Date: 7 November 2021 Speaker: Pastor Clement Chew Topic: Brethren of One Mind Text: 1 Peter 3:8-12

- All of God's children are called to have the same mind which seeks to glorify Jesus Christ in this world of darkness. This is a mind that is meek and lowly, and fully focused on doing the will of God the Father. It may seem impossible for all of us to have the same mind because we are different, but it is possible in the Lord Jesus.
- 2. The endeavour to have one mind begins with a humble heart. This deals with our innermost being, thoughts and motive. We love one another because we are brothers and sisters, redeemed by the blood of Christ. When someone is going through difficulties, you would feel sorrow together with that brethren and point him in the right direction.
- 3. The endeavour to have one mind is seen in non-retaliation. We should not render evil for evil, insult for insult, and try to win arguments for the sake of self. Regardless of what others may have done, seek to be a blessing to everyone around us without guile. Embrace that which is good and righteous. Even if others take advantage of you, your comfort is that God is in control and He will answer your prayers. He will vindicate you in His time.

May the mind of Christ my Saviour live in me from day to day.