

12 April 2015: Preached by Rev Quek Suan Yew

Topic: **Why are we here?**

Scripture Text: Mark 4:21-23

1. After we believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, we are already fit for Heaven. The blood of Jesus has washed us from all sins and we are clothed in His righteousness. Why does the Lord want us to remain on this earth which is such a dangerous place for believers that our faith is tested and we can be tempted by the things of this world?
2. The reason the Lord wants us to remain on this earth is to be a testimony for Him. Our testimony is described as the light in this world of darkness. We must be like the candle which lights up the entire house. This is the only reason why God wants us to be on this earth.
3. As no one lights a candle and hides it under a bushel or under a bed, hence a Christian cannot hide his testimony before others. We must never be ashamed of Jesus Christ. We must proclaim to others the Gospel through our words and lives. The light of Jesus Christ in us must shine forth in this world of darkness. Let our lives impact others that they may know Christ.
4. When we sin willfully and refuse to repent of our sins, we are in fact hiding our light. This will bring shame to the name of Christ. The Bible tells us that there is nothing secret that will not be made known. Let us get rid of every known sin.