

# SSMC SUNDAY CELEBRATION



**waiting  
enduring  
patient**

## **'Altar Moments'**

**H**ebrews 1:1-3

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# Brief background:



## The wavering Hebrew believers

- **The danger of drifting away**
- **The danger of doubting**
- **The danger of dull hearing**
- **The danger of departing**
- **The danger of despising**
- **The danger of denying**

# Brief background:


## ➔ **The superiority of Jesus Christ**

- **the Old Covenant.**

- **the prophets, angels, Moses, Joshua, Aaron & the whole ritual of Judaism.**

- **animals sacrifices.**

## ➔ **The author was “unknown”**



STUDIES IN THE  
EPISTLE TO THE  
**HEBREWS**



E. Schuyler English

## Quote:

**The Epistle to the Hebrews, one of the most important books of the NT in that it contains some of the chief doctrines of the Christian faith**

.....

**To read it is to breathe the atmosphere of heaven itself.**

**To study it is to partake of strong spiritual meat.**

**To abide in its teachings is to be led from immaturity to maturity in the knowledge of Christian truth and of Christ Himself.**

**It is to 'go on unto perfection'.**

# JESUS CHRIST' MINISTRY

## Hebrews 1:1-3 (NKJV)

- 1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,**
- 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;**
- 3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself <sup>a</sup> purged our <sup>b</sup> sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,**



SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

# Being with Jesus

Being  
WITH  
PASSION

Going  
WITH  
PURPOSE

Doing  
WITH  
POWER

year **2017**

READING THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT

NAME *Deekin Joye*

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**PRAY TO THE FATHER**  
**IN THE NAME OF JESUS**  
**BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**



## Romans 8:34

***“.....It is Christ who died,  
and furthermore is also risen,  
who is even at the right hand of God  
who also makes intercession for us.”***

## Mark 9:29

**Jesus said: This kind can come out  
by nothing but prayer and fasting**

# ALTAR MOMENTS



**What is an  
ALTAR MOMENT?**

## 1 Chronicles 21:26

***“And David built there an altar to the Lord, and offered **burnt offerings** and **peace offerings**, and called on the Lord; and God answered him from heaven by fire on the altar of burnt offering.”***



# Why need ALTAR MOMENTS?

## Ezekiel 22:30-31

***"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none."***



# The Berlin Wall



**1982 Christian Fuhrer**



**Nikolai church**



# The Berlin Wall



**120,000 people**

**1982 Christian Fuhrer**



**320,000 people**



**Nikolai church**



**Nov 9, 1989**

**“ We realized that if we would stop praying, there would be no hope for change in Germany.”**

**“ We were ready for anything except for candles and prayers. The Berlin Wall couldn't stand before the sound of fervent prayers of God's people seeking Him.”**



# Where is our ALTAR MOMENTS ?

## 1) Personal Altar

**“Church is powerful when its members are prayerful.”**



## **Exodus 32:1**

**Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."**

## 2) Family Altar



## 3) Church Altar

# 10 Reasons

- 1. beyond our personal and family needs**
- 2. the same direction**
- 3. positive effects**
- 4. edifies and unifies**
- 5. great encouragement**

# **10 Reasons**

**6. establishes a deeper concern**

**7. builds in us the love and concern**

**8. Reflects the hearts**

**9. good way to learn  
from one another**

**10. release corporate power**

# 1) Tuesday Church Prayer Meet SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH SSMC

## Weekly 8.30 – 10.30pm



**2) Thursday Ladies Prayer Watch**

**Weekly 2.00pm**

**3) Saturday Youth Prayer**

**Meet Weekly 6.00 – 7.00pm**

**4) Sunday Morning Watch**

**Weekly 8.45 – 9.30am**

**5) Sunday Subang Morning Watch**

**Weekly 6.00 – 7.00 am**

# 6) 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month

## Special Group of People - 8.00pm





**7) 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday  
of the month  
Church Prayer  
7.00 to 9.30pm**



**8) 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of the month  
Pray For China  
2.00 - 3.30pm**



**9) Missions Prayer Meet**  
**Once in 3-4 months**  
**(Saturday)**

**10) Language Work:**

**• Tuesday Chinese Church**  
**Prayer Weekly 9.30-11.00am**

**• Tuesday KBM Prayer**  
**Weekly 8.00-10.00pm**

# 4) Market Place Altar



- **Energizing at work**

- **Excelling at work**

- **Entrepreneurship at work**

- **Ethics at work**

- **Evangelism at work**

# 5) Territorial Altar

## *Ecumenical Solidarity*

50 Days since Ps Raymond's Abduction



# Hebrews 3:1

**“Therefore, holy brethren,  
partakers of the heavenly  
calling, consider  
the Apostle and High Priest of  
our confession, Christ Jesus,”**



**“Between your knees and the floor”**



**God** wants to help **by listening**  
to you all the time.

**Jesus** wants to help **by praying**  
for you all the time.

**Holy Spirit** wants to help  
**by guarding** you all the time.