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Shepherd's Corner

Found Strength

(1 Samuel 30:6)

We witness the rise and fall of various "dynasties" in today's rapidly changing world, such as the rise and fall of business giants.

1. A case in point is Nokia – what had once led the mobile phone market had since declined as it failed to adapt promptly to the rise of smartphones.

2. The political landscape -- marked by constant turmoil, frequent changes in leadership and shifting policy directions; a clear and sustainable path to national development remains elusive.

3. The highs and lows of personal life -- many ordinary folks went through major turning points in both their livelihoods and everyday lives under the combined pressures of the pandemic and economic instability.

The struggle of human nature and the pursuit of eternal values have remained constant throughout history. The story of Saul and David stands as a clear mirror, reflecting timeless themes of leadership, faith, and life's enduring resilience in today's world."

There is no shortage of Saul-like figures around us — people who once held authority and influence, but went on to face decline because they lost themselves, failed while chasing after their glory, or compromised their principles under pressure. Their stories caution us that power is no safeguard; it's only by holding fast to true values and engaging in continual self-reflection that one can avoid disgrace.

At the same time, we also see the rise of many David-like individuals. They may not hold prominent positions, but in the face of challenges, they demonstrate inner resilience and a deep loyalty to higher principles. They do not put self-interest first; instead, they dedicate themselves to serving others and staying true to their beliefs. Their strength comes from convictions deeply rooted in their hearts.

"He trusted in the Lord his God and found strength therein." This ancient wisdom reminds us—

1. To anchor our faith amid the flood of information -- In an age awash with data, it is easy to lose our sense of direction. Like David, we must anchor ourselves in eternal truth and unwavering belief, that we may remain clear-minded and steadfast through the rising and receding tides.

2. Finding strength amid anxiety and uncertainty -- Economic pressures, societal upheavals, and personal struggles can easily leave us feeling anxious and powerless. Yet just as David turned to God for strength when he had lost everything, we too must seek in faith a peace and courage that transcend our circumstances.

3. Upholding values in the pursuit of success -- The world often measures success by material wealth and personal glory. Yet true success lies in our ability to remain upright, care for others, and pursue our goals in a way that is morally grounded. David's example reminds us that a true leader is mindful of the well-being of others.

All too often, we encounter seasons of hardship, and each of us must choose:

Will we, like Saul, lose ourselves to pressure and temptation, ultimately slipping into decline?

Or will we, like David, remain steadfast through life's storms, "find strength in the Lord", and rise again, stronger than before?

May we be rooted in eternity, becoming the kind of steadfast "Davids" that our generation so deeply needs.

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Jan	15,517
Feb	34,522
Mar	46,587
Apr	64,127
May	81,438

Financial Report

Jan-Mar 2025 (SGD)		
Income	$	35,592
Expenses	$	21,747
Surplus	$	13,845
Apr 2025 (SGD)		
Income	$	5,990
Expenses	$	6,744
Deficit	$	754
May 2025 (SGD)		
Income	$	16,504
Expenses	$	7,116
Surplus	$	9,388

Audience Feedback

My Work, Career, And Vocation Ep 14

Its true work is full of ups and downs but the lesson is good in dealing with these issues.

(Benjamin Banda, 19/05/2025)

Preparing for the Second Half Ep 12

Reflections on death often stir fear within us, which is why many cultures choose to avoid the topic rather than face it directly. Yet, as this episode suggests, such contemplations can profoundly enrich our lives. Thank you for the thoughtful sharing!

(He Zhi, Wuhan, 25/05/2025)

Melodies of Youth: Dreams and Growth Ep 11

In our interactions within modern society, each of us should hold fast to an unwavering principle—our bottom line. Only by guarding this bottom line can we move forward in life with steadiness and integrity.

(Sis Fang, China, 29/05/2025)

New Programmes

19/06/2025 starts (Thur)

To Stay or to Grow: On Navigating Familial Differences

Non-China platforms

Who says there is love that does not call for sacrifice? What is the driving force behind the love within a couple? How can one transform oneself? What if someone decides to move on? All this and more, from Rev. Dr. Caleb Soo, Singapore Life Church.



Home Matters & Intercession

1

Fundraising for the Development of the Desktop Version of the GR APP: Currently, the GR APP is only available on mobile devices. We have decided to develop a desktop version of the GR APP to better facilitate learning and discussions among users in group settings, such as churches, families, workplaces, and camps. This project requires a development cost of SGD 16,000. We call upon churches and brothers and sisters in Christ to take part through prayer and financial support, so that more people may benefit from the programs produced by GR.

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2

Dr. Michelle LIEW, GR Executive Chairman, was invited to speak at the annual mission conference hosted by Orchard Presbyterian Church from May 23–25. In her message themed "My World, Your Harvest Field", she highlighted the Christian calling to faithfully carry out God's entrusted missions—Governance, Proclamation, and relational Mandates, Praise the Lord!







3

2025-05-27, GR had the privilege of engaging in a meaningful exchange with Rev. Dr. Clement Mook Soo CHIA, Principal of Singapore Bible College. The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to connect and share on the advancement of Kingdom ministry. We give thanks to the Lord for this fruitful encounter, Praise the Lord!



4

2025-05-28, GR met up with Pastor Daniel YANG from SIM Singapore to explore ways towards ministry collaboration. Praise the Lord!





5

2025-05-30, GR had an in-depth exchange in the Lord with Brother Zhang Xiang, General Manager of Hair Plus Singapore, and explored mission strategies in the VUCA era. Praise the Lord!

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