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Shepherd's Corner

He Shall Direct Your Paths

Prov 3:6 NKJV

A new round of technological revolution is coming into sight as the world moves into the age of Artificial Intelligence or AI for short. In the way the internet has reshaped the way we live, work and play since the last decades of the 20th Century, the modus operandi of every profession or trade one can think of, too, is undergoing and will continue to be changed or even shaken up as AI continues to flex its muscles in the years to come.

How the Word is to be spread going forwards is not an exception to this challenge either. Indeed, we are to stay vigilant as AI is being put to work in applications on a large scale. We are also reminded by way of Prov. 3:5-6 that calls upon us to continue putting our trust in the LORD with all our hearts and not to lean on our own understanding. We need to stay directed by the Word of God that is founded on firm ground even as we put AI technology to work for us. He will guide us to walk on the right path as we abide by His Truth.

Christians today are to see AI Technology as a double-edged blade that comes with opportunities on one hand and challenges on the other. The former includes a wider coverage of new grounds that beckons us to walk into. With the help of AI, we would avail ourselves of the algorithms and data analytics to help position the targets that we are planning to serve. Targeted or even personalized messages so generated would be available to quench the thirst for our target audiences along their search for spiritual manna in the most optimal way possible. Meanwhile, better quality translations and real-time cross-cultural exchanges would help cut down the bumps and humps in more expedient ways than ever possible before. This would make for more efficient inroads in our efforts to gain greater accessibility to cast their nets wider for a more bountiful harvest.

This is not to say that the sailing would be getting any smoother, as the "latter" sinks in. Indeed, as efficiencies go up, this would be accompanied by its own new challenges - albeit in different ways. Topping the list here would be topics linked to ethics and moralities. Hence the need to ensure that the AI technologies adopted are aligned to Bible-centred core values. At the same time, we are to acknowledge and accept the limitations of the technology itself. While AI has the capacity to provide massive volumes of message and answers within shorter timespans, it is relatively helpless when it comes to working out relationships or interactions amongst people. This is due to the glaring absence of the dimensions of human emotions and spirituality in the very nature of its operational process.

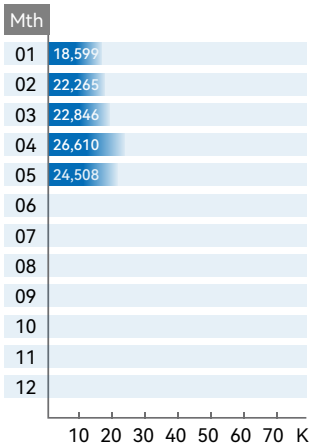
All said and done, AI technology is but a tool in itself. It can only work the way as envisaged, designed and instructed. There is no need for anyone to be afraid of or to look the other way. Rather, we are to make good use of it to serve our Almighty God, to augment and strengthen our efforts to make "disciples of all nations". We would be empowered to bring glory to His Kingdom when we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our prayers, and ensure that the technologies deployed would help carry out His Will. May the Good Lord confer upon us the discerning wisdom to make this come to pass!

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Financial Report

May 2023 (SGD)

Income	$	5,163
Expenses	$	14,822
Deficit	$	9,659

Audience Feedback

Challenges @ the Marketplace

I am deeply impressed by your excellent sessions that are brimming over with positive vibes. Thank you for reminding us that we are spending some 40% of our time with our own colleagues. Yes, we have to use such time apportions in a judicious manner to augment pleasures at our workplace–even in our lives. This would be a major step in the right direction, whether we are talking about our sense of belonging to our workplace or fellow workers alike.

(David Shan, China, 5/05/2023)

Short, sharp, digestible as these lessons are, they do provide rich spiritual foods to nourish our minds, bodies and souls.

(Jenny, China, 10/2/2023)

Psalms

Every psalm leaves a sweet taste in the mouth that lingers on! Each speaks of our painful repentances over our past sins as well as those sweet moments as we chew over His wise teachings.

(Sis Zhuo, Singapore, 20/05/2023)

Be Prepared!

Until recently, I had been under the illusion that the "Second Half" of my Life Journey is still a long way off. Even so, personal experiences over the past few years have reminded me that there is no better to make preparations than now! The talk by Elaine Kung in April has given me many useful practical pointers on how to make inroads. Thanks for the sharing.

(Xiao Jun, China, 30/05/2023)

Upbringing Children's EQ

Upbringing children's EQ is defined by the way parents put their wisdom to work into this ministry. We are indeed blessed to have this series of programme to guide us through our parenthood in a worthy manner.

(Caleb Wang, China, 12/6/2023)

Welcome to download the GR App for speedier and easier access to our program series on family and workplace, including audio, visual and ebook materials.

New Programmes

06/06/2023 starts (Tue)

Psalms

Non-China Platforms

150 pieces of prayerful praises that come straight from the depths of the heart! Listen to Preacher Shi Wei as she leads us into opening up our hearts in His Presence, walking into His Embrace and living a vibrant life in His Glory and Salvation.



22/06/2023 starts (Thur)

Talk about Dad Together Part 2: Home Sweet Home

Non-China Platforms

How does Dad provide a sense of security? Why is Dad's affirmation so important? What is the power of unity and intimacy? Spoken by Mr. Li Dehong, TWNAF (The world needs a Father).



13/04/2023 starts (Thur)

Workplace Habits Springing from the Heart

Global Platforms

Would you believe it if someone were to tell you that good habits are not built up over time, but is grown! One must begin with caring for his mind and spirit for a start if he wants to have a good habit that will help him grow his career. Listen to Jacky Chen, Chief Engineer of Oracle, experienced life-trainer and advantage leadership trainer.



Home Matters & Intercession

1. Do pray for the funding needs of GR. We have three out of the four months of deficits, totalling to about $17,500. We call to the Good Lord to show His Grace, even as we lean forward to receive his blessings.

2. New ministrial work goes on despite the adverse situation GR is finding itself in. Come 12 August 2023, we will be presenting the programme directed at young people : "Youthful days glow, As dream o'er flow" Do intercede for this new and important ministry. May our Father in Heaven send wisdom, capabilities and workers who are burdened to reach out to the younger generation.

3. We call on everyone to pray for the continued production of our family series. On top of the current programme "Happy Families", we are getting ready to do "Glorious Homes"–a new series targeting at Christians in general and set against the theme of disciple-making. We look forward to our pastors, preachers and teachers from theology colleges, to take up the role of speakers in this production. Interested? Do contact Sis Loh at juatkew.loh@global-reachout.org.

4. Praise the Lord for the visit by Dr Francis Ngoi, Director of Oasis Family Life Enrichment Centre and his Asst. Director Abel Xue, to our premises on 26 May 2023 to flesh out the details of the production of a new series: "Glorious Home". Do remember our efforts in your prayers to glorify God and bless His people in this cross-Causeway project.

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