

**Servers Today, August 20, 2017**

**Departing From The Faith  
(1 Timothy 4:1-5)**

Speaker: Santiago Sameon II  
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes  
 Invocation: Jhun Bayating  
 Intercessory Prayer: Mervin Oliva  
 Communion Text: Hebrews 10:1-10  
 Scripture Reading: Kemuel Perdigon  
 Prayer for the Bread: Richard Bestre  
 Prayer for the Cup: Julius Rojo  
 Prayer for the Giving: Nainer Nawew  
 Closing Prayer: Sol Palaypayon  
 Announcement: Jun Reyes  
 Evening Speaker: Santiago Sameon II  
 Song Leader: Jun Reyes  
 To Bring Flowers: Laisha Montes  
 To Bring Biscuits: Martin's Family  
 To Bring Drinks: Martin's Family  
 Usher/ettes: Wagang Family

Communion: Loida Baddas  
 Worship Coordinator: R.Tada | A. Tacay

**How To Become a Biblical Christian**

- 1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, 1 John 3:4,8; Rom.3:10,23; Rom. 6:23.
- 2). Hear the pure New Testament gospel of Christ; Romans 1:16; Rom. 10:17.
- 3). Believe the gospel, Hebrews 11:6; Mark 16:16; John 8:24
- 4). Repent of your sins, Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30.
- 5). Confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, Mat. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10.
- 6). Be baptized into Christ, Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16.
- 7). Remain faithful unto death, Rev. 2:10;

**Servers for August 27, 2017**

**Following God's Pattern  
(1 Timothy 4:6-16)**

Speaker: Greg Kitma  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 Invocation: Jojo Ramos  
 Intercessory Prayer: Dexter Wagang  
 Communion Text: Colossians 3:1-4  
 Scripture Reading: Ira Po  
 Prayer for the Bread: Dante Baddas  
 Prayer for the Cup: Chris Oliva  
 Prayer for the Giving: Sam Quezada  
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Martin  
 Announcement: Andy Bestre  
 Evening Speaker: Greg Kitma  
 Song Leader: Andy Bestre  
 To Bring Flowers: Clarita G. Cacho  
 To Bring Biscuits: Volunteers Needed  
 To Bring Drinks: Volunteers Needed  
 Usher/ettes: Tacay Family

Communion: Loida Baddas  
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**Proposed hiring of evangelist for Bokod for approval today**

As earlier announced, the TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM is recommending to the congregation the proposal of the MISSION OUTREACH MINISTRY (MOM), that a full-time evangelist—minister would be employed in evangelism and in serving the spiritual needs of the Bokod congregations, namely, Poblacion, Pito, and Pened. This came about with the observation that the Bokod congregations have significantly weakened because of the lack of a full-time evangelist in the area. Occasional visits by the MOM and other volunteers also proved inadequate to edify or strengthen said congregations.

In line with this, MOM recommends employing brother James Biadno, Filipino, single, of legal age, and a fresh graduate of the ASIAN CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (ACU), as full-time evangelist-minister. He is also known to the brethren and the community.

As the Bokod congregations are incapable of financially supporting him at the moment, MOM recommends that his wages for at least one year will be raised by way of special collections or pledges from Midtown brethren. It was recommended that a monthly basic pay of P8000.00 and a monthly Representation and Transportation Allowance (RATA) of P2000.00 be allotted for him.

Today, the Midtown congregation will be asked to ratify the said recommendation after a brief appeal and presentation by brother Gregory C. Kitma, representative of the MOM.Ω

**30+ participate in YPeez monthly devotional**

This month's Young Peoples' Sunday Devotional was well attended with thirty-one participating in the activities and discussions on "OWNING YOUR FAITH." Brother Dexter Wagang facilitated the study.

Participants were Charis & A-mark Bayla, Kana, Jasper & Kemuel Perdigon, Aldian, Ira & Amber Po, Jizza & Melchi Aquino, Kinsha & Klarissa Glori, Anthony & Angelica Wagang, Chris & Kesha Oliva, Rodrigo Bondoc, Abe Linggon, Demi Tacay, O'neil Gonzales, JT Badecao, Jhezeel Diane Martin, Maureen Soriano, Kaisha Lagsaman, Ezra Valdez, Denise Wagang, Kate Dereje, and Jesse Bestre. There were two guests from Mito COC, Japan, namely, Stephanye Johnson and Laurry Dacanay.Ω

**"The heart of every problem is a problem in the heart."**

**READ Hebrews 3:1-19**

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**Midtown to host BB joint young people's fellowship tomorrow**

Midtown young people and young adults will be hosting the BAGUIO-BENGUET JOINT YOUNG PEOPLE'S CARE GROUP at the Midtown Assembly Hall tomorrow, August 21, 2017 at 1:00—4:00 in the afternoon. A good number of participants are expected to come from various congregations in the Baguio-Benguet area. Owing to the holiday on Monday, some young people from the NCOC have earlier confirmed participation, reports brother Sixto Aoas. Meanwhile, Midtown YPeez, being the hosts, are expected to be present in full force, says brother Jesse Bestre.Ω

**Midtown brethren serve with Bokod and Dungon**

Last Sunday's joint worship and fellowship of the Bokod congregations, namely, Pito, Pened, and Poblacion, was attended by brothers Greg Kitma and Jojo Ramos. There were twenty (20) in attendance. Brother Martin Biadno served as sermon speaker while his son, James Biadno served as song leader. A short meeting and a luncheon fellowship ensued after the worship.

Meanwhile, the Sameons served with the Dungon brethren last August 6, 2017 with brother Dodoy facilitating the Bible study. They also delivered floor tiles and 2 gallons of paint for use in the chapel improvement.Ω

**Care groups host thanksgiving devotionals**

The FRIDAY CARE GROUP was hosted by the Rojo & Palaypayon families at their residence on Tamangan Rd., Irisan, the other past Friday, August 11th, in thanksgiving of sister Fely Rojo's birthday. Brother Arnan Bayla facilitated a discussion on "LIVING TO PLEASE GOD AND TO DO SO MORE AND MORE" based on 1 Thessalonians 4:1-10.

Meanwhile the SATURDAY MOBILE CARE GROUP was hosted by the Sameons at Lower Kitma last August 12th in thanksgiving of sister Sarah's birthday. Twenty-six attended the study on "HEAVEN & HELL" by brother Dodoy right before the fellowship meal.Ω

**Last Sunday's Offering August 13, 2017**

**AM COLLECTION P36,944.00**

**PM COLLECTION P2,096.00**

**AM/PM TOTAL COLLECTION P39,040.00**

**MOM - P500.00**

**ATTENDANCE**

<b>AM</b> Adults - 103 YP - 44 Children - 38 Guests - 2	<b>PM</b> Adults -15 YP - 8 Children - 0 Guests - 0
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**TOTAL - 187**

**TOTAL - 23**

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE (AM/PM) 210**

**PRAYER LIST**

**Good Health & Fast Recovery:**

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| *Rosita Go           | *Lily Soriano        |
| *Mely Genato         | *Andy Bestre         |
| *Meeling Sze         | *Gil & Diana Geron   |
| *Amy Go              | *Rodrigo Tada        |
| *Charity Ong         | *Ofelia Abance       |
| *Ian Pajantoy        | *Lourdes Cera        |
| *Gloria Yang         | *Cecilia Alvarez     |
| *Marina Gawe         | *Carina Lacaba       |
| *Sotero Denis        | *Gaspar Nawew        |
| *Bernie Austria      | *Brayant Buenafior   |
| *Norma Aping         | *Maril Bayating Sr.  |
| *Josefa Josayan      | *Charlie Alvarez     |
| *Arian Kaith Igoy    | *Priscilla Bayasen   |
| *Damian Mercado      | *Rolito Tugay-an     |
| *Robinson Palaypayon | *Maria Elena Lachica |
| *Carmen Villanueva   | *Dave McMillin       |
| *Rhea Mae Wais       | *Jeramy Denis        |

*Spiritual guidance and comfort for some brethren; world, national, and local leaders.*

**SAFE PREGNANCY**

- \* Andrea Yang
- \* Denise Wagang
- \* Rachele ozo



**James 5:15**

*"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up; ....."* NIV

**SAFE TRAVEL**

*Young People (Nangalisan)*

**A N N O U N C E M E N T S !**

- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING** — MEZZANINE FLOOR, RIGHT AFTER THE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TODAY.
- **TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM**— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL | AUGUST 22, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **LADIES DEVOTIONAL & LUNCHEON FELLOWSHIP**— MIDTOWN HALL | AUG 20, 2017 | 12:00—2:30 PM.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL** — MIDTOWN HALL | AUG 23, 2017 | 6:00—7:00 PM
- **PREACHERS & CHURCH LEADERS SYMPOSIUM** — PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 RIMANDO RD. | SATURDAY | AUGUST 26, 2017 | 8:00 AM—4:00 PM. REGISTRATION FEE: P75.00 (FOR MEALS)
- **PEANUT BUTTER—MAKING & YPEEZ FELLOWSHIP**—RAMOS RESIDENCE | AUGUST 26, 2017 | 6 PM
- **YOUNG ADULTS CAMP**—AUSTIN HEIGHTS, JOHOR BAHRU, MALAYSIA | AUG 29—SEPT 3, 2017

# TODAY'S SERMON OUTLINE

## DEPARTING FROM THE FAITH

<I Tim. 4:1-6>  
SANTIAGO B. SAMEON II: Ed.D.

INTRODUCTION: Johann Von Strauss, a West German designing engineer, one of the trusted working expert on the air defenses of SAC, was lured by a very pretty, sexy, blue-eyed, wow-bodied, irresistible, spy of East Germany. The scheming lass whispered over the phone, "Please cross over, and stay with me, I can't go on living without you!"

Under the guise of attending a high level meeting, engineer Strauss departed from the safe confines of the free affluent capitalist Democratic Block and hastened across the Berlin Wall, on account of his heart over head love!

As soon as he set foot in East Berlin, they arrested him for espionage and sentenced him ten-and-a-half years of hard labour. Worst of all, his pretentious lover, who lured him to the communist block testified against him and married another.  
<SOT #2335, reversely reframed,p.576>

### #1 PROPHECY AND ROOT OF DEPARTURE FROM THE FAITH

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------|-----------|
| 1. Prophecy of departure            | - "Now the Spirit..." Acts 20:30;       | I Tim.1:20 | I Tim.4:1 |
| 2. Vocally expressed departure      | - "expressly says..."                   |            | I Tim.4:1 |
| 3. Coming times                     | - "that in latter times..."             |            | I Tim.4:1 |
| 4. Volume of departees              | - "some will depart from the faith,..." |            | I Tim.4:1 |
| 5. Listening deceptive spirits      | - "giving heed to deceiving spirits..." |            | I Tim.4:1 |
| 6. Believing teachings of the devil | - "and doctrines of demons,"            |            | I Tim.4:1 |

### #2 CHARACTERISTICS OF DEPARTEES FROM THE FAITH

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|--|--|--|-----------|
| 1. Untrue arrogant speech              | - "speaking lies in hypocrisy,..."                     |  | I Tim.4:2 |
| 2. Iron-scorched mind                  | - "having their own conscience seared with iron."      |  | I Tim.4:2 |
| 3. Prohibited to marry                 | - "forbidding to marry,..." I Cor.7:7,8,26; Matt.19:12 |  | I Tim.4:3 |
| 4. Charged to refrain                  | - "and commanding to abstain..."                       |  | I Tim.4:3 |
| 5. Refrained to eat                    | - "from foods which God created..."                    |  | I Tim.4:3 |
| 6. Accept with thanks                  | - "to be received with thanksgiving..."                |  | I Tim.4:3 |
| 7. Believers of truth ought to receive | - "by those who believe and know the truth."           |  | I Tim.4:3 |

### #3 RATIONALE WHY BELIEVERS DEPART NOT THROUGH FOOD

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|--|--|------------|-----------|
| 1. All of God's creatures                  | - "For every creature..."  |            | I Tim.4:4 |
| 2. Uprightness of God's creatures          | - "of God is good..." (Lev.11:4-20;Dt.14:7-19-Acts 10:9-16;Col.2:2023) |            | I Tim.4:4 |
| 3. None to be rejected                     | - "and nothing is to be refused..."                                    |            | I Tim.4:4 |
| 4. Condition of acceptance                 | - "if it is received..."   |            | I Tim.4:4 |
| 5. Acceptance with thanks                  | - "with thanksgiving;..."  |            | I Tim.4:4 |
| 6. Foods are purified                      | - "for it is sanctified..."  | Acts 10:15 | I Tim.4:5 |
| 7. Purified by God's word and supplication | - "by the word of God and prayer."                                     | Acts 10:15 | I Tim.4:5 |

### #4 TEACHING THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST IS ANTIDOTE TO DEPARTURE

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|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------|
| 1. Instructing the brethren   | - "If you instruct the brethren..."                 |  | I Tim.4:6 |
| 2. Doctrinal things           | - "to these things,..."                             |  | I Tim.4:6 |
| 3. Quality servant            | - "you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ,..." |  | I Tim.4:6 |
| 4. Nurtured in words of faith | - "nourished in the words of faith..."              |  | I Tim.4:6 |
| 5. Of good teaching           | - "and of the good doctrine..."                     |  | I Tim.4:6 |
| 6. You carefully pursued      | - "which you have carefully followed."              |  | I Tim.4:6 |

### CONCLUSION:

We learned about the:

1. PROPHECY AND ROOT OF DEPARTURE FROM THE FAITH;
2. CHARACTERISTICS OF DEPARTEES FROM THE FAITH;
3. RATIONALE WHY BELIEVERS DEPART NOT THROUGH FOOD AND
4. TEACHING OF THE DOCTRINE OF CHRIST IS ANTIDOTE TO DEPARTURE . Amen?

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## Midtown Church of Christ SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY / WEEKLY DEVOTIONAL | CARE GROUPS

VENUE	TIME	FACILITATORS
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Bayating Residence Poblacion, Tuba	5:30- 7:30 PM	Arnan Bayla & Andy Bestre
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7—9 PM	Arnan Bayla, et. al.
Irisan Mobile (Baban, & Yang residences)	7 – 9 PM	Andy Bestre/ Sixto Aoas
Congregational Midweek Devotional	6 – 7 PM Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	Care Group assigned
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Young People Family Life Center	5:30 – 7:30 PM	O'neil Gonzales, et. al.
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Midtown Assembly Hall	7 – 9 PM	Lemuel Glori / Arnan Bayla
Upper Kitma Village	7 – 9 PM	Greg Kitma / Chris Oliva
<b>SATURDAY</b>		
Sports & Jogging Panagbenga Park	8 – 10 AM	YPeez Sports Enthu- siasts
Mobile Saturday Care Group	3 – 5 PM	D. Sameon, E. Wagang, R. Tada
Couples Care Group	5 – 7 PM 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Jun Bondoc / Lemuel Glori
High School -College Care Group @ FLC	5 – 7 PM	Young Adults and College students
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
All YPeez Care Group	12 – 3 PM Fourth Sunday	YPs in charge
All Ladies Fellowship	12 – 3 PM Third Sunday	Ladies in charge: 2ndf Q Steering Group
Young Adults FLC	3 – 5 PM	YAs in charge

### SUNDAY AM WORSHIP ASSEMBLY



Communion - 9:00 - 9:30  
 Bible Classes - 9:30 - 10:30  
 Message - 10:45 - 11:15

### MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS

### SUNDAY PM WORSHIP

See schedule



Worship Assembly  
5:30 - 6:30 PM



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