

3 April 2015 (Good Friday): Preached by Rev Tan Kian Sing

Topic: **When Death Gives Life**

Scripture Text: John 12:20-25; Eph 2:1,5; 1 Peter 2: 21-24

1. John 12:24 tells us that in order to live, we must first die, A corn of wheat must first fall into the ground and die before it bears forth fruit. In the death of Jesus Christ on the cross, many will have life eternal.
2. Man is spiritually dead in sin and trespasses. We may look alive now but are really dead in sins. What awaits us is eternal death in Hell.
3. The Lord Jesus Christ has to die for us to give us life. Only He can deliver us from sin as He is without sin. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the whole world.
4. When we believe the Lord Jesus as our Saviour and confess our sins to Him to seek for forgiveness, He will forgive and save us. We will be made alive in God. From being dead in sin, now with a new life in Christ, we are dead to sin. This is the wonderful plan of salvation that God has given to mankind.