spirit's power available to conquer the acts of the sinful nature ([2 Corinthians 5:17](#); [Philippians 4:13](#)). A Christian will never be completely victorious in always demonstrating the fruits of the Holy Spirit. It is one of the main purposes of the Christian life, though, to progressively allow the Holy Spirit to produce more and more of His fruit in our lives—and to allow the Holy Spirit to conquer the opposing sinful desires. The fruit of the Spirit is what God desires our lives to exhibit and, with the Holy Spirit's help, it is possible!

VEF Small Groups

Interested in starting a small group? Need assistance finding a group? Contact Jims at jims.vef@gmail.com

Time	Meeting Place	Leader	Contact Number & Email
THU 07:00	Men's Breakfast Ikari Coffee 738 Guangfu Rd	Jeff	0987 378 323 jacase767@gmail.com
FRI 11:00	Korean Women's Group Victory - B1-102	Hayoung Ko	0966 266 041 jspaek70@gmail.com
FRI 19:30	Youth Group On summer break	Linus Lu	0989-543-486 shihlien.lu@gmail.com
FRI 19:30	Indonesian Group Victory - 6F	Timothy William	0909335550 moimoipalamoi@gmail.com
FRI 20:00	Emmanuel Group Puding 3rd Road	Bih Qui Tiang	0966-545-764 bihqui@gmail.com
FRI 20:00	Barnabas CG Guanxin Area	Japie Kruger	Japie.kruger@gmail.com
SUN 11:00	Korean Group Victory - B102	Jonathan Eun	0920 729 307 joe003e@hanmail.net