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Musical Chairs

By Pastor Solomon

In the game of musical chairs, I have seen people fighting to sit in the same chair or even sitting on one another to win the game. This reminds me of us in our Christian walk fighting for control rather than yielding total control to the Lordship of Christ even after being saved and brought into a relationship with our Heavenly Father. I consider this as one of the major reasons why we have many misunderstandings leading to conflicts within and without. We fail to listen to the one source of authority – the Scriptures interpreted for us by the Holy Spirit of God. We are called to total obedience and not partial obedience. We read in Luke 6:46-47, “⁴⁶Why do you call me, Lord, Lord,’ and do not do what I say? ⁴⁷As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like.” This is the passage where Jesus likens the wise to be doers of the Word and the foolish to be non-doers of the Word.

In the scripture we see in two places people calling out ‘Lord, Lord’ and hearing the response ‘I never knew you.’ The following are the two passages in context:

Matthew 7:21-23 “²¹Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ ²³Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

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Matthew 25:10-12 ¹⁰But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

¹¹“Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ ¹²“But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

The Lordship of Christ is an essential doctrine of our spiritual walk with the Lord. We hear and obey the Word albeit partially with the influence of culture, traditions, and our own understanding instead of totally relying on the Holy Spirit who guides us into all the truth. Paul the great apostle instructs Timothy his son in the faith, 2 Timothy 2:3-4 ³Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer.” We are called to please only the commanding officer who is our Lord Jesus Christ and not anyone else. If we do not heed to this command and respond humbly with a repentant heart we too could be in danger of hearing the Lord say to us, ‘I do not know you / I never knew you.’

Dear TGC family, may we truly make this the prayer of our lives,

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

**"TAKE MY
WILL,
AND MAKE IT
THINE;
IT SHALL BE
NO LONGER
MINE"**



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

February Birthdays

Reshma Solomon	February 01
Tabitha Emanuela Shalom	February 04
Vijay Karthickeyan	February 06
Becca Geopher	February 10
Suguna Eugene	February 11
Bindu Kingsley	February 11
Remiel Brigilin	February 12
Adrian Raj Andrew	February 13
Balvin Krishnan	February 14
Alice Swarna Rathnakumar	February 16
Anthony Raj	February 16
Sherryl Paulin Christopher	February 16
Sally Joan Jebastine	February 17
Eugene Jebakumar	February 18
Abel Nikky Joel Nishbert	February 19
PremKumar Poomaniraj	February 20
Nathaniel Jebaraj	February 20
Manasseh Vetri Stephen	February 21
Andriel Ranjith	February 22
Samuel Azaliah Shalom	February 22
Santhi Newton	February 24
David Eugene	February 25
Daniel Eugene	February 25
Deepa Joel	February 28

February Anniversaries

Enoch Anbu & Anna Sinduja Anbu
February 02

Nandeesh Mathad & Soumya Nelson Mathad
February 22



2025 February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 5 pm: • Church Anniversary Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class	2	3	4 8 pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	5	6 8 pm: • Bible Study	7 7 am: • First Saturday Morning Prayer 8 am: • Men's Fellowship
8 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Girls Youth Group • Tamil Class	9	10 7 pm: • Elders Meeting	11 8 pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	12	13 8 pm: • Bible Study	14 11 am: • Fasting Prayer
15 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Youth Group • Tamil Class	16	17	18 8 pm: • Ash Wednesday Service	19	20 8 pm: • Bible Study	21 10 am: • CUP 4 pm: • Lenten Prayer Meeting
22 5 pm: • Sunday Service • Sunday School • Tamil Class • Annual General Body Meeting	23	24	25 8 pm: • Wednesday Night Prayer	26	27 8 pm: • Bible Study	28 4 pm: • Lenten Prayer Meeting

Church Anniversary Service

February 1st - 5:00 pm

ASH Wednesday

February 18th - 8:00 pm

Lenten Prayer Meetings

February 21st & 28th - 4:00pm