

## **KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (KEC SERVICE - Online)**

Please take note that this Sunday's service begins at **8.30am**, not 9am.

KIDS VIDEO will be made available by 8am. The Bible promises one day that we will live in a world with no more tears or pain! But in the meantime, how do we live now? Let's find out!

Direct link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bz\\_4OQKDQvQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bz_4OQKDQvQ)

You can access the livestream at [https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live_videos/)

Or on Youtube here: <https://youtube.com/bemkec/live>

*8.30am – Livestream starts*

*Livestream link should be available by 8.25am latest.*

### **1. CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 36**

### **2. WORSHIP in SONG (with Joshua Baru)**

SONG 1: Only a Holy God

SONG 2: Create in me a clean heart

### **3. Q&A: What's the difference between testing and discipline?**

### **4. Prayers**

- World
- Nation
- Church

### **5. Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 4:18-5:13**

<sup>18</sup> Some of you have become arrogant, as if I were not coming to you. <sup>19</sup> But I will come to you very soon, if the Lord is willing, and then I will find out not only how these arrogant people are talking, but what power they have. <sup>20</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power. <sup>21</sup> What do you prefer? Shall I come to you with a rod of discipline, or shall I come in love and with a gentle spirit?

<sup>5</sup> It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that even pagans do not tolerate: A man is sleeping with his father's wife. <sup>2</sup> And you are proud! Shouldn't you rather have gone into mourning and have put out of your fellowship the man who has been doing this? <sup>3</sup> For my part, even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. As one who is present with you in this way, I have already passed judgment in the name of our Lord Jesus on the one who has been doing this. <sup>4</sup> So when you are assembled and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, <sup>5</sup> hand this man over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh,<sup>[a][b]</sup> so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup> Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really

are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

<sup>9</sup> I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— <sup>10</sup> not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. <sup>11</sup> But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister<sup>[c]</sup> but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people. <sup>12</sup> What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church? Are you not to judge those inside? <sup>13</sup> God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked person from among you.”<sup>[d]</sup>

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### **The Poisoned Body (1 Corinthians 4:18-5:13)**

What happens when a church community encounters sin in its midst, especially a serious one?

Paul’s answer: not gospel-centred?

How the community of Christ ought to act

#### **Grieve over sin**

What’s happening: verse 1

Who/what Paul is really addressing:

Proud! (v.2)

Meaning...

Toxic tolerance

We'll never be like the Corinthians??

Not tolerating, but grieving (v.2b)

Not just sexual (v.11)

What it means to grieve sin

Open the door to healing

### **Purge the poison**

v.2, 5, 7, 11, 13

Where's the love, Paul?

- Remember who Paul is talking about (v.11)
- Remember what sort of behaviour is in view

Why?

- For the good of the church (v.6-8)

Yeast & sin

What God has made us

- For the good of the offender (v.5)

“hand over to Satan / for the destruction of the flesh, / so that his spirit may be saved on the day of the Lord”

Tough love

The name and presence of Jesus (v.3-4, cf. Matt. 18:20)

*What does it actually look like to purge the poison?*

Jesus' blueprint in Matt. 18:15-17

1 Cor. 5:9, 11

A question of effectiveness?

**Look inside, not outside**

Verse 12

The kind of church God wants

Let Jesus be our Saviour and Lord

## Response Song: We belong to the day

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### ANOUNCEMENTS

- Connect cards
- Questions regarding today's sermon?
- Giving
- Bible Overview Class, continues **next Saturday**, March 6, 2021, **10.30am-12.30pm**. If you wish to order God's Big Picture by Vaughan Roberts, please WhatsApp Pastor Brian by today.
- *Putting Parenting to bed*: This video-based parenting course starts Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March for 6 weeks, 10.30-11.30am. It will be on Zoom. Please check our FB page and website this week for registration details!
- Webinar on Covid-19 vaccines (March 1). Organised by the Sarawak Methodist churches.
- Prayer Meeting – on Zoom until further notice

### BENEDICTION

<sup>24</sup>To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup>to the only God our Saviour be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

- Jude 24-25