

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 19th July (KEC SERVICE ONLINE)

Before the livestream starts at 9am:

KIDS VIDEO will be made available by 8.30am. All throughout history, people have tried to stop the mission of the Risen King Jesus! But it cannot be stopped! We'll see this week from Acts 6-7 that it isn't always easy to speak about Jesus. Sometimes, people will do whatever they can to stop us. But even in hard times, Jesus' mission will go on because the mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped.

Direct link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AX7AzqFt_yc

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0. Starter discussion question: “What do you think you frequently worry about?”

1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Proverbs 11

2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Daniel Langat)

SONG 1: King Forevermore (God the Uncreated One)

SONG 2: Christ is enough

3. Help for Christians: Questions about the relationship between Christians and money.

4. Prayers of intercession

- The world
- Malaysia
- Church

5. Bible reading: Matthew 6:19-34

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,^[a] your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy,^[b] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than

clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

- a. [Matthew 6:22](#) The Greek for *healthy* here implies *generous*.
 - b. [Matthew 6:23](#) The Greek for *unhealthy* here implies *stingy*.
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SERMON OUTLINE: Treasuring your Father (Matt. 6:19-34)

The Sermon so far – a vivid picture of Jesus Culture

But...how can I live for God when all the pressures of life always seem to get in the way?

A world filled with worry

How do we typically deal with our worry?

- We might be driven by our worries
- We might bury our heads from our worries

Worry vs concern

Jesus prescribes the antidote to anxiety

God is your Heavenly Father

So...

1. Treasure your Father above everything else (v.19-24)

What you treasure

Two investments

Earthly treasure

One defining characteristic

Not saying... (cf. 1 Thess 4:11-12, Prov. 6:6-8, 1 Tim. 4:3-5)

Jesus point

Heavenly treasure

Another way of saying v.33

A concrete example

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”

Exposes your heart

Shapes your heart

Rewiring work

The two eyes (of your heart)

You can't be double-visioned, and you can't serve two Masters

3 signs you're serving Money:

- i. you think about him a lot
- ii. You feel good when he rewards you
- iii. You think he'll answer all your problems

Trust your Father to meet all your needs (v.25-34)

Why we hesitate to make the heavenly investment

How do I know God will meet my needs?

Jesus: Let creation be your teacher.

1. Look to the skies

2. Look at the ground

The other side of the coin: the futility of worry

1. It's pointless!

2. It can be a sign of faithlessness

Life is "more" than food and clothing

The great but joyful paradox of the Christian life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Pastoral update
- Connect cards
- Missions pledge update
- Webinar: “The Chasm of the Cross: Gospel-centrality in a believer’s life” (31st July)
- KVBC Conference (3-5 Aug)
- Library: open from 2-4pm this Saturday, 25th July
- Giving
- Prayer Meeting – break this week (Sarawak Day)

BENEDICTION

“The LORD bless you
and keep you;
²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.”
- Numbers 6:24-26