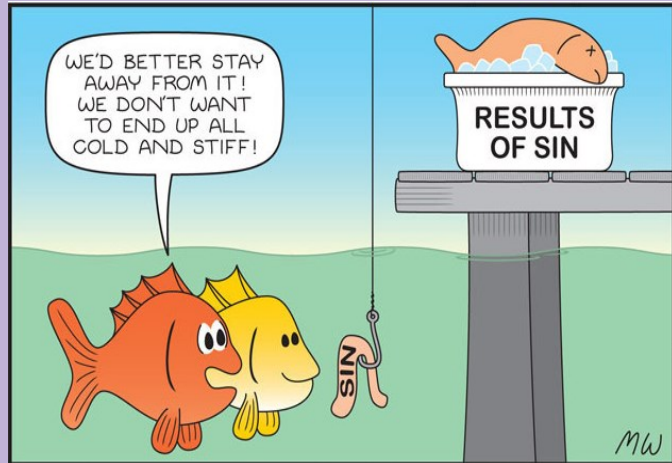


KID'S KORNER

Inner peace can be reached only when we practice
"Forgiveness".



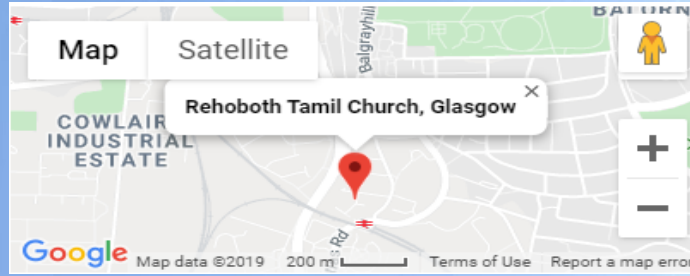
Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.
- LUKE 6:37 NIV



But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.
- HEBREWS 3:13 KJV

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Route Map

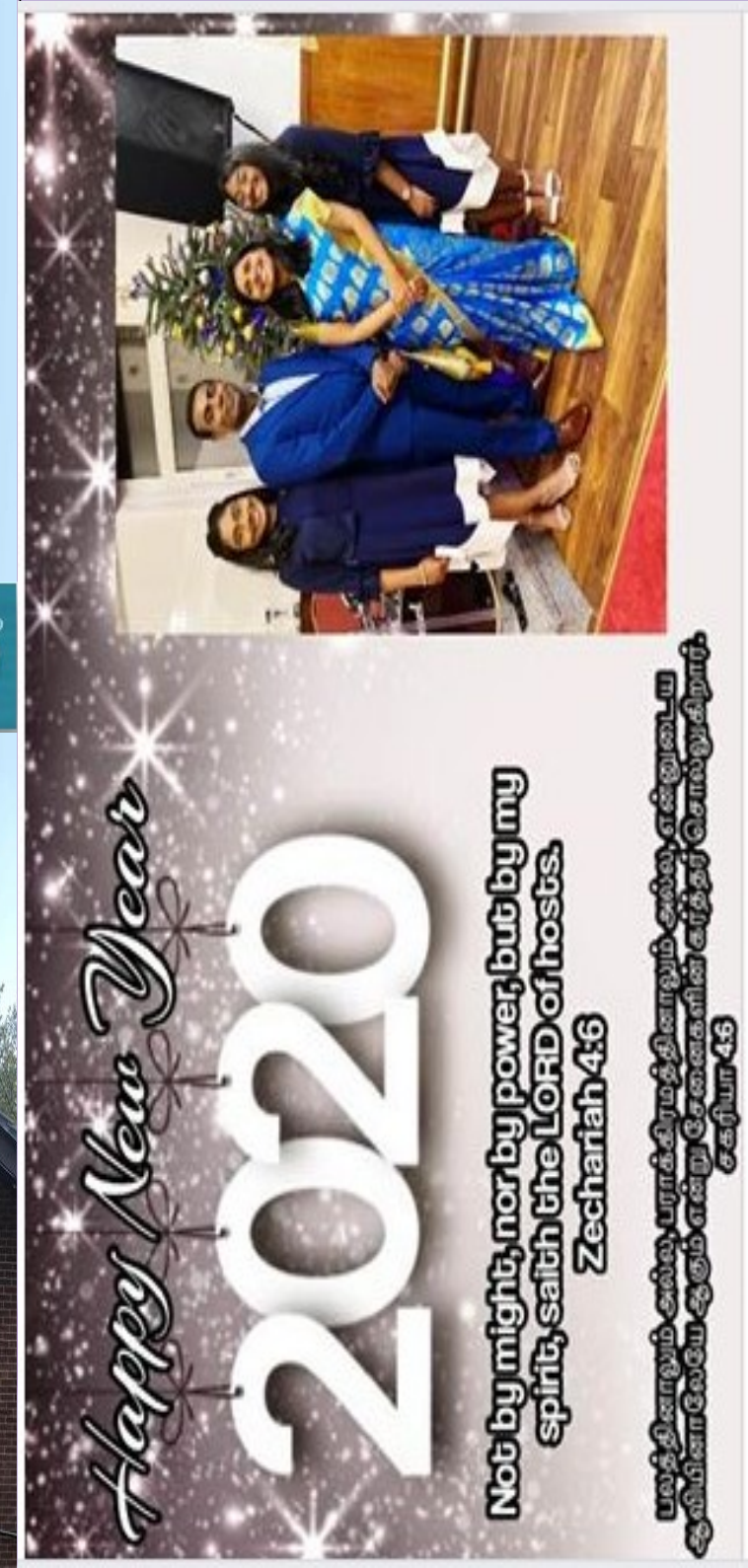


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Hello Everyone,

Love never faileth . . .
—1 Corinthians 13:8



The first essential for a happy Christian home is that love must be practiced. Homes that are built on animal attraction and lust are destined to crumble and fall. Love is the cohesive force that holds the family together. True love contains an element of spiritual mystery. It embodies loyalty, reverence, and understanding. Love imposes a tremendous responsibility on all members of a family, but it is a responsibility accompanied by glorious rewards. "Love," says the Bible, "even as Christ . . . loved the church, and gave Himself for it." How did Christ love the church? He loved it despite its faults, its mistakes, and its weaknesses. True love does not fail. It loves despite personality defects, physical blemishes, and mental quirks. Love is deep, abiding, and eternal. Nothing can bring a sense of security into the home as true love can.

Prayer for the day

Help me today, to listen, to love and care for my loved ones with a heart that is made sensitive by You, Jesus

BILLY GRAHAM MINISTRIES
(<https://billygraham.org/devotion/the-home>)

PLAY QUIZ

Sno	Question
1	What was created on the first day of the seven days of creation?
2	Name the brother whom Joseph imprisoned to ensure the return of the rest?
3	The four rivers that went out from the Garden of Eden were the Pishon, Gihon, Tigris and...?
4	Who among the two dreamers imprisoned with Joseph was executed?
5	Who is the husband of both Leah and Rachel?
6	Name the animal which God provided instead of Isaac while Abraham was about to sacrifice his son?
7	What was the name of the city where Lot moved to after separating from Abraham?
8	Who is Abraham's father?
9	What is the name of the city where God confused the languages?
10	Who was called a mighty hunter in Genesis 10?
11	Where did the ark of Noah come to rest?
12	What was the name of the city where Lot moved to after separating from Abraham?
13	Who is Rebecca's husband?
14	To whom did the Midianites sell Joseph after they rescued him from the pit?
15	What was the name of Adam and Eve's son who was given to replace Abel?

For Next Month , 20 questions from Exodus and Mark...
Get Ready!!

FIRST Prize goes to whoever finds the answers along with
the Bible reference and sends it in first to:
rehoboth.springburn@gmail.com



SUNDAY SERVICE:
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Tamil)
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (English)

COMMUNION SERVICE:
1st Sunday of Every Month

SUNDAY CLASS :
Every Sunday 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH MEETING:
Every Wednesday 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT MEETING:
Every Wednesday 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

MID WEEK FELLOWSHIP:
Every Thursday 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP:
4th Saturday of Every Month 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:
Once in a Month

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP:
Every Friday 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

NIGHT PRAYER:
3rd Friday of Every Month - 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

FASTING PRAYER:
1st Saturday of Every Month - 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

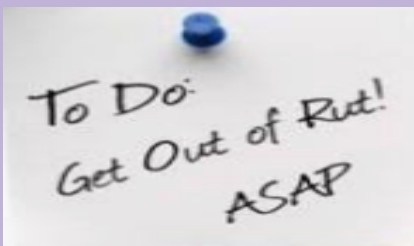
PROMISING VERSE SERVICE:
1st of Every Month 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

LEADERS PRAYER
Every Wednesday 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

OUTREACH SERVICE:
1st Thursday of Every Month 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at
Hillington Park Parish Church

MORNING PRAYER:
Every Day 5:30 a.m. to 6:15 a.m.

MEETING WITH ADDICTED PEOPLE:
Every Friday 11:00a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



in 2020

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2.

A Biologist once performed an experiment called the "processional caterpillar". He lined up caterpillars on the rim of a pot that held a plant so that the first caterpillar was head to tail with the last caterpillar with no break in the parade. These creatures walked around the rim of the pot for a full week before they died of exhaustion. Food was only an inch away but their "follow the crowd instinct" was stronger than their desire to eat and thrive.

The same thing can happen to many of us very often. We can easily fall into the rut of thinking and acting and behaving as the patterns we observe in the world around us.

The Bible gives us plenty of examples of women who rose from the rut to redeem themselves from being victim to their circumstances. They instead turned it around to bless those around them. I wish to draw your attention to three women who changed the course of their future by turning Godward. I encourage you to read the scripture passages mentioned to be able to understand the context of the discussion.

Rahab - woman who broke out of the rut of her past sins to inherit a bold salvation for her household. Joshua 2

Rahab was a prostitute who lived on Jericho city wall. She had 2 unusual visitors one day-spies from Israel who came to check out the land to see if Jericho was conquerable. This unusual encounter changed the destiny of Rahab.

Rahab could have continued in her life of harlotry and perished with the people of Jericho. She instead rose from the rut of her past sins and gave heed to the news of the exploits of the God of Israel among the nations.



She let her mind be renewed by the encounter with the people of God, her thoughts transformed from hopelessness and fear into hope.

Unlike the rest of the people of Jericho, she took hold of God's promise and saved her household from physical and spiritual death. Going a step further she encourages the spies and even sends a message of hope to Joshua. Like Rahab, it is time for us to rise, break away from our past sins and habits that have bound us and move forward to take hold of the precious deliverance of the Lord for us and our household.

II. Unnamed women - who broke out of the rut of her present circumstances to secure a sustainable future for herself and her sons. 2 Kings 4:1-7



This widowed woman was the wife of one of the prophets with Elisha. After her husband's death the creditors had come to take her sons away. She had every reason to moan and groan and pity herself. She could have lost her sons to slavery. But, instead she arose from her distressing and intimidating circumstances, went after Godly counsel, identified what she still had in her possession, obeyed instructions without questioning and engaged her sons in the endeavour in faith. She was not ashamed of her situation and turned it around for a sustainable future asset for her family and a testimony to her neighbours.

You can continue to moan, groan, blame yourself and others, be lazy and let your household wallow in your depressing circumstances or you could choose to rise from the rut, put your resources and hands to work with God who can turn your desert like circumstances into a spring of water that will well up within you and never run dry. God works with what you have to give back to you and your household a sustainable future. Remember the women from Proverbs 31. She manages her household with wisdom and was the reason for their well being including her maidservants.

III Esther - women who rose up out of the rut of the fear of her future to redeem a nation. Esther chapters 4,5,6



Esther was the Jewish queen of the Persian King Xerxes. She was adopted by her uncle Mordecai who brought her up in the fear of the Lord. Esther wasn't in the best of circumstances. Esther

was an orphan, captive in a foreign land, living with a hidden identity and had very little control over her past or her future. She chose to throw herself in trust and obedience into the hands of God who is sovereign over kings and nations. Mordecai's words of reason made Esther realise that her rise to royalty had nothing to do with her beauty or anything she had done. It wasn't intended for her just to have a comfortable life. It would have been entirely reasonable for her to think so. She instead chose not to conform herself to the pattern of worldly thinking but to rise from the rut, mind renewed by the call of God. "And who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this" Esther 4:14. Esther hesitated but rose to respond drawing her strength in fasting and prayer and community of like minded Godly people looking for God's direction timing and divine intervention. She exchanged her fears for her own life and future for surrender resulting in the redemption of God's people. Her powerful words of love for God's people "If I perish I perish" resonates through the ages.

May each of us be encouraged to look beyond our own comfort zone, shun our fears for the future, rise with resolve like Esther to lay our lives on the line and see God accomplish his purpose through us which is always greater than our own lives. God has a purpose larger than yourself to accomplish through you in 2020. Rise up, be renewed in your mind and transformed to appropriate the perfect will of God. Read More.....

See you :)

Premila Phillips Prescott