

WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

In Luke 12, there is a famous parable known as "the Parable of the Rich Fool". The rich man in this parable owns a lot and he is very good at planning for himself. He plans to build more store houses for his harvest. He works hard to take care of his future. However, he mistakenly believes that material success will guarantee him a pleasant future. According to worldly standards, this rich man is a successful businessman, but to God, he is a fool!

The foolishness of this rich man is in his ignorance of the brevity and fragility of life. He fails to invest his temporal and beyond-control life in things of eternal values. Dear brothers and sisters, are we a fool ourselves?

I drove Vivien to the ER last Thursday, thinking that the worst scenario would be a minor stroke. We didn't even think of the possibility of admitting to the hospital. Then came the news that there are cancers in her brain! That was totally unexpected, a big shock to us! We have been working hard. We plan for our future. But you know what? We don't even know if we have tomorrow! We take things for granted and thought we had things under control.

As a pastor, going to hospital is rather routine. I consider going through stages of life and death with members an unique and noble privilege. But am I personally well prepared for myself? The Bible is not teaching us to give up planning. The Bible is reminding us the importance of being rich in God's sight, how to live and use the resources He entrusted in our hands according to His will.

Don't waste our limited energy on things that carry meanings only in this world. Don't be a fool! Invest our temporal lives in God's eternity!

Pastor Isaac



MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T
Chinese Bible Study	8PM Thursday
Love Fellowship	8:30PM Friday
Chinese Prayer Meeting	9:30PM Wed 515-604-9094 Code 631 509 396
English Worship	1PM Sunday https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday
English Bible Study	6PM Thursday

Members/Activity News

Happy Father's Day to all our fathers!

Vivien underwent a brain biopsy on Thursday. Treatment plan will be determined once a pathological report is issued. Please continue to pray for the Ngais.

The food pantry with ReThink Food NYC concluded on 6/19. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve the community. A big shout out to all our volunteers and Pastor Kevin who oversaw the whole operation.

In order to better prepare for church reopening, your input is needed. Please return the questionnaire as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Starting from last Sunday, a sharing session will also be held after Chinese worship. It will be via Zoom (meeting id# 864-3028-6509).

Prayer Items

- ✓ Pray for police reforms in different major US cities. Pray for all police officers.
- ✓ Pray for protection over the re-opening of NYC.
- ✓ Pray for missionaries working in Muslim countries.
- ✓ Pray for the well being of all seniors of the CCBC family.
- ✓ Pray for Vivien's health. Pray that God will guide her treatment plan.
- ✓ Pray for all our church activities via Zoom.
- ✓ Pray for planning of potential summer programs.
- ✓ Pray for wisdom and love for all our fathers.

2020 Bible Reading Plan

6/21	Acts 4 : 23-37	6/28	Acts 8 : 1-25
6/22	Acts 5 : 1-16	6/29	Acts 8 : 26-40
6/23	Acts 5 : 17-42	6/30	Acts 9 : 1-22
6/24	Acts 6 : 1-15	7/1	Acts 9 : 23-43
6/25	Acts 7 : 1-19	7/2	Acts 10 : 1-23
6/26	Acts 7 : 20-43	7/3	Acts 10 : 24-48
6/27	Acts 7 : 44-60	7/4	Acts 11 : 1-30