

JBC 13th Anniversary: Pursuing the Kingdom Character of Perseverance 以勒十三周年: 追求天國品格 – 堅忍、忍耐

Conquering the External and Internal Giants 征服外在和內在的巨人

Ultimate Weapon to Conquer the Giants:

Diligent Pursuit of the Kingdom Character Grounded on a Genuine Desire and Love for Jesus

征服巨人的最終武器: 盡心追求建基於“渴慕、愛慕耶穌”的天國品格

I. Pursuing Grace (2008) and Integrity (2009) 追求“恩典”(2008)和“正直”(2009)

A. Grace – Distinguishing Mark of Christianity 恩典 – 基督教的特徵、標誌

Practice the Mottos of... 施行下列的座右銘...

- Loving God and One Another 愛神、彼此相愛
Think as Jesus Would Think 想耶穌所想
People are More Important than Things “人比事更重要”

How Intimate are you with Jesus?

你和耶穌之間的親密度如何?

B. Integrity – A Heart that Yearns for Intimate Fellowship with God (Psalm 15:1)

正直 – 出自一個深深思慕與神親密的呼喚(詩篇 15:1)

Believer's High Calling and Chief End of Existence – to Glorify God and to Enjoy Him Forever

信徒崇高的召喚和人生最高的目標 – 就是榮耀神、並永遠享受祂

Requirement for such Intimacy with God: Lifestyle of Integrity, Not Perfection

與神親密的條件: “正直”(不是完美)的生活方式...

- Speaks the Truth (15:2c): No Hypocrisy 從心裡說實話 (15:2): 不假冒為善
Transparency 做“透明人”
Keeps Promises (15:4b) 守誓約 (15:4 下)
Compassionate to the Needy (15:5a) 對有需要的人有同情心 (15:5 上)

Have you Grown in your Character of Grace and Integrity?

你是否在“恩典”和“正直”品格上有長進?

II. Pursuing the Distinctive of Perseverance (2010)

追求“堅忍、忍耐”的特色、本質 (2010)

Perseverance: Consequence of Confidence and Result in Faithfulness

堅忍、忍耐: 信心的結果; 帶來忠心、信實 (Hebrews 希伯來書 10:35-36; 12:1-3)

A. Personal Perseverance 個人的堅忍、忍耐

- 2009: Giants of Adverse Circumstances and Spiritual Opposition – Fear and Anxiety?
2009: 艱苦環境和屬靈爭戰的巨人 – 懼怕和焦慮? (2 Peter 彼得後書 1:5-8)

Grow our Character of Perseverance, and Deepen our Full Knowledge of Jesus Christ

使我們在堅忍、忍耐的品格長進, 並且加深全面認識耶穌基督

B. Collective Perseverance: Unwavering in God's Calling for JBC

全體的堅忍、忍耐 – 對神托付以勒的召喚堅定不移

- Internal Giants: Complacency – Disconnect between Talk and Walk, and Apathy
內在的巨人: 自滿自足 – 言行不一致, 和沒有興趣、無所謂

“Religion is hanging Around the Cross; Christianity is hanging *On* the Cross”

“宗教只是在十字架旁邊徘徊; 基督教乃是懸掛在十字架上” – Stephen Hill

Have I been taking my Faith and God's Kingdom Agenda for JBC Seriously?

What is JBC's Agenda?

我對信仰和神交待以勒的國度事工有多認真? 以勒的事工是什麼?

- Return to the Original Vision: Paul – Not Disobedient to the Heavenly Vision
回到起初的異象: 保羅 – 沒有違背從天上來的異象 (Acts 使徒行傳 26:19-20)

God's Vision and Calling for JBC: A Multi-Ethnic Ministry

神交待以勒的異象和召喚: 多元種族的事工

- * Intentionally ask God for Grace, and Cultivate an Unhypocritical Love for All People...

特意求神賜我們恩典, 並且培養一個毫不虛偽的愛來關愛所有的人

Perseverance through Loving and Pursuing Jesus and sensing God's Heart for this Ministry

以愛耶穌、愛祂, 以致體會神對這個事工的心繼續堅持忍耐

When JBC becomes such a Church of Grace, Integrity and Perseverance...

We will witness a Church where Discipleship is at work, and Effective Evangelism takes place

當以勒真能成爲一個這樣有恩典、正直和堅忍、忍耐的教會...

我們會看到一個有效的門徒訓練和傳福音的教會

Let us Deepen our Knowledge of Jesus Christ by Growing the Character of

Perseverance, and Commit to the Heavenly Calling of this Unique Vision...

to Glorify our God

願我們藉著在堅忍、忍耐品格上長進, 來加深我們對耶穌基督的認識;

並且委身於這個從天上召喚的獨特異象... 來榮耀神