

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR
DECEMBER—JANUARY**

December 31
January 11

Watch night service
Annual Business Meeting



ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11: 15 am
Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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**WELCOME TO
ICA SUNDAY SERVICE**

Date : December 28, 2014

WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

**MONDAY & TUESDAY MEETINGS @ ICA
AT 10:30 AM AND 7:30 PM**

**WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
WEDNESDAY @09:00 PM**

FRIDAY— FASTING AND PRAYER @ 10:30 AM AT ICA

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

Am I Faithful?

During these last days of the year we are looking back and reflecting on the goodness and mercy of God. All of us have reason to praise and thank God for his blessings; we are thankful for the answers for our prayers. We are glad that he is faithful. We also have prayers that are not answered yet, at least not in the way we wanted. Even then he is faithful. He did not answer not because he cannot – he is omnipotent, not because he does not know – he is omniscient, not because he is not willing – he is a loving Father who is always willing to do the best for his children. His faithfulness is the reason that we did not get the answer. In his omniscience and omnipotence he knows the perfect time and perfect answer. The answer on our terms will not be perfect. Thank God for his faithfulness when my prayers are not answered.

God does not change like shifting shadows. His faithfulness reaches to the skies. My unfaithfulness does not nullify God's faithfulness. He remains faithful always because he cannot disown himself. But am I faithful? God expects me to be faithful in everything.

Consider:

Am I faithful in discharging my duties as the head of my house, as a husband, as a father? Did I follow God's word in leading my family? (Am I faithful as a wife/mother? Am I faithful in my household responsibilities?)

Am I faithful where God has placed me as an employee? Did I do my duties responsibly, without murmuring and complaining? Was I lazy? If I was late to work or took extra lunch time did I try to find excuses? Did I try to justify anything that I should not have done? Did I make anything of my employer's mine?

Am I faithful as a believer, as a child of God? How was my feeding on the bread of life? How was my prayer life, especially intercessory prayer? How earnest and faithful was I in church attendance, Sundays and other days? Did I give importance to the fellowship of the believers? Was I faithful in the expansion of the Kingdom of God? Did I keep God's money? Did I grow in the Lord, bear fruit or did I try to blame others for my lack of growth?

Am I faithful in my testimony within my family, church and also outside? Would God approve a certificate my family, church and coworkers give me? Am I the same person on Sunday as well as the other six days? Am I a good example (especially spiritually) to the next generation, particularly to my child(ren)?

(children/students): Am I faithful to my parents? Am I faithful in

my studies? Did I spend my time wisely focused on my spiritual and educational goals? Did I project Jesus in my interactions with my friends? Am I proud to be a Christian and faithful to God?

Lord, I submit I need to grow in faithfulness in every area of my life. At the end of next year when I reflect on my life I want to get a good testimony from you. Please give me your grace and strength to be faithful as you are faithful.

Happy New Year!

P.A Samuel

Please pray for Pastor K.G Samuel & Family, as they are grieving the loss of Pastor Samuel's beloved mother.

OUR GOD HEALS EVEN TODAY!
Please pray for:

**Pr. Mathew Samuel,
Bro. Babu Thannickal
Bro. Sam Ebenezer, Sist. Shiny Chacko
Sam Mathew, Pr. Bally (Trinidad)
Ammini George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol)**

A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord, please give me...

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humor;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God;

The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

*With the wisdom to recognize them when they come
Amen.*

Anonymous