



# 1 THESSALONIANS

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

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4 October 2026

**Life between the bookends**

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12



**WATERMARK**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## WHO ARE WE

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As a church, we really do believe that God is all that He says that He is; which has radical implications for the lives of those who follow him. It means that he is Majestic and worthy of worship, it means that he is fearsome, glorious, and sovereign. But it also means that he is supremely loving, faithful and trustworthy; and that this is most adequately expressed in Christ's death on the cross.

As a church we are trying to live out the full implications of all this, letting the gospel shape every area of our lives: both individually and as a church family. We don't pretend to have everything together and we certainly don't always get this right, but we're a church family which is seeking to love Jesus more deeply, delight in the gospel lavishly, and help spiritual seekers find the life and love of Jesus.

## OUR VISION & MISSION

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Our mission is to make mature disciples of Jesus who impact the city of Hong Kong for the glory of God.

Our vision is to be a Christ-centred community, renewed by the gospel, loving Hong Kong.

## RECOMMENDED CHURCHES

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Hi Watermarkers, since there will be no service on the October 11, you may want to check out these churches below:

### **AMBASSADOR CHURCH | ADMIRALTY**

<https://www.ambassador.org.hk/>

### **ST. ANDREWS CHURCH (ENGLISH & MANDARIN) | JORDAN**

<https://www.standrews.org.hk/>

### **LIVING GRACE CHURCH (CANTONESE) | MONG KOK**

<https://www.lgcchk.org/>

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**Watermark Portal** | Scan the QR code on the right to get connected: sign up for events, join our WhatsApp announcement channel or fill in our e-connect card to get connected to community.



**Christmas Wonder Fair: Vendors Needed** | This Christmas we would like to reach out to our community by hosting a Christmas Fair at our venue in Wong Chuk Hang on December 12. If you would like to have a stall to sell your product, clothing, food/drink or activity, please apply scanning the QR code above. We have limited spaces so make sure to sign up as soon as possible. **Sign up Deadline: October 23.** *\*Shortlist of chosen vendors will be confirmed early November.*

**Oct 5-12, 26 & Nov 2 (Mon) | Alpha** | This well-known course creates space for you to explore the gospel and have a conversation about Jesus with other people seeking. Come join us for 4 weeks and invite interested friends! Mondays 7.45pm at Viva, Oct 5-Nov 2. Dinner will be provided. To sign up, please sign up via the QR code.

**Oct 24 (Sat) | CCEF Conference: Fully Human, Life As God Designed** | What does it mean to be human? Many people today are wrestling with this question. Join us on October 24 (Saturday) from 10am to 3:30pm at Viva Place as we explore together what it means to live according to God's beautiful, wise design and how to help others embrace it, too. We'll learn from the person and work of Christ, who doesn't strip away our humanity, but makes us fully human again. The cost of this event including lunch is \$100. This virtual conference day will include watching recorded sessions from the CCEF 2026 conference and discussing it together. To sign up, please scan the QR code above.

**Oct 31 (Sat) | Family Beach Picnic** | Join us on Repulse Bay beach for an afternoon of fellowship on October 31 from 4pm to 6:30pm, food and fun. This is a great opportunity to connect as Watermark families, and to invite friends too. Bring beach mats, beach toys and a picnic supper. Everyone is welcome!

**Nov 1-8 & 22-29 (Sun) | Jesus in the Old Testament** | Did Abraham know Jesus? Was Israel saved by faith or keeping the Law? Why does the NT quote these unconvincing prophecies? Should I see Jesus in every passage? Many of us struggle with the OT, whether in our faith, our theology or just our bible reading. Join this 4-week course and take a deep dive into these issues. It will increase your confidence in God's Word and enrich your reading of the OT. Sundays 1-8 and 22-29 November, 12.30-14.00, lunch available. Sign up by scanning the QR code above.

## TITHING & OFFERING

The gospel is the story of God's radical generosity to us: the giving of Himself. Knowing that all we have is from Him, as an act of faith, obedience and worship, we joyfully give back to His kingdom advancement through tithes and offerings.

**Here are ways you can give on Sunday at our collection boxes or during the week:**

For direct transfers, please debit to our HSBC account: 004 808 829 709 838 (savings) and email [finance@watermarkchurch.hk](mailto:finance@watermarkchurch.hk) to inform us of the transfer.

Cheques should be made payable to: "Watermark Community Church Limited". For US citizen/residents who wish to have a US tax receipt, each donation must be at least US\$100 (or HK\$800) and made payable to "Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc." We cannot accept cash offerings for FOHK; all contributions must be made by cheque or direct bank transfer to FOHK. Cheques can be mailed to Watermark Community Church.

You can also donate via FPS. Our FPS ID is: 164253833.

## DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

In addition to our regular tithes and offerings, there are three addition 'funds' which Watermark supports and to which people can give. If you would like to give to any of these, please use the following reference and deposit to our Designated Fund: **HSBC Account No. 848 721 262 838**

WATERMARK COMPASSION

Ref: Compassion

MISSIONAL JUSTICE

Ref: Justice

GOSPEL ADVANCEMENT

Ref: Gospel Advancement



### KIDS & YOUTH CLASSES

During Sunday Service, kids and youth will be dismissed to their classes according to their age groups.

Kids Classes are on the left side, outside of the Main Hall while Youth classes will be in the Small Hall on the right side, outside of the Main Hall.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

10:30am (Main Hall)

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