



# Café VEF Worship Service (November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020)

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<b>Call to Worship</b>	<b>Psalm 62:5-8</b>
<b>Worship in Song</b>	<b>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</b>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Psalm 40:4-8</b>
<b>Worship in Song</b>	<b>Softly and Tenderly Amazing Grace</b>
<b>Announcements</b>	<b>Jims</b>
<b>Message</b> <i>"To Obey is Better Than Sacrifice"</i>	<b>Peter Park</b> <b>1 Samuel 13:1-22</b>
<b>Response Song</b>	<b>Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>John Olson</b>
<b>Benediction</b>	<b>John Olson</b>

## 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?

## Prayer Requests

Pastor Tom Curry and his wife, Rhonda, have submitted their visa application to come to Taiwan. Pray that the application will go smoothly. Also pray for them as they pack up and start saying "good-byes" to their friends and family in the U.S.

Midterms are coming up for university students. Pray that they would be able to have good study habits and remember what they have learned as they take their exams.

## Question: "Why is obedience better than sacrifice?"

**Answer:** In [1 Samuel 15](#), Saul chose to keep the Amalekite king Agag alive and took the plunder from the battle rather than destroy everything as God had commanded. When Samuel confronted him, Saul said, "I did obey the Lord. . . . I went on the mission the Lord assigned me. I completely destroyed the Amalekites and brought back Agag their king. The soldiers took sheep and cattle from the plunder, the best of what was devoted to God, in order to sacrifice them to the Lord your God at Gilgal" ([1 Samuel 15:20-21](#)).

Samuel answered in [1 Samuel 15:22](#), "Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices / as much as in obeying the Lord? / To obey is better than sacrifice." Why is obedience better than sacrifice?

Putting it all together, we see several reasons why obedience to God is better than making sacrifices or offerings to Him: 1) disobedience is an act of rebellion, 2) disobedience is sinful, 3) disobedience is a form of idolatry, 4) disobedience disrespects God's Word, and 5) disobedience is based on looking good to other people rather than to God.

Still today, in our human attempts to look good in serving God, there is the temptation to perform certain religious duties rather than to truly obey God. Even good activities, such as giving money to charity, attending church services, or praying in public, are not as important to God as obeying His commands.

- Continue reading at <https://www.gotquestions.org/obedience-better-than-sacrifice.html>




## Announcements

Our annual Thanksgiving Potluck will be held on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5PM. This is a great opportunity to invite a non-Christian to attend. The church will provide plates, bowls, utensils, and several turkeys. Each person should bring a food dish to share.

There will be a Christmas Market on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. VEF will have a choir that will sing Christmas carols at this event. If you would be like to join the choir please contact Grace Chang or Peter Park.

VEF will have a Junior Choir (children/youth) on December 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be 2 practices – December 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:30am. Please contact Dora or Jessie Lin if you are interested in joining.

VEF will have a Fun Run (13km & 21km) / Cycling Day (42km) to Neiwan this Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a brief informational meeting after the morning service today in B103. For more information please go to <https://rb.gy/fajuyh> or register at <https://rb.gy/zb6j3c>. 

A class on the 5 Love Languages will begin on this Saturday (November 7<sup>th</sup>) starting at 18:00 in Zhubei near the Sheraton Hotel (2x a month). Please contact Jeff Case for more information - [jacase767@gmail.com](mailto:jacase767@gmail.com).

Join us on LINE or FB to get regular updates regarding VEF.



Jims is currently teaching two Korean classes. These classes are designed for outreach. Please pray that he and other Christian class members would be able to build relationships and share the gospel with the non-Christian members.

There is a need for more keyboard players for the worship team (especially for Café VEF at 13:30). If you can play the keyboard/piano and are willing to help out please contact Timothy William at [moimoipalamoi@gmail.com](mailto:moimoipalamoi@gmail.com).

### Looking ahead

November 7 – VEF Fun Run/Cycling to Neiwan

November 22 – Thanksgiving Potluck (5PM)

December 12 – Christmas Market

December 24 – Candlelight Service (7:30PM)

### Last Sunday's (10/25)

- Morning worship attendance – 116
- Afternoon worship attendance – 47
- Children's Sunday school attendance – 38

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 at [vefpastor@gmail.com](mailto:vefpastor@gmail.com) or Yu-Hwa at [yhwang217@yahoo.com.tw](mailto: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.

### VEF Contact Information

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# VEF Groups

*Interested in starting a small group? Need assistance finding a group? Contact Jims at*

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Time	Meeting Place	Leader	Contact Number & Email
<b>TUE</b> 17:30	<b>NCTU Bible Study</b> Engineering Building 3 – EC543	Maria Yuang	<a href="mailto:mariayuang@gmail.com">mariayuang@gmail.com</a>
<b>THU</b> 07:00	<b>Men's Breakfast</b> Ikari Coffee 738 Guangfu Rd	Jeff Case	0987-378-323 <a href="mailto:jacase767@gmail.com">jacase767@gmail.com</a>
<b>THU</b> 19:30	<b>Matana CG</b> Victory – 6F	Angela Chen	<a href="mailto:aannggeellaa8765@gmail.com">aannggeellaa8765@gmail.com</a> <i>(for university students)</i>
<b>FRI</b> 11:00	<b>Korean Women's Group</b> Victory –B1-102	Hayoung Ko	0966-266-041 <a href="mailto:jspaek70@gmail.com">jspaek70@gmail.com</a>
<b>FRI</b> 19:30	<b>Youth Group</b> Victory – 8F	Linus Lu	0989-543-486 <a href="mailto:shihlien.lu@gmail.com">shihlien.lu@gmail.com</a>
<b>FRI</b> 19:30	<b>Youth Parents CG</b> Victory – B103	Timothy Beth	<a href="mailto:weiting1000@gmail.com">weiting1000@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:bethchien@gmail.com">bethchien@gmail.com</a>
<b>FRI</b> 19:30	<b>Indonesian Group</b> Victory – 6F	Timothy William	0909-335-550 <a href="mailto:moimoipalamoi@gmail.com">moimoipalamoi@gmail.com</a>
<b>FRI</b> 20:00	<b>Emmanuel Group</b> Puding 3rd Road	Bih Qui Tiang	0966-545-764 <a href="mailto:bihqui@gmail.com">bihqui@gmail.com</a>
<b>SAT</b> 18:00	<b>MacKay CG</b> MacKay Hospital Area	Jeff Case	0987-378-323 <a href="mailto:jacase767@gmail.com">jacase767@gmail.com</a>
<b>SUN</b> 10:30	<b>KFCG</b> <i>(Kid-Friendly Cell Group)</i> Victory – B106	Dai-won Suh	<a href="mailto:dai_won_suh@hotmail.com">dai_won_suh@hotmail.com</a>
<b>SUN</b> 10:45	<b>"Your Confirmation"</b> Victory – B104	Peter Park	<a href="mailto:koo26@naver.com">koo26@naver.com</a>
<b>SUN</b> 11:00	<b>Korean Group</b> Victory - B102	Jonathan Eun	0920-729-307 <a href="mailto:joe003e@hanmail.net">joe003e@hanmail.net</a>