

## 為困難做好準備

「你該知道，末世必有危險的日子來到。」(提後 3:1)

使徒保羅在培養提摩太「也要交託那忠心能教導別人的人。」(提摩太後書 2:2) 的同時，他也確保提摩太知道困難即將來臨。在第三章中，保羅特別提到與「愛自己」而不是「愛上帝」的人打交道的困難。關於這些難相處的人，保羅在第 5 節說：「這等人你要躲開。」。這是一個相當強烈的命令。但是，如果我們不認真對待這個命令，後果可能會更嚴重。當我們思考提摩太後書 3:1-9 時，我想提出三點提醒，讓我們保持警覺。

首先，我們在稱人為「專顧自己，貪愛錢財，自誇，狂傲，誇謔，違背父母等」之前必須小心。因為這些特徵不能被輕率地理解。保羅在第 7 節中指出，表現出這些不良特徵的人，他們似乎不願意在正確的道路上得到糾正或教導。然而，那些自私但願意聆聽和接受教導的人，他們需要被關懷，而不僅僅是管教。也許他們沒有一個可以教他們如何做人的導師。在審判之前，神首先賜給我們恩典。因此，在管教之前，我們必須先給與關懷。

其次，我們應該盡量主動而不是被動。我們不應該等到因為自私、貪愛金錢或無法受教出現問題時才採取行動。也許我們第一件事我們能做的就是不要隱藏自己的邪惡性格悔改自己的罪，並向年長的基督徒尋求諮詢和指導。那麼我們的團契和小組不應該只是聖經學習和聚會。我們需要準備好誠實地承認自己的罪並糾正兄弟或姊妹的不當行為或罪過。當然是要帶著溫柔與關懷。

最後，耶穌給了我們實用的建議如何對待犯罪的人。這非常有幫助，因為他確保在每一步中都有實現和解的方法。在馬太福音 18 章 15-17 節中，耶穌說：「倘若你的弟兄得罪你，你就去，趁着只有他和你在一處的時候，指出他的錯來。他若聽你，你便得了你的弟兄；他若不聽，你就另外帶一兩個人同去，要憑兩三個人的口作見證，句句都可定準。若是不聽他們，就告訴教會；若是不聽教會，就看他像外邦人和稅吏一樣。」

## Getting Ready for Difficulty

“But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.” (2 Timothy 3:1)

While the Apostle Paul is building up Timothy to “entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others” (2 Tim 2:2), he also makes sure Timothy knows that difficulty is coming. In chapter three, Paul specifically refers to the difficulty of dealing with people who are “lovers of self” rather than “lovers of God”. About these difficult people, Paul says in verse five to “avoid such people.” This is quite a strong command to be given. But, if we don’t take this command seriously, the consequences can be even more serious. I want to offer three cautions to be mindful of as we reflect on 2 Timothy 3:1-9.

First, we have to be careful before we refer to people as “lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient,” etc. Because these characteristics are not to be understood loosely. Paul specifies in v 7 that these people who demonstrate these bad characteristics, they seem unwilling to be corrected or taught in the right path. However, those who’re selfish, yet willing to listen and to be taught, need to be cared for, not only disciplined. Maybe they don’t have a mentor who can teach them how to behave. Before judgment, God gives us Grace first. So we must exercise care before discipline.

Secondly, we should try our best to be proactive rather than reactive. We shouldn’t wait until problems arise due to selfishness, the love of money, or inability to be taught. Maybe the first thing we can do is not to hide our own evil characteristics and repent of our own sins and seek counseling and mentorship from older Christians. Then, our fellowship and small groups shouldn’t just be about Bible Studies and hangouts. We need to be ready to be honest in confessing our sins and correcting a brother or sister’s inappropriate behaviors or sins. Of course, with gentleness and care.

Lastly, Jesus has given us practical advice on how to deal with someone who sinned. It’s very helpful because he made sure that in every step, there’s a way for reconciliation to happen. In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus says “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.” (ESV)

# 辛城教會本堂

## Cincinnati Chinese Church at Compton

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### 每週聚會時間表 Service/ Meeting Schedule

主日聚會	Sunday Service	
中、英文崇拜	Chinese/English Worship	10:45 am
成人主日學	Chinese Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
兒童主日學	Children’s Sunday School	10:45 am
禱告會/查經小組	Prayer Meetings/Small Group Bible Study	
週一	姊妹查經小組(線上聚會)	7:30 pm
週二	姊妹查經小組(實體聚會)	9:30 am
週三(每月第一週)	美聖堂	8:00 pm
週三(每月最後一週)	聯合禱告會(本堂與美聖堂輪流舉行)	7:30 pm
週四	福樂查經小組(實體與 Zoom 平台同步)	9:30 am
週四	查經小組(賴姪吟, 線上聚會)	9:30 am
週五	成人/青少年小組查經, 兒童 AWANA 在美聖堂	7:30 pm
團契聚會	Fellowship Meeting	負責人
福樂團契	每月第一週星期四早上 9:30 實體與 Zoom 同步	李翠英
安德森團契	每月第一週星期六晚上 6:00 輪流在各家舉行	傅亦冰
建武營團契	每月第一個星期六禱告會輪流在各家舉行	張東升
加利利團契	每月第三週星期三禱告會輪流在各家舉行	朱文璋
UC 校園團契	每週五晚上 7:30 在 Peoples Church 實體聚會	朱奇
Miami 校園團契	每週五晚上 6:00 實體聚會	唐慧瑩
青少年團契	Youth Fellowship 每週五晚上 7:30 在美聖堂	Simon Boenaidi

主日崇拜, 備有耳機英語翻譯。早上 9:30 開始提供兒童、青少年聚會、以及嬰幼兒看顧。

Sunday Mandarin Worship Service has English translation by earphone. Starting at 9:30 AM, we provide K-6th grade Children Gospel Group, Youth Worship Service (English), and Nursery.

### 2023 年辛城教會主題: 持定應許, 做主精兵

*Cincinnati Chinese Church Theme for 2023:  
Hold Firm to God’s Promises; Be a Good Soldier of Christ*

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# 辛城教會本堂聯合主日崇拜

## CCC Compton Joint Sunday Service

12/03/2023

### 報告事項

十月奉獻	\$62,473.36
十月支出	\$88,353.85
十月結算	(\$25,880.49)
2023年盈虧	\$24,789.46

### Announcements

October Offering	\$62,473.36
October Expenses	\$88,353.85
October Balance	(\$25,880.49)
Year-to-Date Balance	\$24,789.46

敬拜詩歌

Worship Hymns

主我高舉你的名

何等恩典

我知誰掌管明天

Lord, I lift Your Name on High

How Could It Be

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

李照岩

Eddie Li

信息

Message

事工中難相處的人

Difficult People in Ministry

提摩太後書 2 Tim 3:1-9

Simon 傳道

Minister Simon

回應詩歌

Responsive Hymn

為主而活

Living for Jesus

李照岩

Eddie Li

聖餐

Communion

楊洋牧師

Pastor Bobby Young

特別分享

Special Sharing

司提反關懷事工推廣

Stephen Ministry Promotion

蘇欣弘

Paul Su

歡迎與報告

Welcome & Announcements

李照岩

Eddie Li

祝禱

Benediction

Simon 傳道

Minister Simon

金句：你該知道，末世必有危險的日子來到。(提摩太後書 3:1)

Key Verse: But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. (2 Timothy 3:1 ESV)

領會/領詩：李照岩

Worship Leader: Eddie Li

司琴：李人傑

Pianist: Joe Li

影音同工：江祥立

A/V Worker: Roger Chiang

招待同工：杜庭宇、史文彬

Ushers: Ting-Yu Tu, Wenbin Shi

翻譯：張同利

Interpreter: Tongli Zhang

聖餐預備：李照岩

Communion Service Preparing: Eddie Li

聖餐：劉軍波(餅)，李照岩(杯)、朱奇，楊華禮。

Communion Service: Junbo Liu (Bread), Eddie Li (Cup), Qi Zhu, Peter Yang

1. 今年教會主題：持定應許，做主精兵。 1. **CCC Theme**: Hold Firm to God's Promises. Be a Good Soldier of Christ.
2. 同工會結果：通過 1) 翁于一弟兄為本堂教育執事，江祥立和周元鑫為新的執事協調聯合執事會例會；2) 設立一個特別基金為巴拿巴事工募款買一輛 15 人座麵包車，目標為 5 萬元；3) 為紅柳姐妹紀念基金建立一個特別帳號，款項用於支持泰國短宣。4) 臨時動議議題：從巴拿巴事工基金盈餘金額中在 12 月一次性轉 \$8,400 給清道兒童中心，作 2024 年度調整員工工薪用以保留同工團隊 (GCC 在 11/19 通過的議題)。
3. 弟兄團契：12/4 週一晚 7:30 在美聖堂舉行，帶領者：李照岩弟兄。歡迎弟兄們一起來分享年終感恩、見證神的恩典。
4. 福樂園契：12/7 週四上午 9:30 分在美聖堂舉行，講員：盧榮典弟兄，備有午餐。歡迎邀請年長朋友參加。
5. 2024 台灣短宣徵召隊員：7/13-28/2024 到台灣短宣。若有負擔的弟兄姐妹與 2024 年要上九年級以上並接受過洗禮的青少年，請在今年年底前向李錦輝執事報名。願神預備感動弟兄姐妹有傳福音的心志，並勇敢接受呼召。
6. 中國福音大會 2023：12/26-30 實體聚會由生命季刊主辦，在芝加哥舉行。本教會的報名鏈接 <https://bit.ly/44L6vem>，大會詳情請看：<https://www.gospel4china.org>

### 代禱事項

1. 為今日在美聖堂受洗的張皓然和王正權弟兄，在主裡屬靈生命日日成長禱告。
  2. 為陳建華姐妹禱告，日前被診為格林巴利綜合症。求神賜給醫療團隊們智慧控制住病情盡快康復，也賜守雄弟兄力量照顧好家人。
  3. 蔡英杰/張明剛出生的寶寶呼吸道感染病毒，願神醫治賜下平安體力給他們。
  4. 為泰國短宣寒假隊禱告，12/20 出發前的各項準備，財務的供應，身體的健康，合一的服事及靈命成長。
  5. 為緬甸的基督教會和安妮的兒童中心禱告，在那裡戰爭正在擴大，希望在基督里找到和平，有神的保守。也為緬甸的安妮兒童事工禱告，願神感動弟兄姐妹對她們的支持，供應她們一切所需。
1. **Prayer Requests**
    1. Pray for brothers Haoran Zhang and Zhengquan Wang who were baptized today at Mason church to grow spiritually every day.
    2. Pray for sister Jianhua Chen who has been diagnosed with GBS recently. May God grant the treatment team wisdom to heal her fully and brother Shouxiong strength to take care well of family.
    3. Pray for Nathan and Christy's newborn baby who has respiratory syncytial virus to have God's healing on her and His peace, strength on them.
    4. Winter Thai team will depart on 12/20. May God grant them good preparation, the financial need, good health, united service, and spiritual growth.
    5. Pray for the churches and Annie's children center in Myanmar for wars are raging there. May they find peace in Christ and have His protection. Also pray for Annie's children ministry. May God urge and move us to support their needs.