

## WORDS FROM THE PASTOR

Many times, there are things in your heart that are heavy and difficult. And we just need to say it. Saying it releases these matters; it releases the weights off our hearts.

But many times, it feels like you can't say it. You don't want to acknowledge it. You're not allowed to say it. You'll disturb the peace. Your strong image will become weak. Or you can't say it because people may try fixing you. They won't understand. They'll dismiss it. They'll run away.

Our cultures are not always friendly to speaking our grief and difficulties. What about God? Or let me ask this. How big is God?

Is he a small god, who only listens to thank you prayers before a meal? Is he a small god who only listens to neat prayers with fancy words? Is he a distant god who only listens when you are clean and sinless?

Or is he a big God? A God with a big heart to feel your pain and care for you. A God with big ears who listens carefully to understand your confused thoughts and words. A God with big shoulders to carry any weight load we have. A close God who put on flesh to be a "man of suffering, and familiar with pain."

What you pray is what you believe about God. We can pray our heavy and difficult prayers. We can say it. We can release it to Him. He's big enough. And He eagerly waits to hear it.

"Cast all your anxiety ON HIM because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

Pastor Kevin



## MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Chinese Worship	11AM Sunday <a href="https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T">https://bit.ly/2y4GI7T</a>
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 <a href="https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR">https://bit.ly/2Ym8BCR</a>
English Prayer Meeting	9PM Tuesday
English Bible Study	6PM Thursday

## Members/Activity News

*Congratulations to Vi Chi Lam as he graduated from college!*



*The food pantry with ReThink Food NYC concluded on 6/19. A special luncheon was held on 6/26 to thank all the volunteers.*

*If you need new issue of 'Our Daily Bread' or 'Today's Word' 宣教日引, please contact Mary Kung.*

*A sharing session will be held after Chinese worship. It will be via Zoom (meeting id# 864-3028-6509).*

## Prayer Items

- ✓ Pray for God's mercy and guidance over the USA as we celebrate July 4.
- ✓ Pray for China as warnings of natural disasters surface.
- ✓ Pray for the testimony of Hong Kong churches in this difficult time.
- ✓ Please pray for Vivien as she will have doctor appointments on 7/1 & 7/2.
- ✓ Pray for the well being of pregnant sisters of the CCBC family.
- ✓ Pray for cancer patients and their family members.
- ✓ Pray for our English ministries.
- ✓ Pray for preparation of our reopening.

## 2020 Bible Reading Plan

6/28	Acts 8 : 1-25	7/5	Acts 12 : 1-25
6/29	Acts 8 : 26-40	7/6	Acts 13 : 1-23
6/30	Acts 9 : 1-22	7/7	Acts 13 : 24-52
7/1	Acts 9 : 23-43	7/8	Acts 14 : 1-28
7/2	Acts 10 : 1-23	7/9	Acts 15 : 1-21
7/3	Acts 10 : 24-48	7/10	Acts 15 : 22-41
7/4	Acts 11 : 1-30	7/11	Acts 16 : 1-15