

Servers Today, February 19, 2023

Walking With a Submissive Wife (Ephesians 5:22-24)

Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

Invocation: JULIUS ROJO

Intercessory Prayer: DEXTER WAGANG

Communion Text: MATT. 26:26-30

Scripture Reading: MECHI AQUINO

Prayer for the Bread: JOHNNY PANYANDO

Prayer for the Cup: RICHARD BESTRE

Prayer for the Giving: O'NIEL GONZALES

Closing Prayer: JUNE BAYATING

Announcement: ANDY BESTRE

Afternoon Speaker: ARNAN BAYLA

Song Leader: KAJEM KITMA

To Bring Flowers: GLORI FAMILY

To Bring Biscuits: C/O MIDTOWN

To Bring Drinks: C/O MIDTOWN

Usher/ettes: VOLUNTEERS

Communion: ME-AN GONZALES

Worship Coordinator: EZRA VALDEZ | ART TACAY

Servers for February 26, 2023

Husbands to Love Their Wives (Ephesians 5:25-33)

Speaker: ANDY BESTRE

Song Leader: ARNAN BAYLA

Invocation: JUNE REYES

Intercessory Prayer: MERVIN OLIVA

Communion Text: ISAIAH 53:1:1-6

Scripture Reading: ALTON BAYLA

Prayer for the Bread: JERRY MARTIN

Prayer for the Cup: JASPER PERDIGON

Prayer for the Giving: DAN-GIL GERON

Closing Prayer: EZRA VALDEZ

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How To Become a Biblical Christian

1). Admit that you are a sinner and in need of salvation, I 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;



40+ participate in True Love Waits seminar

Forty-two young people as well as single men and women from Midtown and sister congregations actively participated in "TRUE LOVE WAITS," a seminar on LOVE, COURTSHIP, AND MARRIAGE (LCM) at Midtown's Assembly Hall the other past Saturday, February 11th @ 1—5 PM. There were 33 in-person attendees and 9 on-line participants. Speakers with their respective topics include brother Ezra Valdez on "GOD'S DESIGN FOR LOVE, COURTSHIP, & MARRIAGE," brother Dan Gil Geron on "BIBLICAL GUIDELINES FOR COURTSHIP," and brother Dexter Wagang on "TIME-TESTED GUIDELINES IN CHOOSING YOUR LIFE PARTNER." The participants enjoyed themselves and were attentive all throughout. They were interactive and had been asking questions during the QUESTION & ANSWER Portion. Before the seminar ended, the participants were enjoined to sign a "COVENANT OF TRUE LOVE" in which they made a commitment to God, to oneself, to family, to friends, to future mate, and to future children to be sexually abstinent until the day they enter a Biblical marriage relationship. They expressed appreciation to the speakers and are looking forward to another like seminar in the near future to be shared with family and friends.Ω

"What right has the husband to require submission from his wife? None. The Lord requires it."

READ Ephesians 5:22-24

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Story of Redemption next Sunday afternoon

Brother Jesse Bestre reports that he is in contact with brother Sandy Detherage who would like to facilitate a seminar and workshop on the STORY OF REDEMPTION (SOR) at MIDTOWN'S ASSEMBLY HALL next Sunday, February 26th at 1:00—5:00 PM. Said seminar is open for everyone and is highly recommended. THE STORY OF REDEMPTION FILM SERIES is a powerful evangelistic and spiritual formation tool designed to lead seekers to faith and strengthen the faith of believers. Brother Sandy served as an elder at the HIGH POINTE CHURCH OF CHRIST in McKinney, Texas, USA, and recently relocated to Temple, Texas. He serves on the NEXT GENERATION FOR CHRIST MINISTRIES team as a representative for Asia, and has conducted SOR trainings in Singapore and Malaysia. For more info, kindly contact brother Jesse Bestre @ 09165437746. Ω

LAST SUNDAY'S RECORD February 12, 2023		• P R A Y E R L I S T •	
ATTENDANCE		FOR GOOD HEALTH & RECOVERY BRETHREN:	SPiritual GUIDANCE
REGULAR WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	SUNDAY SCHOOL + Virtual Class	*ELLA GAROY	*Local, National, World Leaders & Government
ADULTS.....129	PRESCHOOL.....8	*ALLAN PATRICK AKIA	*On-going Seekers' BS
YPEEZ.....20	GRADES 1-3 .....6	*LORENZA LOSNONG	*On-going Follow-up BS
CHILDREN.....27	GRADES 4-6.....16	*LEO JOSAYAN	*RNHS Outreach Ministry
GUESTS.....6	H.S./COL.....20	*ERNIE ORDUÑA	
	YAs.....26		OTHER CONCERNS
TOTAL.....182	TOTAL.....76		*Safe Pregnancy:
OFFERING		REQUESTED BY BRETHREN:	- KANA PERDIGON—VALDEZ
AM & PM TOTAL: Php50,797.00		*ARIAN KAITH IGOY	- ERMALYN ADUAN—UDAN
A N N O U N C E M E N T		*CARMEN VILLANUEVA	- FAITH BAYATING
• TUESDAY CHURCH FORUM— FEBRUARY 28, 2023 @ 12:00—2:30 PM   EVERYBODY WELCOME!			
• REGULAR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING—MEZZANINE FLOOR EVERY SUNDAY RIGHT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY			
• TUBA CARE GROUP— BAYATING RESIENCIE   EVERY TUESDAY @ 6:15—8:30 PM.			
• MIDWEEK DEVOTIONAL / CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN ASSEMBLY HALL   WEDNESDAYS @ 6:00—8:30 PM			
• CRYSTAL CAVE CARE GROUP— ALTERNATE HOSTING @ Po & SENENAS RESIDENCES   THURS @ 6:00 PM			
• FRIDAY CARE GROUP— MIDTOWN HALL   EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30—8:30 PM   EVERYBODY WELCOME			
• KITMA CARE GROUP— KITMA COMPOUND   EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:00—8:30 PM			
• WEEKLY Rs (READING, REFLECTION, AND RESPONSE) — ON FACEBOOK LIVE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY OR SATURDAY @ 9:00 PM . AIRING SCHEDULE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK MESSENGER.			

Baguio-Benguet NAOMI fellowship on March 4

Another fellowship for widows will be conducted at the Library of the PHILIPPINE BIBLE COLLEGE, 18 Rimando Road, this city on March 4, 2023, a Saturday afternoon at 1:00—5:00. The last NAOMI gathering in the city was in November last year where there were only a handful from Midtown attended. This time, it is hoped that more will attend from among the more or less 25 widows at Midtown. The NAOMI is a ministry of ladies among the churches of Christ that purposes to reach out to women experiencing difficult times following the death of their husbands by providing physical, emotional and spiritual support. Interested participants are encouraged to contact sister Ruth Trinidad @ 092910440002. (Smart) or 09564002594 (Globe) to signify intentions to attend.Ω

WALKING  
IN THE NEWNESS  
OF LIFE WITH A  
SUBMISSIVE  
WIFE

Ephesians 5: 22-24

ARNAN BAYLA | MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST | FEBRUARY 19, 2023

I.  
A SUBMISSIVE  
WIFE SUPPORTS  
MAN TO LIVE  
A LIFE WORTHY  
OF HIS CALLING  
AS A  
SERVANT

Ephesians 5:22

- SUBMISSION IS A COMMAND TO WIVES
  - Command is for the husband's sake.
  - Wife's submission would show support for husband and reverence for Christ.
  - Effect: Husbands are encouraged to serve.
- SUBMISSION IS TO YOUR OWN HUSBAND
  - Command is for the marriage's sake.
  - Wife's submission makes her understand the husband's responsibility in marriage.
  - Effect: Husbands take accountability.
- SUBMISSION IS "AS TO THE LORD"
  - Command is for the Lord's sake.
  - Wife's submission makes her realize how far she can be submissive for the Lord's sake.
  - Effect: The husband knows how far he can serve his wife for the Lord's sake.

II.  
A SUBMISSIVE  
WIFE SUPPORTS  
MAN TO FULFILL  
HIS GOD-GIVEN  
LEADERSHIP  
ROLE AS  
HUSBAND

Ephesians 5:23

- SUBMISSION SUPPORTS GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE
  - Christ is the ultimate example of submission.
  - Like Christ, a wife must choose to submit.
  - Effect: Husbands act on God's will for the wife.
- SUBMISSION SUPPORTS GOD'S DESIGN FOR THE CHURCH
  - Christ as Savior is the model of the church.
  - Like Christ, a wife must surrender her will.
  - Effect: Husbands will cherish their wives.
- SUBMISSION SUPPORTS GOD'S DESIGN FOR BEING A HUSBAND
  - Christ is the ultimate standard of leadership.
  - Like Christ to the Father, a wife must respect her husband's leadership and decisions.
  - Effect: Husbands will lead in Christ's style.

III.  
A SUBMISSIVE  
WIFE SUPPORTS  
MAN TO HONOR  
THE AUTHORITY  
OF CHRIST  
IN EVERYTHING

Ephesians 5:24

- SUBMISSION PROMOTES SUBJECTION OF THE CHURCH TO CHRIST
  - The church acts in obedience to Christ.
  - Wife's submission promotes propriety.
  - Effect: A husband appropriately submits to Christ.
- SUBMISSION PROMOTES THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST OVER THE CHURCH
  - The church has no authority but Christ.
  - Wife's submission promotes obedience.
  - Effect: A husband upholds Christ's authority.
- SUBMISSION PROMOTES THE AUTHORITY OF HUSBAND OVER THE WIFE
  - The husband-wife relationship is like the Christ-church relationship.
  - Wife's submission honors Christ by her role.
  - Effect: A husband honors Christ with his role.

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A wife of noble character is her husband's crown,  
but a disgraceful wife is like decay  
in his bones.

Proverbs 12:4 NIV

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WALKING  
IN THE  
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Ephesians 5:22-24

- A SUBMISSIVE WIFE SUPPORTS MAN TO LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF HIS CALLING AS A SERVANT
  - Ephesians 5:22
- A SUBMISSIVE WIFE SUPPORTS MAN TO FULFILL HIS GOD-GIVEN LEADERSHIP ROLE AS HUSBAND
  - Ephesians 5:23
- A SUBMISSIVE WIFE SUPPORTS MAN TO HONOR THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST IN EVERYTHING
  - Ephesians 5:24

APPLICATION:

- Walking in the newness of life, wives must now become submissive to their own husbands in order to support the latter's servanthood.
  - In support of the husband's servanthood, wives must recognize the significance of their submission - it encourages husbands to become servants.
  - In support of one's own marriage, wives must recognize that their submission encourages their husbands in becoming responsible.
  - In support of the Lord's will, work, and purposes, wives must recognize that their submission encourages husbands to serve the Lord as well as to serve the wife with dedication.

APPLICATION:

- Walking in the newness of life, wives must now be submissive to their own husbands to support the latter's God-given leadership role.
  - In support of God's design for marriage, wives must recognize that their submission encourages their husbands to align their will to God's purposes.
  - In support of God's design for the church, wives must recognize that their submission encourages their husbands to follow Christ's sacrificial love.
  - In support of God's design for husbands, wives must recognize that their submission encourages husbands to exercise their leadership roles in a Christ-like manner, a loving servant-leader.

APPLICATION:

- Walking in the newness of life, wives must now be submissive to their own husbands in order to honor Christ in everything.
  - In support of the church subjecting itself to Christ, wives, as fitting examples, must submit to their husbands as is fitting to the Lord.
  - In support of the authority of Christ over the church, wives must submit to their husbands so that husbands can exercise their God-given authority.
  - In support of the God-given authority of the husband over the wife, wives must submit to their husbands and in effect honor the Lord with their roles as wives.

What do wives promote and prove when they submit to their husbands?

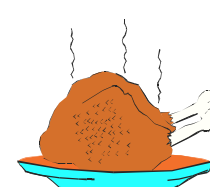
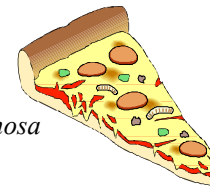
- In promoting the newness of life, wives must now become submissive to their own husbands in order to support the latter's servanthood. Wives prove their service to Christ by submitting to their husbands.
- In promoting the newness of life, wives must now be submissive to their own husbands to support the latter's God-given leadership role. Wives prove their submission to the Lord by submitting to their husbands.
- In promoting the newness of life, wives must now be submissive to their own husbands in order that Christ may be honored in everything. Wives honor God and prove their love to God by submitting to their husbands.
- SUBMISSIVE WIVES PRODUCE LOVING HUSBANDS.

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them..." Ecclesiastes 12:1



February  
Celebrators

01 - Elizabeth A. Sevilla  
02 - Irene B. Lagsaman  
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07 - Frederick Walang  
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11 - Reeve M. Callejo  
13 - Adrian Saingan  
14 - Clarita Cachero  
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15 - Vernie Pucay  
16 - Charlie B. Abance  
17 - Jasper Edwin B. Bugnay  
18 - Carlo Jake T. Banatao  
20 - Roger R. Wagang  
21 - Kana K. Perdigon-Valdez  
22 - Josias B. Aquino  
22 - Eden Mariano  
22 - Renilo S. Lalu  
23 - Andy E. Bestre  
23 - Florence B. Patang  
24 - Judith O. Sison  
24 - Teresita W. Kitma  
24 - Shamae A. Ramos  
24 - Mika Grace B. Lalu  
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26 - Elma G. Bugtong



Please notify the M.I. Staff if your name should have been included in this list. Thank You.

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- LESSON NO. 5 – Christ's New Testament Replaces the Old Testament

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- LESSON NO. 2 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - B. The Fall of Man
- LESSON NO. 3 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - C. Jesus the Savior
- LESSON NO. 4 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - D. The Steps of Salvation
- LESSON NO. 5 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - E. The Cost of Discipleship
- LESSON NO. 6 – The Scheme of Redemption:
  - F. Where Will Your Life End?

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP ASSEMBLY

Singing & Prayers  
LORD'S SUPPER  
and OFFERING  
9:00–9:30

Prayers  
&  
BIBLE STUDY  
9:35–10:25

Singing, Prayers  
&  
MESSAGE  
10:30–11:10

Greetings  
&  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
11:10–11:20

MIDWEEK DEVOTIONALS



6:00-8:00 PM



SUNDAY PM ASSEMBLY

- Singing & Prayers & MESSAGE: 5:30–6:15
- LORD'S SUPPER & GIVING: 6:15–6:30
- Greetings & ANNOUNCEMENTS: 6:30–6:40



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