

WELCOME

*We are here to
Honor God and Make Disciples*



EVERY NATION
CHURCH · PENANG

Weekend ministry at EN medan Oct 22-23



EN Alor Setar : Come Together Oct 25



COME TOGETHER

2ND WEEK TUESDAY **ONLINE**
VIA ZOOM

4TH WEEK TUESDAY **ON-SITE**
LEVERAGE HOTEL, ALOR STAR



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nov 29 (Tue)
8pm
Leverage Business Hotel Mergong, Alor Setar

★ Carols
★ Magic Show
★ Gift
★ Christmas Story
★ Food



New Initiative at Bukit Mertajam Oct 27



THE GOSPEL EXPLAINED

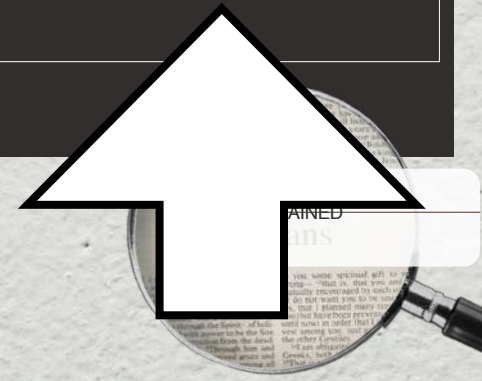
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Block :
**Gospel
Revealed**
Romans 1-4

2nd
Block :
**Gospel
Freedom**
Romans 5-6

3rd
Block :
**Gospel
Life**
Romans 7-8

4th
Block :
**Gospel
Mission**
Romans 9-11

5th
Block :
**GOSPEL
Expressed**
Romans 12-16



5th Block : Romans 12-16

GOSPEL EXPRESSED

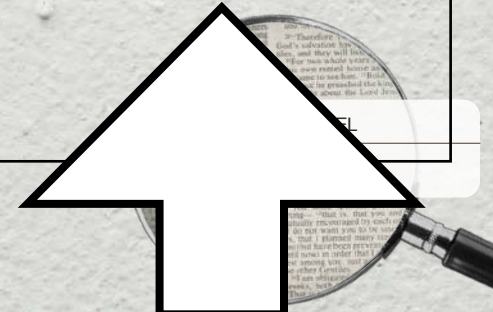
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**GIFTS OF
GRACE**
Romans 12:1-8

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#19
**LOVE IN
ACTION**
Romans 12:9-21

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#20
**CHRISTIAN
DUTIES**
Romans 13:1-14

Part
#21
**WELCOME
OTHERS**
Romans 14-15

Part
#22
**UNITY
IN THE
CHURCH**
Romans 16



UNITY IN THE CHURCH

What is unity to you ? Uniformity ?
To Say ? Or Doing or Think about the same thing ?





John
17:21 ESV

²¹ that **they may all be one**, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

one : in Greek = hen; a prime/primary number;
= in agreement, in unity, in opposed to division;





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Romans 16



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Romans **16:1-16 ESV**

*I commend to you our sister **Phoebe**, a servant^[a] of the church at Cenchreae, ²that you may welcome her in the Lord in a way worthy of the saints, and help her in whatever she may need from you, for she has been a patron of many and of myself as well.*

*³Greet **Prisca and Aquila**, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus, ⁴who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks but all the churches of the Gentiles give thanks as well.*



Romans **16:5-16 ESV**

⁵Greet also *the church* in their house. Greet my beloved *Epaenetus*, who was the first convert^[b] to Christ in Asia. ⁶Greet *Mary*, who has worked hard for you. ⁷Greet *Andronicus and Junia*, my kinsmen and my fellow prisoners. They are well known to the apostles,^[c] and they were in Christ before me.

⁸Greet *Ampliatius*, my beloved in the Lord. ⁹Greet *Urbanus*, our fellow worker in Christ, and my beloved *Stachys*.



Romans **16:10-16 ESV**

¹⁰ Greet **Apelles**, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of **Aristobulus**.

¹¹ Greet my kinsman **Herodion**. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of **Narcissus**.

¹² Greet those workers in the Lord, **Tryphaena and Tryphosa**. Greet the beloved **Persis**, who has worked hard in the Lord.

¹³ Greet **Rufus**, chosen in the Lord; also **his mother**, who has been a mother to me as well.



Romans
16:14-16 ESV

¹⁴ Greet *Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers who are with them.*
¹⁵ Greet *Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them.* ¹⁶ Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.



PHOEBE



PRISCILLA & AQUILA



EPENETUS



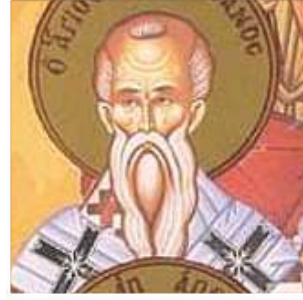
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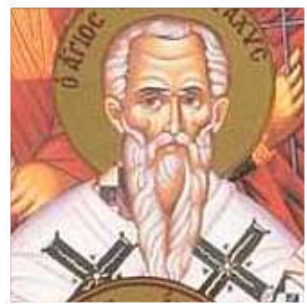
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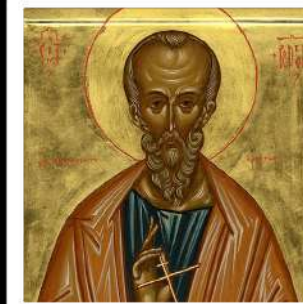
URBANUS



STACHYS



APELLES



HERODION



NARCISSUS



TRYPHENA & TRYPHOSA



PERSIS



RUFUS



ASYNCRITUS, PHLEGON, HERMES, PATROBAS, & HERMAS



PHILOLOGUS, JULIA, NEREUS & HIS SISTER, & OLYMPAS



PASTOR & MEE YOKE



EDWIN & SUE



JHONNY



NATHANAEL



APRIL



MICHAEL



ISAAC



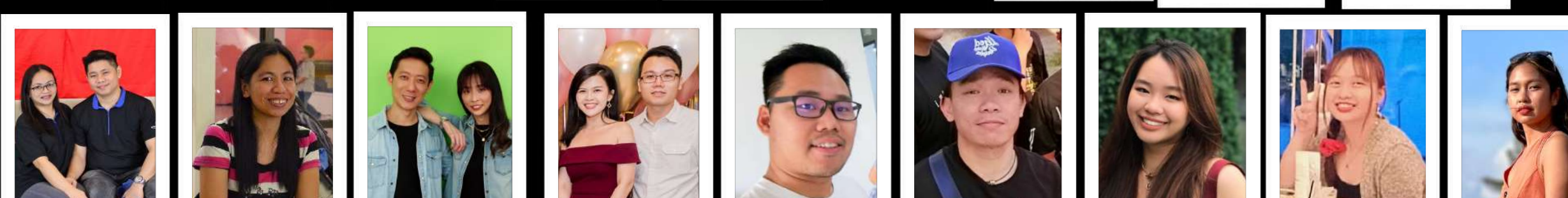
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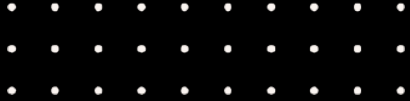


DAREN



DICKSON





**Are you able to call/
name at least 30 names ?**



**Do you know your
neighbors' name ?**



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Romans
16:21-23 ESV

²¹ Timothy, my fellow worker, greets you; so do Lucius and Jason and Sosipater, my kinsmen. ²² I Tertius, who wrote this letter, greet you in the Lord. ²³ Gaius, who is host to me and to the whole church, greets you. Erastus, the city treasurer, and our brother Quartus, greet you.

#2 : Paul's Final **WARNING**

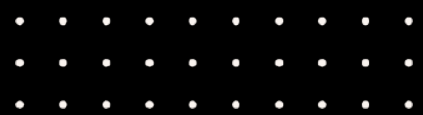
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What should you do ?

2 Things

1- BE **WATCHFUL**

2- BE **WISE**



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Acts
20:29 ESV

*“I know that after my departure **fierce wolves** will come in among you, not sparing the flock;”*

Matthew
7:15 ESV

*“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are **ravenous wolves**.”*



2-How to BE **WISE** ? V19

For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to **be wise** as

- (1) **to what is good** and
- (2) **innocent as to what is evil.**



The promise of **VICTORY** V20

²⁰ ***The God of peace** will soon **crush Satan** under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*



**UNITY MUST
BE BUILT ON
TRUTH AND
NOT LIES**

*When you think about...
What's your stand?*

- **PURITY & TRUE LOVE**
- **HOLINESS & KINDNESS**
- **GRACE & TRUTH**
- **CONVICTION & COMPASSION**



Ephesians **4:1-3 ESV**

*I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to **walk** in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³**eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.***



In essentials, **Unity**
In non-essentials, **Liberty**
In all things, **Charity**

Augustine of Hippo

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**OUR GOD
IS ABLE**

GOD IS ABLE

*1-V25 : To **STRENGTHEN** you
2-V25 : to **REVEAL** the mystery
that was kept secret for long ages
(from the beginning of time)*

*V27 : for HE is **ONLY WISE GOD***



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Romans 1:16
*For **I am not ashamed** of **the gospel**, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.*

APPLICATION :

**What do we now ?
Why are we still
lingering ?**

**Go preach the gospel of
Jesus Christ!**

