

KEC ORDER OF SERVICE/SERMON OUTLINE 17th July 2022 (KEC Hybrid Service)

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https://www.facebook.com/bemkec/live_videos/ or <https://youtube.com/bemkec/live>

Welcome to church! Here at BEM KEC, these are our core convictions:

- To be centred on the gospel
 - To be driven by God's Word
 - To be focused on growing disciples
 - To be a community of truth and love
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1. CALL TO WORSHIP – 1 Timothy 6:17-19, 1:15-17

2. Worship in SONG (with Daniel Langat):

SONG 1: Blessed be your name

SONG 2: Christ is Enough

SONG 3: Cornerstone

SONG 4: Great is thy faithfulness

3. Prayers

4. Bible reading: Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12

⁸ If you see the poor oppressed in a district, and justice and rights denied, do not be surprised at such things; for one official is eyed by a higher one, and over them both are others higher still. ⁹ The increase from the land is taken by all; the king himself profits from the fields.

¹⁰ Whoever loves money never has enough;

whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income.

This too is meaningless.

¹¹ As goods increase,

so do those who consume them.

And what benefit are they to the owners

except to feast their eyes on them?

¹² The sleep of a laborer is sweet,

whether they eat little or much,

but as for the rich, their abundance

permits them no sleep.

¹³ I have seen a grievous evil under the sun:

wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,

¹⁴ or wealth lost through some misfortune,

so that when they have children

there is nothing left for them to inherit.

¹⁵ Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb,

and as everyone comes, so they depart.

They take nothing from their toil
that they can carry in their hands.

¹⁶ This too is a grievous evil:

As everyone comes, so they depart,
and what do they gain,
since they toil for the wind?

¹⁷ All their days they eat in darkness,
with great frustration, affliction and anger.

¹⁸ This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. ¹⁹ Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. ²⁰ They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

6 I have seen another evil under the sun, and it weighs heavily on mankind: ² God gives some people wealth, possessions and honor, so that they lack nothing their hearts desire, but God does not grant them the ability to enjoy them, and strangers enjoy them instead. This is meaningless, a grievous evil.

³ A man may have a hundred children and live many years; yet no matter how long he lives, if he cannot enjoy his prosperity and does not receive proper burial, I say that a stillborn child is better off than he. ⁴ It comes without meaning, it departs in darkness, and in darkness its name is shrouded. ⁵ Though it never saw the sun or knew anything, it has more rest than does that man— ⁶ even if he lives a thousand years twice over but fails to enjoy his prosperity. Do not all go to the same place?

⁷ Everyone's toil is for their mouth,
yet their appetite is never satisfied.

⁸ What advantage have the wise over fools?

What do the poor gain
by knowing how to conduct themselves before others?

⁹ Better what the eye sees
than the roving of the appetite.

This too is meaningless,
a chasing after the wind.

¹⁰ Whatever exists has already been named,
and what humanity is has been known;
no one can contend
with someone who is stronger.

¹¹ The more the words,
the less the meaning,
and how does that profit anyone?

¹² For who knows what is good for a person in life, during the few and meaningless days they pass through like a shadow? Who can tell them what will happen under the sun after they are gone?

SERMON OUTLINE: Commit to Contentment (Ecclesiastes 5:8-6:12)

Introduction

I. Money neither satisfies nor lasts (5:8-17)

II. Enjoyment is neither certain nor pleasant (6:1-12)

III. Seeking contentment in God's gifts (5:18-20)

Conclusion

Response Song: Christ is Enough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Connect cards**
- **Giving**
- You can fill in your missions pledge card online at <https://bemkec.my/missions-pledge-2022/>.
- The next **Church Council Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, 19th July, 8pm**.
- **Advance Notice:** Our **AGM** will be held on **Sunday, 31st July, 10.30am-12.30pm**.
- Are you interested in gathering to attend the **Klang Valley Bible Conference 2022 (Mon-Wed, Aug 1-3, 8.15 nightly)** together with others here at BEM KEC? If so, let us know your interest at <http://bemkec.my/kvbc22>. If there is enough interest, we will organise a “watch-party” at the Conference Room on those nights.
For more information about the conference in general, go to: <https://kvbctrust.org/events/kvbc-bible-conference/> Register at: <https://bit.ly/KVBC2022>
- **KVBC NextGen** is also taking place online from **August 31-September 3!** This training conference, aimed at 18-35 year olds, equips the next generation of Christian leaders to handle and teach the Word well. Find out more and register at <https://nextgen.kvbctrust.org>. You may also speak to our very own Pastor Brian, national chair of KVBC NextGen, to find out more!
- **Impact UK Malaysia** is a conference for Malaysians going to study in the UK, or who have just recently graduated from the UK. It aims to encourage Malaysian Christian students to live wholeheartedly for Jesus and to network with others at a similar stage. This year, Pastor Brian is giving the main talks at their online conference on **Saturday, August 6th**. Find out more and register at <https://new.equip.org.my/impact-uk/>

Our **Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting** this week will be in person, **8-9.10pm**.

Home Fellowship Groups	English Youth Ministry	Sunday School
Most groups have started meeting! (Usually Thursday/Friday evenings). If you would like to register your interest in joining a Home Fellowship Group, please do so at https://bemkec.my/home-fellowship-groups/	Our youth group meets every Saturday evening at church (Conference Room 1), 8-9.30pm. If you're interested to come, do let us know at https://bemkec.my/english-youth-ministry/	Please see below

Sunday School S.O.Ps

1.1 Face Masks will be mandatory for teachers, helpers and children. Exemptions will be given to children with special needs/respiratory problems (with supporting medical report).

1.2 Physical Distancing will still be encouraged.

1.3 Singing: Initially, the Sunday School will not have their own singing session. Children are required to stay with their parents in the main hall during the singing, before going to their respective classes. This will be reviewed as the need arises.

1.4 Positive, symptomatic and close contact cases. Any teacher, helper and child who falls under any of the above should not attend Sunday school. Teachers and helpers who are unable to attend are required to inform their respective Class Coordinator as soon as possible so that replacements can be arranged.

1.5 Food and drinks will not allowed in the classrooms.

1.6 Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease (HFMD) - Parents are to ensure that your child is not HFMD symptomatic or positive before sending them to Sunday school.

1. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOMs

Sunday school lessons will be held in the classrooms located in the Apartment Block as follows:

1.1 Group 1 (Children ages 3-4): Conference Room 1, 1st Floor.

1.2 Group 2 (Children ages 5-6): Room K1, Ground Floor.

1.3 Group 3 (Children ages 7-9 i.e. Primary 1 to 3): Room 2B, Ground Floor.

1.4 Group 4 (Children ages 10-12 i.e. Primary 4 to 6): Conference Room 2, 1st Floor.

If your child is below 3 years old, please do not send them to Sunday School but utilise the creche instead.

BENEDICTION

⁶But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

[So] ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

- 1 Timothy 6:6-7, 12.

COFFEE QUESTIONS

- Why do you think the love of money creeps into our hearts without us noticing it?
- What does the Teacher say about money and enjoyment?
- How can we find true contentment in this world?