

Three steps to overcoming temptation

Read: Matthew 4:1-11

We've all been tempted. Sometimes it's something small, like a delicious dessert when trying to lose weight. Other times it's something big, like believing that God could not possibly love us or we've been too sinful for Him to care anymore.

Lies and temptation have been coming our way since Satan convinced Adam and Eve that God was holding out on them, and they fell for it.

"No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Our God knows we will be tempted, and God Himself will provide an escape plan. Matthew 4:1-11 tells the story of Jesus' own temptation and how to defeat temptation as He did:

1. Temptation comes when we seem weak and defenceless, so be alert. (Matthew 4:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 12:10)
2. The scriptures are our weapons against temptation, so arm yourself. (Ephesians 6:17 and James 1:25)
3. God is faithful to protect us and provide for us so we can endure. (John 14:27 and Matthew 6:30)

If we give up and give in, temptation leads to sin (James 1:2-15). But this doesn't have to be the case! Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit to lead us and remind us whose we are (John 14:23-24). God is faithful to protect and provide an escape plan. The question is will we be faithful and take it?



May you experience the presence of God as we sing, pray, and learn from His Word together.

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Pray for the World

Father, we pray for the release of all hostages and unjustly imprisoned individuals around our world, especially in nations experiencing civil strife and racial conflict. We pray that individuals, till their safe release, will be well treated by their captors, and for their families to have access and assurance of their well-being. We pray for Your persecuted children around our world, to stand firm in their faith in you despite hardships and injuries faced.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for our nation as we gear up for our General Elections this year, to remain united in upholding godly family values and morals. We pray for the candidates who will stand in this coming Election to be men and women unafraid to proclaim and stand by the traditional family values You have set up for humanity from our very inception; and that all in our land -- particularly the younger generations -- will support and uphold the same values in their vote.

Pray for SACC

Father, we give thanks for the leaders You have given our Parish, praying for them to deepen in their relationship with and commitment unto You, daily.

We pray:

1. For Pastor Raymond as he ministers Your word to our missions' partner in Pursat, this weekend; for Your Spirit to pour out afresh upon all present.
2. For the preaching and teaching of Your word in our Parish, to be clear, insightful and faithful to You and Your will.
3. For our Cell Group and Ministry fellowship discussions to be led and inspired by the Spirit, accurately discerning Your will.
4. For each of us to diligently and faithfully apply Your word to every aspect of our daily lives, to the glory of Your name.

Collect – 1st Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Recruiting PA Crew

We are thankful for our current team who have faithfully ensured good sound in our services. Greater support is needed in this area, so we ask members to step up and offer your services in this area. Training will be provided.

Resilience In Life Transition



Christian Education



Resilience In Life Transition

Ms Ruby Lee

Marital Therapist & Counsellor

Helping one another establish and grow in wholistic resilience in the time of life transition, crisis and changes in world order. The 2-part workshop will equip you with skills to cope with "growing up and growing old" and "valley moments" of grief and losses.

Saturday, 22 & 29 March 2025
9 am – 11.00 am

Seminar Rooms 1 & 2
St. Andrew's Community Chapel

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/resiliencetraining2025>



ACTIVITIES @ THE FRIEND SPACE

Please click on this link for the events at TFS: <https://thefriendspace.sg/events/>

Friendly Chit Chat About Life

Join us for weekly discussions over lunch on the following Tuesdays

免费 Free!

DATE: 25 FEB
04, 11, 18 & 25 MAR
TIME: 11:30AM-1PM

Lunch will be provided
报名 Register Here

Are you looking to have open and honest conversations about life, purpose, and meaning?
Join us for a thought-provoking journey where we explore big questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment. No pressure, no judgment—just real discussions over food and great company.

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Friendly Chit Chat About Life
11, 18, 25 Mar 2025 (Tue)
11.30am – 1pm

免费 free!

缝纫: 布盒
需要有基本缝纫经验
Sewing: fabric box
basic sewing experience required

13/3, 27/3
Thursday 星期四
10am - 12nn

Bring your own measuring tape, ruler and fabric scissors please!
请自备标尺, 卷尺与裁缝剪刀!

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Sewing: Fabric box
13 & 27 Mar 2025 (Thu)
10am – 12pm

Empower your Future by learning about
LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY & ADVANCED CARE PLAN

22 MAR SAT @ 10 AM TO 12 NOON **FREE!**

1 WHAT IS LASTING POWER OF ATTORNEY (LPA)?

2 IF I LOSE MENTAL CAPACITY, CAN MY NEXT-OF-KIN AUTOMATICALLY MANAGE MY FINANCES?

3 IF I HAVE A WILL, DO I STILL NEED AN LPA?

4 WHAT IS ADVANCE CARE PLAN (ACP)?

5 WHERE CAN I ACCESS SERVICES FOR ADVANCE CARE?

6 WHAT ARE THE CHARGES FOR DOING LPA AND ACP?

In English & Mandarin

Workshop conducted by:
Mr. Sammy Leong
Case Manager
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Lasting Power of Attorney & Advanced Care Plan
22 Mar 2025 (Sat)
10am – 12pm

Much March Fun
15-21 Mar 2025 (Sat, Mon-Fri)
2pm-5pm

免费 FREE!

15/3 to 21/3/2025
for students
7 years and
above

MUCH MARCH FUN

15-21 MAR 2025 **2-5 PM**

15th SAT GAME STALLS LIVE MUSIC	17th MON MUSIC WORKSHOP	18th TUE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES
19th WED CREATIVITY COMPETITION	20th THU LADIES AND GENTLEMEN CRASH COURSE with free milk tea!	21st FRI MOVIE MARATHON

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Learn more and register here!

MARCH MART FUNFAIR

免费 FREE!

COME JOIN US FOR A FREE FUNFAIR FOR ALL AGES WITH LIVE MUSIC!

WHEN:
15TH MARCH 2025
2PM-5PM

WHERE:
TAMPINES MART ATRIUM
(OUTSIDE KOUFU)

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March Mart Funfair
15 Mar 2025 (Sat)
2pm-5pm

Morning Activities at TFS - Mar



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TUE

免费
free!

10am-11am
Exercise/
Line dance



1130-1pm
Friendly
Chit Chat
about Life



WED

免费
free!

9am-10am
Ukulele
Lesson!



10am-11am
Friendly
Jamming



THU

6/3, 20/3

10am-12nn
Crochet



13/3, 27/3

10am-12nn
Sewing:
made to measure



SAT

1/3, 8/3

免费
free!

10am - 1pm
Board Games



22/3

10am - 12nn
Advance Care
Planning (ACP)
Lasting Power of
Attorney (LPA)



Physiotherapy: **free** consultations by appointment

SERVICES @ SACC



Sunday Service



Into the Wilderness

Matthew 4: 1-11

Preacher: Rev Daniel Tong

9 March 2025 @ 9 AM & 11 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC Clay Youth Ministry

Equipping Youth Series



BEING A WITNESS FOR CHRIST

Speaker: Mr Lucas Ching

Sunday, 9 March 2025 @ 9 am
St Andrew's Community Chapel

SACC Giant Children's Ministry (7-12 years old)

SUMMARY for Lessons 5-8

Date: 9 March 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel

Teachers
Poh Chee Yang, Larry & Jenny Kee, Mary Poh



SACC OLO Children's Ministry (3-6 years old)



Fruit of the Spirit Self Control

Date: Sunday, 9 March 2025
Time: 9 AM
St Andrew's Community Chapel



Teachers
Winifred, Natalya, Amanda

OTHERS

STAY CONNECTED WITH SACC

Join a Cell Group

All members are encouraged to join a cell group to learn God's Word, fellowship and pray together as a community. If you are interested, please let us know by completing this google form

<https://forms.gle/xNKmMKq8Gvsux5gM7>



USHER ROSTER

Ushering Roster for 2025 (from 5 Jan)

Week	9am Service - FDH	11am Service - Chapel
1 st Sunday (Holy Communion for 1 st Service + Prayer over children)	CLAYERS + John 13:34	Company of Christ
2 nd Sunday	Beacon	Grace@228
3 rd Sunday	1 John 4:19	5 Loaves & 2 Fish
4 th Sunday	Oasis	Koinonia
5 th Sunday (Est 4 times per year)	1 Kings 8:57	Fuel+

Special Service Roster for 2025

- Good Friday (18 Apr): Koinonia
- Christmas Service (25 Dec, Thu): Oasis

UPCOMING SERMONS

2025 Theme: Resilience Anchored In Christ (Ephesians 6:10)

Date	Sermon Topic		Preacher
16 Mar	Prodigal Love	Luke 15: 20-24	Rev Daniel Tong
23 Mar	Eyes Fixed on Christ	Hebrews 12: 1-3	Mrs Ruth Sim

SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Rev Daniel Tong
Topic : Into the Wilderness
Text : Matthew 4: 1-11

Introduction

Wilderness Experience

1. Directed by The Spirit

2. The Tempter Came

Conclusion

For reflection:

1. How prepared are you for a wilderness experience? Why?
2. How might we better prepare ourselves for a wilderness experience?
3. How might we support a loved one or friend going through a wilderness experience?

TITHES AND OFFERTORY

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1	SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF	SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2
		
DBS 029-900919-2	DBS106-900039-4	DBS 106-900038-6



Remember to indicate your tithe number & purpose of transfer.

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in '**Reference**'
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your **tithe number** under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank's website portal.