

Sermon notes

Be Christ-like is our Theme.

We are the people of God- 1 Pet.2.9.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God 1 Pet. 2. 10-15.

Part of God's family. Related to one another; more than blood relationship.

V. 10. People of God with mercy- We are merciful to the poor and needy, orphans and widows, aliens, sick and handicapped.

V.11. Abstain from fleshly lust; how is our relationship with opposite sex? De we have unholy thoughts while we talk, hold hands, in tours, in exchanging gifts.

It war against your soul.

We have to take captive of every thought to the obedience of Christ. 2Cor. 10.5

We are sons and daughters of God ; equals Gal. 3.26-29. In which society we can see such equality!?

We are clothed with Christ, when clothed people see the colour of the cloth.

Are we mocked by saying, here comes a devotee, religious, Guru, son of God, etc.

V.12. Your behavior must be excellent before the slanderers, they should be put to shame 3.16.

Keep doing good. 3.8-9, Rom. 12. 21, Quality is our hall-mark

V. 13-14. Submit to authority for the Lord's sake. Govt, Police, Traffic rules, Income Tax.

V.15- Silence the foolish

V.19-20, 3.17 Unjust suffering

Ultimately we become like Jesus day after day.

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"...then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32)

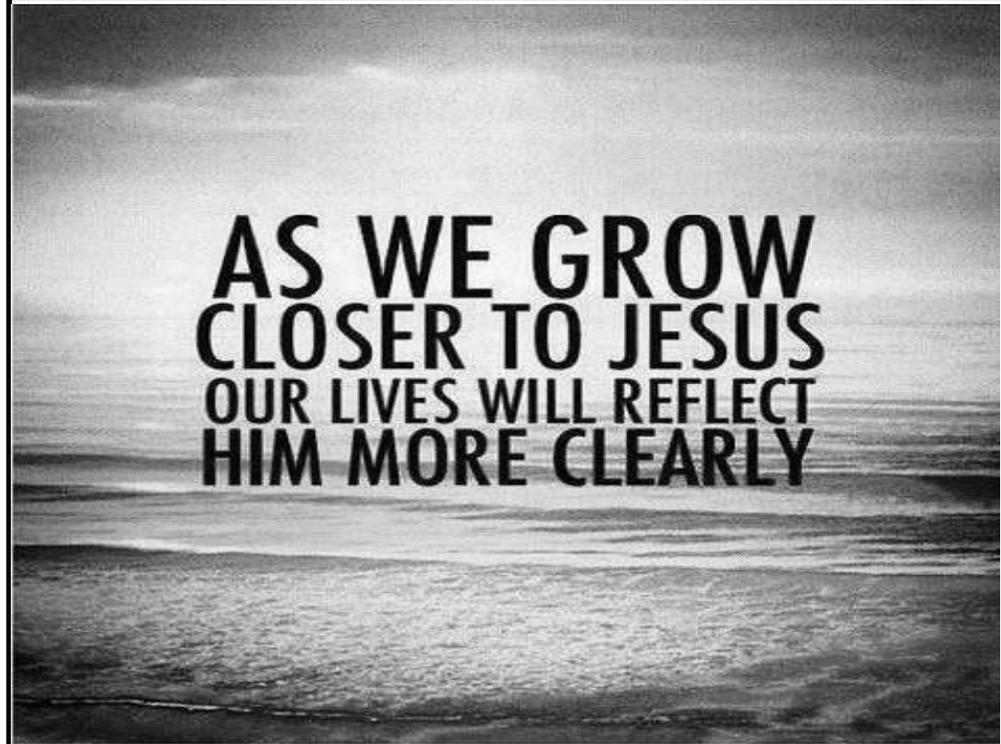


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OUR VISION
**TO IMPACT THE NATION OF INDIA AND BEYOND WITH
THE GOSPEL OF JESUS**

Pastor's Page

Greetings!

The message I shared last Sunday, 3rd of January has been repeatedly coming back to me. This is not something rare but this time the Holy Spirit of God has been constantly reminding me about the theme for the year 2016 **"Growing in Christ likeness"**. I am constantly talking about it in our home and it has become a un- written code of conduct. Friends, what a great privilege that each one of us as believers can imitate our Lord to some extent and can be like Him.

As we continue to meditate on the scripture **2 Cor. 5.17** "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation..... "We can ask ourselves, Why is this not a norm for all who have received the Lord as their personal saviour, why do we struggle? The reasons are many but I believe the biggest is our EGO. Someone defined EGO as **'edging out God'**.

Friends, I have a dream, a real desire, and I believe it is possible. Each one of us growing in Christ-likeness, yes we will take this as a challenge this year. We as a church can truly begin that JESUS REVOLUTION. Imagine the impact it can have on our city and neighborhood. There will be a spiritual explosion. The devil defeated and Jesus glorified.

Let us get ready for that, I believe we are going to see great and wonderful breakthroughs this year. Let us keep the momentum going. We have to do it together and do it with faith even though others who do not know Christ will say "...we are out of our mind" 2 Cor 5.13.

I will be leaving for Kerala on Tuesday to attend a National conference, United Christian Prayer for India, (UCPI) which is a National level prayer and action movement for the revival in India. Do uphold me in your prayers.

Blessings!

Pas. Cherian John(+91 9417360169)

Coming Up This Week:

- 1.The Fasting prayer on Friday 15th Jan will be held at the residence of Pas. Ramanand. Time 11am.
- 2.The FCC Ladies fellowship will be held next Saturday 16th Jan at Church office,1094/15 B, Chd. Time 4-6pm
- 3.We will have a two workshop on 'How to share our Faith with friends of other faiths'- Guest Speaker Acharya Vikas Massey- Jaipur. Dates 29-30 Jan, Venue- YWCA, Time 10.30- 4pm Registration 100/- Lunch and tea will be provided.

आने वाले सप्ताह में:

- १.शुक्रवार की उपवास प्रार्थना १५ जनवरी को पास्टर रामानंद के घर पर सुबह ११:०० से आरंभ होगी।
- २.एफ०सी०सी की महिला संगीति होगी अगले शनिवार १६ जनवरी को चर्च के दफतर, १०९४/१५ बी, चंडीगढ़। समय शाम: ४-६
३. "दुसरे विश्वास के मित्रों के साथ अपना विश्वास कैसे बांटना है" विषय पर दो दिन का शिक्षण सभा का आयोजन वाई०एम०सी०ए में २९-३० जनवरी को होगा। समय: सुबह १०:३० से शाम ४ बजे। रजिस्ट्री शुल्क: १००/- दोपहर का भोजन दिया जाएगा। अतिथि वक्ता: आचार्य विकास मेसी—जयपुर।

Prayer Corner:

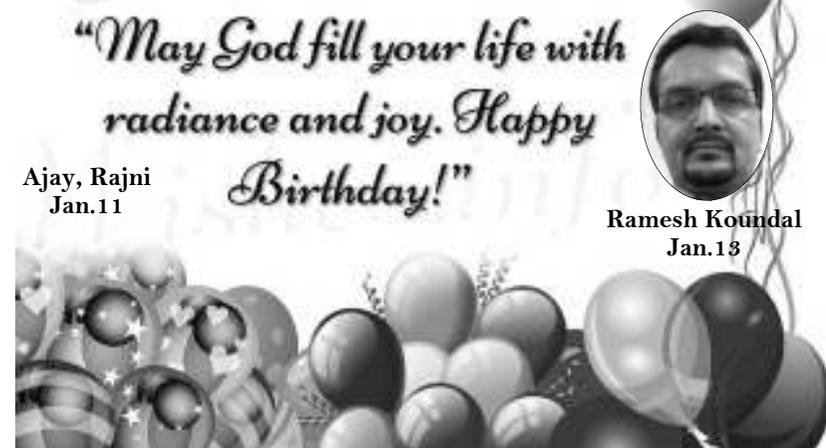
1. Pray for our Nations security and Unity.
2. Pray for the Churches in India- UCPI conference
3. Pray for FCC Churches and Leaders
4. Pray for the Sick.
5. Pray for Pas. Babychen's return journey.



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Jan.10

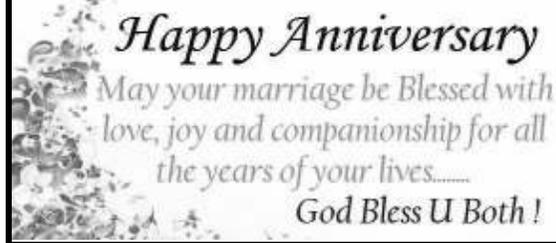


Aditya
Jan.13



Ajay, Rajni
Jan.11

Ramesh Koundal
Jan.1३



Neha and Amit
Jan.14