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You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

- Deuteronomy 8:17-18 -





National President's Message



Choose God Over Dragon For 2024

2024 is the Year of the Dragon. In Chinese culture, the dragon holds a significant place. It symbolizes power, nobility, honour, luck and success. The Chinese word luck equates with uncertainty and accidental prosperity. But what is God's will for your prosperity, irrespective of the year symbolised by a zodiac animal?

There have been a lot of inaccurate, and even harmful, teachings about money. Some Christians believe that it is holier to be poor. On one hand, some proponents of the prosperity gospel teach that when you give, God will make you rich.

Your lucky blessing may be limited but your Godly blessing will be certain and unlimited if you get power from God to get wealth supernaturally and not get wealth through worldly get-rich-quick scheme that drops money on your head like durians without working. There is more to it than that.

Deuteronomy 8:18:

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day."

You have the God-given power to get wealth! In Deuteronomy 8:18, the Hebrew word for "get" is *'āśâ*. Here is how it translates:

- To do
- To fashion
- To accomplish
- To make
- To produce
- To acquire (property)

As you can see, the power to get wealth is not passive. Rather, God has given you the ability to apply yourself to the wealth creation process.

Here is a simple way to exercise your God-given power to get wealth:

1. Ask God for wisdom and direction in your financial decision
2. Acquire financial knowledge
3. Apply financial knowledge by getting in the game and gaining a financial understanding
4. Rinse and repeat until you build wealth and gain financial wisdom

As Deuteronomy 8:18 says, God's purpose for wealth is to establish His covenant. So, what is covenant wealth?



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Covenant wealth starts with remembering that God gives you the power to get wealth. Then, it involves using your money to partner with God's work in the world. Covenant wealth is God's original blessing to "be fruitful and multiply" in action, and it has extreme relevance for us today.

If God promised covenant wealth to the Israelites, how much more does it apply to us? The Israelites sinned and broke their covenant relationship with God. Jesus redeemed that covenant and ushered in a New Covenant (2 Corinthians 8:9 "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich). He made way for us to partner with God and bring redemption to the whole earth.

David Guzik writes "This (Deuteronomy 8:18) reminds us why God has blessed us. His plan is that it would ultimately further His eternal purpose. Therefore, we have no right to use our material blessing to further selfish purposes; instead, we use our resources to advance His kingdom."

God does not want you to sit on the sidelines. Rather, He gives you the power to get wealth so that you can work with Him to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth. Here are some examples of what using covenant wealth looks like:

- Tithing
- Giving generous gifts and offerings
- Building generational wealth and teaching your kids/grandkids to steward it in a way that honours God
- Supporting the poor, widow and orphan
- Starting biblically based businesses
- Financially supporting the promotion of Christian values across the seven mountains of culture
- Investing in biblically responsible companies and kingdom impact investments, like microfinance

As you build wealth, you will acquire the necessary resources to make a difference and produce transformation. Together, we can work with God to create systems and structures that invite people to "taste and see that the Lord is good!" (Psalm 34:8).



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On this 2024 Chinese New Year, focus on God and His promises as the source of your wealth. The God who owns the world is your Source. He said: The silver is mine and the gold is mine (Haggai 2:8). He owns the cattle upon a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10). When you REMEMBER that God is your Source & that He will supply ALL YOUR NEEDS according to HIS UNLIMITED RESOURCES, you will no longer be fearful or worried about your financial problems. During a great financial crisis, you will not be shaken. You will walk in victory and know that He will abundantly supply all your needs.

The truth of His word in Deuteronomy 8:18 was manifested in my own personal and ministry life. See link at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xo3bs_ZXYzc on the testimony of God's double blessing that I shared at the 1st FGBMFI Asia Pacific Zoom meeting on 3rd February 2024.

May we be blessed to expand His kingdom and not give up serving Him when we face financial problems. Remember God! Look to Him now! Draw upon the resources of heavens!

Gong Xi Fa Cai & Happy Chinese New Year!

Reference:

What is Covenant Wealth? Why Deuteronomy 8:18 is a Game Changer for Biblical Prosperity, Billy Epperhart, 17 September 2023





Fellowship Lunch With Pr. Daniel Ho



12 Jan. Some of our Governing Council and Board Members had lunch with our special guest, Pr. Dato' Dr. Daniel Ho (seated, 2nd from right). He spoke about Truth – Justice – Righteousness. FGB men should show and practice these three attributes in the marketplace.

We must be truthful in our dealing with nothing to hide and having no secret agenda - just plain simple TRUTH.

JUST - we must show and practice justice. We must treat our employees and our business friends with fairness, not take advantage of them.

RIGHTEOUSNESS - in all our dealings, we need to check ourselves and come clean. Do not manipulate others. With these attributes, FGB men can be good examples, salt and light in the marketplace and change the people around us. He continued to illustrate that FGB men can alter the landscape and demography of Malaysia.



A token gift to Pr. Daniel Ho given by National President Bro. Peter Desmond Wee.



National Board Dinner

12 Jan. Incoming and outgoing board members and their families had an awesome time of fellowship together in a Chinese restaurant in Petaling Jaya. Both incoming and outgoing Presidents shared their messages.



Praise God for the supportive spouses of our board members. As a token of appreciation, each wife received a rose.



Souvenir memento given to immediate past national president, Bro. HH Fong & immediate past national secretary, Bro. Erik Lai (collected on his behalf by Bro. John Lin) for their dedicated and excellent service to FGBMFI Malaysia.



National Board Meeting 13 Jan 2024

The First National Board Meeting for 2024 was held at the National Office on 13th January 2024.

Bro. Peter Desmond Wee gave an opening address to National Board/Governing Council Members while Bro. Samuel Tan shared a word which was then followed by the National Treasurer's report and the National Secretary's report. Other matters pertaining to vision and theme for 2024 were also discussed.



Bro. Samuel Tan, Deputy National President, sharing on fault lines and snake lines with members of the National Board at its first meeting for 2024 held on 13th January at the National Office.





Highlights
Jan 2024

National President's Sharing at KL Flagship Chapter



5 Jan. National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee shared at the KL Flagship Chapter meeting (comprising KL Jalan Ampang, KL Menara TA One, KL Ritz Carlton and KL Bukit Indah chapters) at Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur with the title of his message "Starting This New Year With God First."



Highlights

Dec 2023/Jan 2024

Batu Pahat Thanksgiving Dinner



31 Dec 2023. As a closing event of the year, the Batu Pahat Chinese Chapter organized a Thanksgiving Dinner. There were 4 tables comprising members and friends. Deputy National President, Bro. Samuel Tan and Southern Regional Director, Bro. Desmond Lee shared words of encouragement.

Lunch Fellowship With Bro. Gee Koon

16 Jan. Bro. Peter Desmond Wee and Bro. Joshua Ong and their spouses had lunch fellowship with Governing Council member, Bro. Lee Gee Koon. It was a time of encouragement and support.





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Southern Region Kick Off Service



14 Jan. Some 60 members, including spouses and friends gathered for our annual Kickoff Service. The anointing of God was so strong even as we started to worship. The worship team was led by a group of young people. Bro. Samuel Tan, our Deputy National President shared on the national theme based on Isaiah 43:18, 19. Bro. Desmond Lee, our Southern Regional Director shared on the plan for 2024 emphasizing on Digital Evangelism, Worship Revival and Sport Trailblazing Network. Pr. Gideon Franklin rendered his own composition in various languages and was spontaneously translated into Mandarin. It is entitled “God makes me anew”. Rev. Benedict Rajan shared a powerful message which was in sync with the 2 earlier messages although it was not coordinated. Indeed, it was the Holy Spirit’s leading. He then prayed and prophesied over almost all the attendees with sharpness and accuracy. Glory be to our Lord!



Advancing & Powering Malaysia-UK Partnership

29 Jan. The British High Commissioner, H. E. Ailsa Terry, spoke about international cooperation, the economic climate, defense and security, and people to people links, amongst others. It was a good exposure of Britain's perspective of partnering countries like Malaysia.



Members of FGBMFI, namely Peter Desmond Wee, Tan Sri Michael Yeoh (second from left), Jaccob Thomas, Joseph Thomas, Peter Kenny Tan and Steven Lim were with H. E. Ailsa Terry, British High Commissioner (third from left) and Dato' Iqbal Rawther, Chairman of Economic Club of Kuala Lumpur (first from left).



Members of FGBMFI with Trade Representatives of Australia and Russia.



Highlights Jan 2024

How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity. Psalm 133:1



Kota Belud Chinese Chapter Meeting and Fellowship.

Bro. Andy Oon, Chapter President of Taipan Chapter at its recent meeting with Dr. Tan Tek Seng sharing the message.



Bro. Peter Liew, Regional Director Sabah and Dr. David Fung, member of the Governing Council at the Kolombong Chapter Meeting and Fellowship.



Obituary



Dr. Benjamin George Sr., Past Chapter President was called home to the Lord on 31st December 2023. Bro. Peter Desmond Wee shared eulogy at the wake service.

Dr. Benjamin George Sr. was FGBMF Chapter president when the Wisma Indah chapter was formed in 1995. In 1998 he was appointed as a Field Representative at Large. As Field Representative, he told the late founder Papa Tong that he wanted to visit all the chapters in the Klang valley to encourage FGB brothers to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness before their businesses. At that time, businesses were in bad shape, and he wished to convey that we need our Heavenly Father to supply our needs and He will do it when we do our part.

He was a sought-after speaker and always encouraged our brothers to depend on God. A prayer warrior by example, Dr. Benjamin would wake up at 5am to communicate with God on his knees. May we be inspired to wake up early in the morning like Dr Benjamin George Sr. and take time to pray and meditate on God's Word. Remember to 'seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well' (Matthew 6:33).

Many encouraging messages and voice recordings were sent by him to FGBMF for use by our members. He was indeed a role model for many of us to emulate in FGBMF; a humble man of God who had everything and yet lived a simple life.



Leaders and members of FGBMF attended the wake service held on 5th January at Full Gospel Assembly (FGA) Church.



Obituaries



Bro. Roger Boon Kim Loong was called home to the Lord on 23rd January 2024. He was a former Chapter President of Klang Bukit Tinggi Chinese Chapter.

National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee was also present at the funeral service together with other FGBMF members, including the current chapter president, Bro. Kuah Soon Huat.



Bro Michael Lee Tiong Yeng was called home to the Lord on 30th January 2024. He was the Chapter President of Klang North Chapter.



Bro. Peter Desmond Wee shared at Bro. Michael Lee's wake service. Bro. Michael was a Chapter President for Klang North for over 10 years. I have known him as a quiet, soft spoken and humble man of God. If not for the love of God, he would not be serving FGBMF ministry for 10 years with much faithfulness and dedication. In 1 Cor 15: 50, the word of God assures us that upon death, we will be alive and be clothed with spiritual body from mortality & corruption to immortality, glory & incorruption. So, in Christ we have victory over death.



List of FGBMF Board Members/Leaders 2024/25

1. National President
PETER DESMOND WEE

2. Deputy National President
SAMUEL TAN

3. National Secretary Deputy National Secretary
JACCOB THOMAS DONNY EWE

4. National Treasurer Deputy National Treasurer
CHEE YON LONG JASON TAN

5. Central East Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
STANLEY TAN TERRY LING

Deputy Regional Director
JEFFREY NG

6. Central West Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
DAMIEN CHUA JEREMY LAM

Deputy Regional Director
STEVEN TOH.

7. East Coast Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
DAVID CHIANG RAYMOND WONG

8. Northern Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
JOSHUA DING KHOO TENG MOH

Deputy Regional Director
RICKY LEE

9. Southern Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
DESMOND LEE NAPOLEON TAY

10. Sabah Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
PETER LIEW THOMAS TSEN

Deputy Regional Director
LEE SENG KIM

11. Sarawak Regional Director Deputy Regional Director
JOHNNY ANG DATUK NELSON BALANG

NATIONAL DIRECTORS WITH SPECIFIC PORTFOLIOS ARE:

12. Youth & Media
JASON DING

13. Anak Asal Ministry
DATO' JANANG BUNGSU

14. Collaboration Ministry
AARON THAM

15. International Relations
JOHNNY WOO

NATIONAL COORDINATORS FOR STRATEGIC PROJECTS ARE:

1. Trailblazer
RON HO

2. Funds and Donor Relations
KENNY TAN

3. Chapter Development
DAVID YAP

4. Prayer & Healing
EDDY YONG



**Wishing all our members
who are celebrating
Chinese New Year a very
Blessed New Year!**

**Gong Xi Fa Cai
恭喜发财!**



Get event details, flyer and Zoom links from your Chapter President or FGB HQ. Updates on [FB @ FGBMFI-Malaysia](#) and [IG @ FGBMalaysia](#).

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