

BIRTHDAY LIST FEBRUARY 2017

SHERIN KOSHY	02/11	PRIYANKA THOMAS	02/11
STERLIN SAMU	02/15	HANNA SUSAN THOMAS	02/16
ANDREA MATHEW	02/23	ANGELIN KURIAKOSE	02/27

Notes

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 : January 29, 2017



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:30 PM AT ICA
FRIDAY FASTING AND PRAYER @ 10:30 AM AT ICA
SATURDAY NIGHT PRAYER @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

Ushers: Raji Mathew & Lesley Abraham

CHURCH HOME TEAM IN CHARGE THIS WEEK :

Mathew C Jacob & Family
WEEK OF 02/05/2017
Benny V. Kuriakose & Family

Am I Faithful?

Bro. P A Samuel

One morning a couple of weeks ago, I woke up with this thought if I am faithful to the covenant that I made with God. Long time ago I made a covenant with God. It was totally voluntary; God did not push it on me, nor did he demand any sort of commitment from me until I made the covenant. And I very well knew, even though I was very young, that I need to keep the covenant once it is made. After all the word of God says it is better not to make a vow than making and not keeping.

I committed myself to God and said Jesus Christ will be Master from that day on until I die, just like we do the marriage covenant. The problem is many times I do not clearly understand or pay attention to the meaning of that designation – LORD. I sort of gave up my identity, now I can only be known through him. (E.g. not P.A Samuel but God's slave or servant P.A Samuel) I said I will ever be committed and obedient to him. I don't think I fully understood the depth and gravity of that commitment and obedience. Whatever he says I must do whether I like it or not, whether I think it is easy or not, and the difficult part is many times I think what he asks doesn't make any sense (like I am smarter than him). I am not even supposed walk in the steps of the world's people and stand in the way of the sinners. I am supposed to set my heart on things above, all the time. I am supposed to think like he thinks, love like he loves, and act like he does. In other words, I am supposed to totally imitate him. I am supposed to be his face, his hands, his feet, and his voice. Am I faithful?

God expects me to be faithful to other people and in the responsibilities, I take upon myself also. I think it is more important for me to consider this today as the new church board and I assume our responsibilities for the year. Even when a person is selected by others for a certain position I believe God's hand is behind it and I cannot and should not take my responsibilities lightly. In 1 Corinthians 4 Paul says that it is required in stewards that one be found faithful. No matter what the responsibilities are, even from the lowliest or least important in our sight, God expects one to be faithful with what is entrusted with him, especially when it comes to matters of his Church. And it doesn't matter if one is in any official capacity or not – everyone in the Kingdom of God has responsibilities, talents and gifts for which he/she must be faithful. I am accountable to God and there is no excuse before him. Am I truly faithful?

I want to ask this question every day, 'am I faithful?' Let each one of us be faithful to each other and in everything God has entrusted with us and pray for God's grace each day so that all of us will be faithful stewards in his Kingdom.

Announcement

Worship service time will change effective from
February 5, 2017.

**Sunday School & Malayalam Service -
9:30 am - 10:45 am**

English Service - 10:45 am - 12:30 pm

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സണ്ടേസ്കൂൾ & മലയാളം ആരാധന :

09:30 മുതൽ 10:45 വരെ

ഇംഗ്ലീഷ് ആരാധന : 10:45 മുതൽ 12:30 വരെ

“I am the LORD who heals you”

Please pray for:

Bro. Ninan Thomas, Bro. M. O Mathew,

Bro. Johny T. Thomas

Sisters: Jolly Jacob, Ammini George, Mariamma Johny,

Usha Danielkutty

Bible Reading Plan Week 05

January 29, 2017	Leviticus 5-7
January 30, 2017	Leviticus 8-10
January 31, 2017	Leviticus 11-13
February 01, 2017	Leviticus 14-15
February 02, 2017	Leviticus 16-18
February 03, 2017	Leviticus 19-21
February 04, 2017	Leviticus 22-23