

“YOU AND I”: THEME FOR THIS YEAR’S RETREAT

By Rev. In Kee Kim



At this retreat, I am going to talk about the nature of relationships. Relationship is something that everyone has. As social animals, we cannot exist without these relationships. In everything that we do, we do it in relationship. Unfortunately, people take relationships for granted and do not think much about them. I see so many broken relationships and people do not understand what to do. We know relationships are important but we have not learned how to build good relationships nor what to do with the broken ones. I hope that we can discuss and explore this together. There is nothing more fulfilling than the experience of a beautiful relationship and all that it can give to us.

At the upcoming ESM retreat, I am going to focus on three aspects of relationships. The first night will be on the importance of relationships in our lives. Our existence cannot find its meaning without relationships. In the second lecture, I am going to analyze two different kinds of relationships: “I-It Relationship” and “I-Thou Relationship”. In the third lecture, I will talk about how to build meaningful relationships. We will examine what is involved in a good relationship and also reflect on our attitudes which contribute to building meaningful relationships.

Service Time: **12pm-1pm Sunday Worship**

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COME ONE COME ALL ...

This year, the ESM Retreat will take place at the beautiful and scenic Fair Havens on June 21st – 23rd. It will feature the third instalment of the Happiness Seminar presented by Reverend Kim called “You & I”.

I have always felt that St. Timothy’s retreats embody well the essence of community. They provide the perfect setting to create new friendships, renew friendships and fortify existing ones. I feel that everyone is more engaged, open hearted, willing to be vulnerable and to share with one another. Retreats seem to always be filled with laughter and sometimes even tears – all strengthening our bond as a community.

One of my favourite parts about retreats is the open dialogue it creates between the various generations. We often forget how rare and fortunate we are to have such a diverse congregation. On Sundays, we don’t always get the opportunity to know one another on a deeper level. However, through the small group sessions, competitive games and fun activities, we are able to see different and sometimes unexpected personalities arise. Sometimes even hidden talents are displayed – such as a shy girl singing at a campfire. Moments

like these allow us to bring up that talent and allow it to be used as a tool for God’s work – such as joining the praise team.

Lastly, being in a different environment allows us to be removed from our own familiar surroundings and helps to draw our focus on God’s message. It is orchestrated not only from Reverend Kim’s seminars, but also through each other’s thoughts and self-reflection. Within our day-to-day busy lives, we do not often get the opportunity for self-reflection or time to focus on the Word of God. I hope that you will join us for the “You & I” ESM Retreat and experience all the beautiful things that retreats have to offer.

By Danielle Paik



MOTHER’S DAY DINNER



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

I can only imagine how difficult it must be at times to be the only man in the family. Girls are complicated; we crave attention and can go through a whirlwind of emotional stages. Who better to put all of our anger and frustration on but my dad? My dad has a lot of patience despite being surrounded by three women every day. It is remarkable how my dad listens, no matter how annoying we girls can be. My dad is always there for us and when he's not, he's away working extremely hard to keep us happy. My dad has allowed me to face reality and to be independent. Despite growing up without a father, my dad is doing an amazing job. My dad has a big heart and sacrifices so much for my family, not even spending a dime on himself.

Growing up with severe allergies was hard on my family. I had to be watched constantly and neither of my parents could ever put me down or leave me on my own. They sacrificed so much time, energy, and sleep. I was stuck by my parents' side until my allergies started getting better after around seven years. Because of my allergies, my mother quit her job to be a stay-at-home mom and we moved so that my school could be five minutes away. My dad became the bread winner

– late shifts and being stuck in traffic almost every day must have been a pain. But my dad always came home with a smile on his face, which taught me to work hard and always think positively. Blood, sweat, and tears went into providing for me, my sister, and my mother. I never recognized the amount of sacrifices my dad had made. As a 17-year-old teenager, it is frustrating when my dad is over-protective of me, but in the long run I know it's for the better. My dad has taught me to always stand on my feet when I fall and has reminded me that he will always be there to help me. I think everyday should be Father's Day because fathers need to be appreciated for more than opening jars and scaring off boys. I've come to the realization that I have underappreciated my dad for a long time when he has actually created a huge impact on my life. It's the little things that add up and count the most; picking me up from school, being my coach, being an amazing chef, and so much more.

Happy Father's Day and thank you for everything you have done for us.

By Crystal Kim (Hi-C)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

With Father's Day coming up on June 16th, we thought it would be interesting to get some of our Kids Church and Hi-C students to share their thoughts about their dads.

What Makes My Dad *Special* ...



"Because Daddy loves Mommy"

Caleb (age 3)

"Daddy does all the laundry"

Taylor (age 5)

"Because he buys me rice noodles"

James (age 4)

"Doesn't get mad"

Alex (age 13)

"Teaches me and love me even though he's in Korea"

Kayla (age 10)



"He loves me and cares for me and buys me all my school supplies ASAP"

Grace (age 10)

"Always watches out for me. Always forgives me. Always makes me feel good."

Braeden (age 7)

"He's nice and makes good food"

Hannah (age 12)

"Makes good pasta"

Charlie (age 8)

"Lets me beat up Stephen and he's funny"

Megan (age 12)

"Because I love him so much"

Sophia (age 4)

"Cooks for me"

Jaden (age 5)

"Protects me, loves me and cares about me"

Caitlin (age 8)

What Makes Being a Father *Special* ...

"They think I'm the best when they were young."

Edward Kim

"Seeing how they grow in their talents, their confidence."

James Choe

"Learning and discovering things about yourself through your children and getting fashion and shopping advice from your daughter...like 'those pants don't look good on you'."

Peter D. Park

"Being a hero for my kids. Being a role model, teacher, being the 'nicer' parent, or maybe just knowing they love me as much as I love them."

Andy Lee

"The blessing of living a life that is better than words can describe."

John Chung



SPECIAL EVENT: 2013 ESM SUMMER RETREAT

Theme: *You & I*

Main Speaker: *Rev. In Kee Kim*

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(www.fairhavens.org)

PRICES

Adults: \$140

Univ/College: \$110

Hi-C: \$75

Kids Church: \$45

Children (0-4): Free

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

to

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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**2012 ESM
SUMMER RETREAT**



UPCOMING EVENTS *Don't forget to mark these dates!*

MAY 31 - JUNE 3	PCC 139th General Assembly (SENECA COLLEGE AND VAUGHAN COMMUNITY CHURCH)
JUNE 2	KSM Good Sale (BiBimBAP - ESM INCLUDED)
JUNE 9	ESM WG Food Sale (HOTDOGS - PROCEEDS FOR KIDS CHURCH RENOVATION)
JUNE 16	Father's Day Church Picnic Sunday Service (CENTENNIAL PARK 11AM)
JUNE 20	Evangel Hall Ministry (DOWNTOWN TORONTO - MEN'S GROUP)
JUNE 21-23	Summer ESM Retreat (FAIR HAVENS RETREAT CENTRE)
JUNE 15 - JUNE 26	Vacation Bible School (VBS - ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH)
JUNE 18	Evangel Hall (ESM)



SERMON TITLES & SUMMARY: MAY

Let us keep powerful important messages close to our hearts in the months ahead.

MAY 5: BY REV. IN KEE KIM
"Dynamics of Peace"

John 14:23-29

Peace is not the absence of conflicts and problems. Peace is a dynamic power that gives us balance in the ups and downs of our lives.

MAY 12TH: BY REV. DAVID SON
"Being a Parent"

Being a parent is a movement from "holding tight" to "letting go." Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, let go of her precious one at the cross; Abraham did for Isaac on mount Moriah; and Father God let go of His one and only Son Jesus so that we can live. It is our Christian calling to take a journey from holding tight to letting go, and in this way we become a true parent.

MAY 19TH: BY REV. IN KEE KIM
"Reversal of Babel Event"

Genesis 11:1-9, Acts 2:1-11

Babel community was not scattered because of the confusion of the language. It was because they began with the wrong purpose and the wrong attitude. They wanted to make names for themselves. It was for their selfish purpose. The spiritual community does not exist for itself. The spiritual community is the community that listens. The Community will be led into all truth by the Holy Spirit.

MAY 26TH: BY REV. IN KEE KIM
"How is Hope Formed In Us?"

True hope does not come from the calculation of possibility; it comes from suffering. Suffering produces endurance, endurance character and character hope. If you build the character that produces hope, you can break through the most difficult times.

HELP WANTED

Many ministries in our church require willing servants to run effectively. *Where can you serve today?*

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EDITOR'S NOTE

As most of you know, our summer ESM retreat is a HUGE event. Some come for fellowship, some for family time, some for spiritual nourishment and for some to get away from the usual busyness of life. Whatever the reason, you will definitely laugh, shed a few tears and perhaps, even find what you are seeking: a meaning to your life within the community around you. I encourage you all to participate in this annual event with an open mind and an open heart to see where this might lead you in your life. It may even surprise you.

Also, celebrating this month is Father's Day. We heard from some of our fathers and their perspectives of being the male parent and poignantly from one our Hi-C students. As she beautifully points out, we tend to under value and under appreciate what a father does for the sake of the family. We expect them to be there always when we need them and forget about them when things are good just as we do with another father; our Father in Heaven. Let us honour our earthly fathers for sharing the joys of parenthood and our one Father for entrusting us with His little children. We thank them and hope they know they are loved as much as they love. Have a great month of June!

LEAD EDITOR FOR JUNE: **Veronica & the rest of Membership Committee:**
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