

23 March 2014: Preached by Preacher Clement Chew

Topic: **Committed to the end!**

Scripture Text: 2 Tim 4:5-8

1. Christianity is a commitment to the end. The Apostle Paul set the right example to want to finish his course with joy and he did it by God's grace.

2. We must be ready for the end (v.5-6). Our life can end anytime and we must be ready for it. Hence, we must be always watchful and be controlled by the Holy Spirit. Our life must bear a good testimony for Jesus Christ everyday for we know not when is the last day for us on earth.

3. We must be persevering to the end (v.7). Paul endured to the end and fought a good fight. Christians are always in a spiritual warfare and Satan will oppose us to walk with the Lord closely. No matter how difficult the Christian race is, let us persevere all the way for the Lord.

4. There is reward at the end (v.8). A crown of righteousness awaits those who persevere on to the end. The crown that one receives represents righteousness. Tis crown is for all who love Christ's appearing. This hope in Christ will enable us to fight a good fight of faith and finish our course on this earth.