



## DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE

*Watch over your heart ... by Billy*

- **T**here is no greater authority than the Bible when it comes to describing the human condition. The heart of man is one of the great themes of the scriptures.
- We are warned repeatedly to watch over our hearts in an objective sense because it is so easy to be deceived by our own perspective.
- *Matt.16:5-12* - The danger of anxiety of heart that leads to a failure to trust.
- *Luke 24:25* - There is a slowness of heart to believe resulting in unbelief.
- *2 Peter 1:5-9* - There is a dullness of heart to perceive which leads us to become insensitive to God's leading. (*James 1:25* - the mirror)
- *Gal.3:1-3* - There is a deception of heart that makes it difficult to distinguish truth from error.
- *Psalms 95:8-11* - Lastly, there is a hardness of heart that leads to rebellion.
- **Summary**
- You will find a common thread in these 5 readings- the work of God.
- In order of appearance: Provision of food, promise of fulfilment, purging of sins, power of Spirit and personal deliverance.
- Forgetfulness of God's work and of His word if unchecked can lead many into barrenness and even some into perdition.





## WEEKLY EVENTS/NOTICES

### Events /Notices

- ▶ **Sunday meeting** begins at 10.00am and finishes at 12.00pm. There will be a short break for tea and coffee followed by a season of prayer (and fasting for those who are able) There will be a prayer focus on the various church ministries that will serve the main purpose of seeking God's anointing and breakthrough but also introduce the work to newcomers. The meeting will finish at around 3.00pm.
- ▶ **Week of prayer** continues on *Monday, Wednesday and Thursday @ 7.00-9.00pm*
- ▶ **Bible study group** next *Friday @ 7.00pm.*
- ▶ **Young at heart meeting** next *Saturday @ 7.30pm.*
- ▶ **There will be a fire drill** next *Sunday 28th Jan* after the morning meeting so be prepared!

### Extra Services

*If you have children with you, these are the facilities provided:*

#### ▶ Crèche and Pre-school Praise

Our crèche is based on the floor above the Meeting Room with baby changing facilities and toys to keep your young child occupied if they do not settle during the meeting. Parents are to attend to their children at all times. There is a short and simple pre-school Bible lesson during the sermon for 3 - 7 year olds in the Crèche (as arranged).

#### ▶ Sunday School

Our Sunday School is open to children of school going age and operates during the sermon in the Sunday School room on the top floor. Our teachers have a Bible story and songs prepared for your child (ren), teaching them the need for Salvation and Christian living.

*Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD (Psalm 34:11).*

#### ▶ Tea and Coffee

After the Sunday morning service, tea, coffee and light refreshments are available on the top floor in the Hospitality Room. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. (*Hebrews 13:2*).