

Dear Families of Gilead Bible Church,



Have a blessed New Year!

As we begin the New Year, God has placed in Gilead Bible Church this challenge: **Make Me a Servant**. This challenge is about developing our character. God wants Gilead Bible Church to develop the character of being a servant. Character is who we are when no one is watching. Character is who we are as we imitate God. When we are doing things well, it is because our character is well before God and before people.

- Our theme song is 'Make Me Servant.'
- Our theme prayer is "Lord, make me a servant."
- Our theme verse is "...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve... (Matt. 20:28)."

A servant is sacrificial

1. We endeavor to be a living sacrifice daily for the Lord instead of for the world in all that we do
2. We give sacrificially to reduce the mortgage debt that might burden future generations on the first Sunday of every month

A servant is selfless

1. We maintain a lifestyle where we continue to focus on others rather than ourselves, especially as we approach our retirement years
2. We choose to serve with joy rather out of obligation and necessity

A servant is submissive

1. We are committed to submit ourselves to the Jesus Christ, to each other, and to those who are in authority over us
2. We are willing to decrease so that others might increase

A servant serves

1. We come with a desire to serve rather than to be served
2. We will develop an outreach in the San Ramon area where we can serve the community

God Bless,

Pastor and Helen Moy

2015年一月

親愛的基列弟兄姊妹：

願大家有個蒙福的新年！

在新一年的開始，神

將一個新挑戰放在基列教會當中：就是作主的僕人。這挑戰就是要發揚我們的個性。神要基列教會開展成為僕人的樣式。這個性就是在無人監察時的我；這個性就是要仿效神的我。當我們把事情做好，是因為我們的個性在神在人面前都是好的。

我們的主題歌曲是「主的僕人」

我們的主題禱告是『主，讓我作你的僕人事奉祢』

我們的主題經文是 ·· 正如人子來，不是要受人的服侍，乃是要服侍人 ··· (馬太廿：28)

僕人是犧牲的

- 1 我們每天不要為世界忙碌，而是要為主努力地把自己當作活祭。
- 2 我們要為減低可能負累下一代的債務而付出犧牲，以免將來影響他們。我們會在每月的第一個主日為教會會址抵押貸款作奉獻。

僕人是無私的

- 1 我們要保持一個不斷關注他人而不是單為自己的生活模式，尤其在我們快要退休的時候
- 2 我們選擇樂意事奉而非出於義務和必要性。

僕人是順服的

- 1 我們要致力順服耶穌基督，亦要彼此順服，及至那些在上掌權的。
- 2 我們願意自己卑微，使別人能興旺。

僕人就是服侍

- 1 我們要有服侍人的心而非要人服侍。
- 2 我們要在聖拉蒙社區托展推廣，服務社羣。

願神祝福你！

梅牧師及梅師母

