

AIC CORE VALUES

Glorifying God

Above all else, everything we do is for the glory of God. (Rom. 11:33-12:2)

Prayerful dependence

We will look to God for His perspective, His direction, and His enabling at all times and for all things. (Phil 4:6-7)

Biblical teaching

Relevant Biblical teaching can transform, change, and inspire us to live obedient lives. (Josh 1:8; Heb 4:12)

Reaching lost people

Understanding God values all people, we will seek to fulfill the Great Commission by participating in sharing the good news at home, in our city, and around the world. (Luke 19:10; II Cor. 5:20; Matt 28:19-20)

Authentic Community

We desire biblical fellowship by building community through loving and grace-filled relationships. This is where we learn and practice what it means to live out our calling to be disciples. (John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47)

Sacrificial living

We will embrace the vision of our local church by serving, utilizing our spiritual gifting, and giving in a generous and faithful manner. (II Cor. 8:1-5; I Cor. 12:1-31; John 13:1-17; Romans 12:1)

Faith-filled living

God calls us to take continual steps of faith which often involves change. (Hebrews 11:6)

journey following Jesus



Alliance International Church
www.aic.org.hk

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Welcome to Alliance International Church,

a church family seeking to

Glorify God by loving Christ, loving one another and reaching the world.

We are glad you're here.

PRAY WITH YOUR CHURCH

Every day at 10 a.m., we invite you to pause for a few moments, celebrating the greatness of God, begging Him to work in and through us, and asking Him to equip us to serve those in need of hope, help, and healing.

JOURNEY SCRIPTURE READING

This Week's- Matthew 14:13-36; Mark 6:30-56; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:1-71

PASTORAL SEARCH

The candidate for lead pastor, Joel and his wife, Becca, will be with us today and next Sunday. He will preach at our worship service next Sunday. Please pray that they get a good understanding of AIC and the Hong Kong situation, and that they and the GC have very productive discussions and can clearly sense the Lord's leading about having Joel come as our new lead pastor.

INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be an Introduction to Prison Ministry volunteer training session (in English) at Union Church 18th Floor Sunlight Tower 248 Queens Road East Wanchai on **August 26** from 2-5pm 2018.

If you are interested in prison ministry, please email dorie@aic.org.hk by the 23rd of August.

SERVE IN CHINA

Camp One Way 2018 (August 7 - 11)

Many children today have trouble seeing hope because they could only see their failures. Our society has conditioned them to think unless they win, according to society's standards, they are nobody. Through character building activities, crafts, storytelling, worship, and outdoor activities, we hope to bring the message of faith, obedience, unity, thankfulness and hope to the children who will be coming to Camp One Way. We will be teaching most of the camp curriculum in English. If you are available and want to be a part of the team to point these children to the One who can give hope, please contact King Yeung Yu for information.

Whatsapp: 94744215, missions@aic.org.hk.

MANDARIN MINISTRY

AIC offers ministries to those who prefer to speak Putonghua. For more details, please contact Pastor Stan at stan@aic.org.hk.

FILIPINO MINISTRIES

We minister to the Filipino-speaking community, meeting each **Saturday** mornings from 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on **Sunday** afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the AIC Hall.

MISSION NEWSLETTERS

Obtain your copy now at Info table and discover what is happening at Alliance Global Serve (**AGS**) **Mission**, **TEAM** (Gordon & Doris), **New Sight** and **Far East Broadcaster**. Available at Info table.

At Alliance International Church we believe the **COMMUNITY GROUP** is the best place for sustained life change to occur. In a Community Group, people study God's Word together and discuss the issues and challenges of life. It's also where they pray, care for one another, and are missed if they don't show up.

Our Community Groups gather:

- On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon, and in New Territories
- In English, Putonghua, and in Tagalog
- On weekdays and on Saturdays or Sundays

Contact Pastor Stan for more information email: stan@aic.org.hk

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP **for ALL AGES**

We are taking the summer break.
Classes will resume 2 September.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

RELOAD

(Secondary school student fellowship)
For summer locations, dates & times,
please contact Doug Wallace at
doug@aic.org.hk or 5422-8305

IMPACT

Our Sunday discipleship class for youth will return in September. However, we will get together for some fellowship this summer.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER **PROGRAM**

THE HARBOUR

Children dismiss mid-way thru Sunday's service

Shipyard (Age 0-2)

Nursery Room/Ground Floor of AIC Office
"The Early Years of Jesus' Ministry"

Marina (Ages 3-5) in Room 107

"Water Worker: John Prepares the Way"
Matthew 3:1-12

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 213

Aug – we will equip your children to adjust their attitudes so they'll be motivated to honor God and do good
"Discerning vs. Misguided"

Parents, please pick up your child/ren (ages 3-11) in Room 213 at 12:15 p.m.

Summer Family Fun Activities

Family Beach Party @ Discovery Bay Tai Pak beach (11:00 am to 4:00 pm) – **August 11** (Saturday.) Don't forget to bring a friend.

Ice Skating – August 25 (Saturday)

Contract Twinky at twinky@aic.org.hk for more info.

Adult & Children Attendance: 208
General Fund: \$130,609.00 Budget/week: \$68,270.00
Missions & Others: \$6,635.00

General Fund & Other Income:
April 2018 to present: \$1,052,292.43
Budget for April 2018 to present: \$1,228,860.00
Budget deficit April 2018 to present: \$176,567.57

Sermon Notes, 5 August 2018, Pastor Stan Tyson

Sermon Series: **Journey, Following Jesus:** The life and ministry of Jesus in chronological order as told from all four Gospels

Scripture: John chapter 6. Also see, Matthew 14:13-36; Mark 6:30-56; Luke 9:10-17

Title: "Essential for Life"

1. Introduction
2. Feeding of the 5000 (v. 1-15)
3. Walking on water (v. 16-24)
4. Bread of life (v. 25-40)
 - a. Three questions
 - b. Three essentials (v. 35-40)
 - i. I Am
 - ii. Bread of life
 - iii. Eternal life
 - c. Three responses (v. 41-70)
 - i. Grumbling (v. 41-51)
Jesus' answer _____
 - ii. Arguing (v. 52-59)
Jesus' answer _____
 - iii. Believing (v. 60-70)
Jesus' answer _____
5. What is your response?

Discussion Questions

1. Why did various people follow Jesus in this chapter?
2. How have you personally responded to Jesus' statement in v. 40 where he says, "everyone who looks to the Son [Jesus] and believes on him shall have eternal life"?
3. From the context of this chapter and the whole of the Bible, Jesus is saying that he is God. What does that mean for you? How does it affect your daily life?
4. Presented in this sermon were three responses to Jesus' teaching. How have you been involved in each of these? How does Jesus' answer to these responses impact you?