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# Bulletin

18 August 2024

*We, at BTPC, are committed to love God and to glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit by building one another up in God's word, serving one another in love and, being united in praying and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ; working together for the salvation of souls and the edification of Christians through the teaching of God's word and the preaching of the gospel.*

## **Saved Together In Christ**

<sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." - Luke 19:9-10

## **— Service Order —**

**Opening Prayer (Ashley Tan)**

**Song 1: Only a Holy God**

**Welcoming Time****Responsive Reading: Revelation 1:4-8****Confession & Corporate Prayer****Song 2: There is a Redeemer****Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:1-17 (1st service: Mei Sin; 2nd service: Lena)****Sermon: Christ and His Churches (Pastor Andrew Wong)****Discussion/Reflection Time****Song 3: The Church's One Foundation****Financial Giving & Offerings****Announcements****Closing Prayer & Benediction**

## — Scripture Passage —

### Revelation 2:1-17 (New International Version)

**2:1** “To the angel[a] of the church in Ephesus write:

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. **2** I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. **3** You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

**4** Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. **5** Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. **6** But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

**7** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

**8** “To the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. **9** I know your afflictions and your poverty—yet you are rich! I know about the slander of those who say they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. **10** Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

**11** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

**12** “To the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. **13** I know where you live—where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives.

**14** Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. **15** Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. **16** Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

**17** Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

Footnote:

a. [Revelation 2:1](#) Or messenger; also in verses 8, 12 and 18

## — Sermon Outline —

Revelation 2:1-17  
Christ and His Churches

## Introduction

### Context & Structure

- #1: Jesus to the Church in Ephesus (2:1-7)
- #2: Jesus to the Church in Smyrna (2:8-11)
- #3: Jesus to the Church in Pergamum (2:12-17)

### Conclusion

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## Discussion/Reflection Questions

1. What warnings do we need to have ears to hear in BTPC? for ourselves?
2. What encouragement do we need to have ears to hear in BTPC? for ourselves?

3. What aspect of our Lord Christ Jesus do we need to remember once again?

## Financial Giving

An opportunity for regulars to have the privilege to partake in this gospel ministry through giving

## Latest Announcements

Upcoming & Ongoing Events and Notices

## — Morning Tea —

Please join us for some light refreshments at the canteen (basement level, GBHQ).

Morning tea is from **11 am to 11.30 am**.

**Do avoid the archery area at the field for safety.**

We can use the basketball court and the covered area next to it.



**LOVING GOD. LOVING EACH OTHER. LOVING OTHERS.**

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## **Sunday Main Services & Children's Ministry**

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