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By Ps. Lydia Yusuf

Excellent spirit - Roh yang Luar Biasa

Wouw... waktu kita membaca Excellent Spirit (roh yang Luar Biasa), saya yakin kita semua pasti ingin memilikinya. Melalui edisi bulan ini, saya mengajak kita belajar dari kehidupan Daniel yang hidupnya menjadi dampak bagi kerajaan terbesar saat itu yakni Kerajaan Babel.

Daniel 6:3-4

3. membawahi mereka diangkat pula tiga pejabat tinggi dan Daniel adalah salah satu dari ketiga orang itu; kepada mereka lah para wakil-wakil raja harus memberi pertanggungan jawab supaya raja jangan dirugikan.
4 Maka Daniel ini melebihi para pejabat tinggi dan para wakil raja itu karena ia mempunyai roh yang luar biasa dan raja bermaksud untuk menempatkannya atas seluruh kerajaannya.

Daniel 5:12 "karena pada orang itu terdapat roh yang luar biasa dan pengetahuan dan akal budi sehingga dapat menerangkan mimpi, menyingskapkan hal-hal yang tersembunyi dan menguraikan kekusutan..."

Arti kata 'luar biasa' dalam bahasa Ibrani adalah 'unggul', memiliki kemampuan dan prestasi yang lebih tinggi. Roh yang ada didalam Daniel begitu luar biasa sampai ia menonjol diantara orang-orang sekitarnya. Raja yang memerintah Kerajaan Babel berganti-ganti,

namun kedudukan Daniel selalu meningkat.

Bagaimana agar kita dapat memiliki roh yang luar biasa:

1. Kesetiaan

Daniel 6:5 "Kemudian para pejabat tinggi dan wakil raja itu mencari alasan dakwaan terhadap Daniel dalam hal pemerintahan tetapi mereka tidak mendapat alasan apapun atau sesuatu kesalahan **sebab ia setia** dan tidak ada didapat sesuatu kelalaian atau sesuatu kesalahan padanya." Kesetiaanlah yang membuat Daniel unggul, lebih menonjol dari semua pejabat dan wakil raja lainnya.



Amsal 20:6 "Banyak orang menyebut diri baik hati tetapi **orang yang setia**, siapakah menemukannya?"

Dewasa ini sulit mencari orang yang benar-benar setia; akan tetapi jika ada sifat yang membuat orang menonjol dan mendapat perhatian penuh dari Allah adalah **kesetiaan**.

Mazmur 101:6 "Mataku tertuju **kepada orang-orang yang setia** di negeri supaya mereka diam bersama-sama denganaku..."

2. Ketetapan Hati

Daniel 1:8 "Daniel berketetapan untuk tidak menjajaskan dirinya dengan santapan raja dan dengan anggur yang biasa diminum raja; dimintalah kepada pemimpin pegawai istana itu supaya ia tak usah menjajaskan dirinya."

Pada saat itu Daniel termasuk pemuda yang dibuang ke Babel dan dipilih untuk bekerja di istana Raja Nebukadnesar. Dalam kenyamanan makanan di istana raja, Daniel mempunyai ketetapan hati untuk tidak menjajaskan dirinya terhadap makanan-makanan tersebut, Daniel **bertindak melawan arus**.

• Ketetapan hati terhadap mulut. Mulut adalah organ kecil yang berpengaruh besar. Melalui mulut (perkataan), orang bisa dikuatkan atau dilemahkan. Silence is golden - diam itu emas; sedikit bicara, banyak bekerja dan juga terhadap apa yang kita makan atau minum karena segala sesuatu yang berlebihan itu tidak baik.

• Ketetapan hati terhadap mata. Kelemahan seorang laki-laki adalah matanya, apa yang dia lihat? **Ayub 31:1** "Aku telah menetapkan syarat bagi mataku, masakan aku memperhatikan anak dara?"

• Ketetapan hati terhadap telinga. Banyak informasi yang didengar dan kita harus

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segera menghapus yang tidak berguna. Iman datang dari pendengaran, pendengaran akan Firman Tuhan.'

• Ketetapan hati untuk menjaga hati. Amsal 4:23 "Janganlah hatimu dengan segala kewaspadaan karena dari situ akan terpancar kehidupan." Kain membunuh adiknya (Habel); Yusuf dimasukkan sumur dan dijual sebagai budak oleh kakak-kakaknya, semua karena iri hati.

Orang yang memiliki ketetapan hati, pasti mempunyai prinsip sehingga tidak mudah diombang-ambingkan oleh pendapat orang lain dan mereka akan membuat terobosan - terobosan dalam hidupnya.

Daniel 1:20 "Dalam tiap-tiap hal yang memerlukan kebijaksanaan dan pengertian, yang ditanyakan raja kepada mereka, didapatinya bahwa mereka **sepuluh kali lebih cerdas** dari pada semua orang berilmu dan semua ahli jampi di seluruh kerajaannya."

3. Memiliki Kehidupan Doa

Daniel 6:11 "Demi didengar Daniel bahwa surat perintah itu telah dibuat, pergilah ia ke rumahnya. Dalam kamar atasnya ada tingkap-tingkap yang terbuka ke arah Yerusalem; **tiga kali sehari ia berlutut, berdoa serta memuji Allahnya** seperti yang biasa dilakukannya".

Daniel memiliki persekutuan pribadi dan bergaul akrab dengan Allah dalam doa.

Kunci keberhasilan tokoh-tokoh dalam Perjanjian Lama maupun Baru, mereka memiliki akses langsung dengan Tuhan melalui persekutuan pribadinya. Abraham bisa tawar menawar dengan Allah untuk keselamatan Lot (Sodom). Yesus pagi-pagi benar berdoa. Doa adalah nafas dan kekuatan orang percaya.

Daniel artinya Tuhan adalah hakim dan hal itu nyata dalam hidupnya. Daniel dibela Allah karena ia tidak bersalah dan perlindungan Tuhan sangat ajaib.

Daniel 6:23 "Allahku telah mengutus malaikatNya untuk mengatupkan mulut singa-singa itu sehingga mereka tidak mengapa-apakan aku karena ternyata aku tak bersalah di hadapanNya; tetapi juga terhadap tuanku, ya raja, aku tidak melakukan kejahatan."

Daniel 12:3 "Dan orang-orang bijaksana akan bercahaya seperti cahaya cakrawala dan yang telah menuntun banyak orang kepada kebenaran seperti bintang-bintang, tetapi untuk selama-lamanya."

Wouw... luar biasa, yuk kita berusaha sungguh-sungguh agar memiliki roh yang luar biasa sehingga hidup kita bisa jadi bintang-bintang di akhir zaman.



Roma 8:19 berkata "Sebab dengan sangat rindu seluruh makhluk menantikan saat anak-anak Allah dinyatakan."

Di bulan April lalu, Ps. Hanny Yasaputra, di dalam khotbahnya, mengingatkan agar setiap umat pilhan Tuhan sadar akan tanggung jawabnya.

Untuk menjadi pribadi yang bertanggung jawab, diperlukan Excellent Spirit (Roh Unggul). Tidak seenaknya karena kasih karunia (grace) Tuhan, kita menjadi serumpun komunitas yang malas, melepas tanggung jawab dan hidup seenaknya. Ada komitmen, ketiaatan, kerendahan hati, kedisiplinan yang perlu kita kerjakan untuk melaksanakan tugas yang kita emban sebagai Representative of Christ Kingdom yang efektif: menghasilkan buah Roh, mengerjakan tujuan hidup, memenangkan jiwa, dan masih banyak lagi.

Seperti cuplikan lagu "Awakening" yang diulas dalam ROCK Praise, hendaknya setiap artikel di RSMB kali ini dapat menjadi wake up call bagi kita untuk menyadari bahwa inilah saatnya dimana anak-anak Tuhan dinyatakan. Be excellent, be impact to expand His Kingdom!

Shalom!

Editor

By Ferdinand Haratua

Studying the Book of Daniel

Christians of all ages have heard and loved the book of Daniel. Many love it for the exciting stories found in the book, for examples, Daniel in the lion's den and the fiery furnace account of Daniel's friends - whose names may not be the easiest to spell out but somehow we all manage to remember them quite accurately, yes, they are Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These stories could easily be some of the top stories from the Bible that most Christians remember.

Another reason why many Christians love the book is largely due to its unique characteristics and contributions. On its unique characteristics, the book of Daniel is one of the only two books in the whole Bible that is written in two languages, Hebrew and Aramaic. The book is interwoven with history and prophecy, and together with its not-so chronological structure, it demands a careful reading and study from any serious disciples of Christ.

For its contributions, the book of Daniel gives the readers insights into the conditions in Babylon during the 70 years of captivity. It also contains one of the most comprehensive prophetic plan in the Old Testament. The book links the Old Testament to the New Testament

by revealing the events that are going to take place during the intertestamental period, the 400 silent years roughly between the Old Testament prophet Malachi and John the Baptist in the New Testament.

On top of all those exciting information, the book allows us to see and study one of the most amazing characters in the entire Bible. Daniel's life provides to us a model on how we should live our lives for God. Though Daniel was not a priest nor did he receive a specific prophetic calling like some other prophets, he lived out his entire life nothing short of a life of that a godly priest or a prophet. Some have said that Daniel was one of the only few characters who have no faults written against him in the Bible. Now, that's worth our attention!

We could learn much from Daniel. Just like Daniel, today we are also living in a godless society. Daniel shows us how one could and should live a godly life in this fallen world, bear witness to the power and grace of God and at the same time, making an impact to the society. There is so much in the book of Daniel, why don't we start reading and studying it.



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By Yosia Yusuf

Excellent but Humble

WHY is it important to have an excellent Spirit?

Back in my first year of college, one of my Professors inspired me to be excellent in life. He mentioned how crucial it is to do our best at everything. “Every time my name is written on paper, I want it to be the best I can do” It’s important to have this attitude as our names carry a lot of weight that we might not realize. Our names carry with it our identity, our self worth and our value.

As a Christian, our names not only represent ourselves, but also Him who sends us. The Bible calls us ‘ambassadors for Christ’ which mean we are representing Him in all we do. Therefore our standard of His life ought to represent the standard of His kingdom.

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us a new in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.”

Ephesians 2:10, NLT.

As God’s masterpiece, we exist to bring glory to Him. Living our life with excellent spirit will shine the light to Christ’s work in us. Being excellent is not about getting ahead in life. It is about doing our best and being faithful in little things so that His love will shine out of our life.

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HOW can I be excellent yet humble at the same time?

Our first human tendency when we did something good is take the credit for ourselves. After all, being excellent requires our hard work, our time and our effort. Therefore we think that it's only normal to see ourselves as the reason for our achievement.

“For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”

1 Corinthians 4:7, ESV.

Paul’s answer to our question is to realize that everything we have is a gift from God. All our goodness is a product of His grace working in us. If we understand that everything we have is a product of His grace, then we have nothing to boast about. Grace leads us to humility, knowing that everything we have is given to us by Christ’s death on the cross.

“And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

1 Corinthians 1:30-31, ESV.



By Poppy Ivone

Instilling ‘The Fear of the Lord’ in Our Children

“In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge.”

(Proverbs 14:26)

My family tries to make praying together a habit. Judah, our 3.5-year-old, often gets restless when such prayers get too long for his liking. I always remind him to respect God by praying properly. He often asks, “Why not?” which usually leaves me a little stumped. How do you explain that God deserves our utmost honor & respect to a young child? Frank A. Clark once said, “There’s nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child.” I’m painfully aware that my words on their own are ineffective means to get him to understand what it means to truly respect God. He needs to see us put this ‘respecting God business’ into action, daily. And I believe at the very heart of respecting God is the proper fear of God.

Fear of God’ is a controversial topic by nature. A lot of Christians seem to think that it is kinda old school, that we don’t really do the ‘hell, fire, brimstone’ thing anymore. When the term ‘fear of the Lord’ is mentioned, people are quick to rationalise that it doesn’t really mean ‘fear’, but more of a respect. As believers we need to understand that ‘fear of the Lord’ is not just a phrase of Old Testament piety.

Strimple (2001) wrote, “What a grave error it would be to imagine that the new covenant, in contrast to the old, has replaced the fear of God with the love of God.”



What is the ‘fear of the Lord’ according to the Bible?

- Keeping all God’s decrees and commands
- Hatred of evil
- Hoping in His unfailing love
- Taking refuge in Him
- Putting trust in God
- The beginning of wisdom
- Flesh-trembling, standing-in-awe of God’s laws
- Walking upright
- Regarding God as holy, as the one to fear, as the one to dread
- Offering sacrifice to the Lord, making vows to Him and fulfilling them
- Accepting correction
- Working out our salvation with fear and trembling
- Giving God glory, worshipping Him
- Praising God

What about **1 John 4:18** that states **“Perfect love drives out fear”**? It is the dread of eternal torment that love drives out, not reverence and adoration before God’s majesty! Deut 10:12-13 and Psalm 33:18-19 further prove that the fear of God and love of God are not contradictory but go hand-in-hand.

As we parents learn to walk more in the fear of God ourselves, I pray that our children can have a safe refuge in the strong confidence that we have in God. And in time, for our children to cleave to God as their very own perfect refuge when the storms of life break over their lives. Amen.



By Diana Turnip

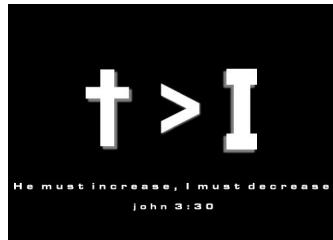
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Tidak terasa kita sudah memasuki bulan kelima di tahun 2011. Sepertinya baru kemarin kita memulai awal tahun baru dengan semangat yang baru dan resolusi-resolusi tahun baru yang ingin kita capai. Saya berasumsi bahwa salah satu resolusi kita tahun ini pastilah untuk mengikuti pembacaan alkitab tahunan dan menyelesaikan semua bacaan alkitab dari depan sampai belakang, sebagai bagian dari saat teduh kita setiap harinya. Nah, pertanyaannya sekarang adalah, bagaimana progres kita selama ini dari awal tahun, apakah kita masih terus setia dalam rutinitas saat teduh dan pembacaan alkitab kita setiap hari? Hanya anda sendirilah yang bisa menjawab pertanyaan tersebut.

Biar di kolom ini saya bisa bagikan kesaksian saya dalam proses rutinitas pembacaan alkitab saya selama ini. Bukan hal yang mudah untuk terus mengikuti bacaan Alkitab harian dengan teratur. Namun saya cukup terpacu dengan email yang saya terima dari *YouVersion* (salah satu aplikasi pembacaan alkitab) bahwa saya masih tetap setia mengikuti pembacaan alkitab harian secara teratur. Satu hal yang saya pelajari dari rutinitas pembacaan alkitab ini, yaitu arti dari ayat Yohanes 3:30 (TB):

"la harus makin besar, tetapi aku harus makin kecil."

Sebagai kesaksian, jujur saja, saya adalah orang yang terbiasa tidur pulas sekitar 8 jam setiap malam. Namun, setelah saya menjadi ibu, dan harus bangun tengah malam dan pagi-pagi untuk menyusui, seringkali saya ingin waktu-waktu tidur saya kembali seperti dahulu, tidur pulas selama 8 jam. Sampai Tuhan ajar saya dengan ayat diatas. Saya diingatkan bagaimana kalau hubungan dengan anak saya yang kelihatan saja, saya sudah perhitungan dengan waktu tidur yang terganggu. Bagaimana hubungan dengan DIA yang tidak kelihatan?



Bagaimana dengan hubungan anda dengan DIA? Apakah kita masih perhitungan tentang masalah waktu saat teduh dan baca Alkitab kita setiap harinya? Seringkah anda malah lupa dengan pentingnya waktu untuk kita bersantai teduh dan membaca alkitab? Apakah sepertinya kita yang semakin bertambah dan DIA yang semakin berkurang?

Biarlah kita bisa merefleksikan hidup kita saat kita melantunkan lagu Sidney Mohede, "*less of me and more of You*", dan mendapati bahwa kita tidak hanya menyanyi tanpa menjalani arti dari kata-kata lagu tersebut dalam kehidupan kita. Teruslah setia dalam saat teduh kita setiap hari!



By Martin Susatyo

Ada yang ingin kucurahkan, tapi...

Apakah kita pernah merasakan ada sesuatu yang belum tercurahkan dari hati, pikiran, dan perbuatan kita, setelah sekian tahun diselamatkan dan bersama Yesus? Sepertinya tidak ada wadah untuk memberikan dan menunjukkan Kasih Tuhan yang besar, yang Dia sudah berikan kepada kita kepada sesama yang lain? Terlebih lagi... hati kitapun bergejolak memilih antara 2 suara: "Mulailah membagikan kasih dan hikmat yang Kuberikan kepadamu." atau "Lupakan orang lain, hiduplah untuk Tuhan dan dirimu sendiri."



Saudaraku, biarlah hidup kita dipimpin oleh ROH Tuhan (Gal 5:16) dan BERBUAH. Maka dari itu, buanglah pikiran kegoisan dan kedagingan kita; pilihlah ROH dan lakukanlah SEKARANG!

"Sebab itu, saudara-saudaraku, kamu juga telah mati bagi hukum Taurat oleh tubuh Kristus, supaya kamu menjadi milik orang lain, yaitu milik Dia, yang telah dibangkitkan dari antara orang mati, agar kita berbuah bagi Allah."
Roma 7:4

Roh Kudus yang ada di dalam kita sangat rindu menghasilkan buah untuk mencerminkan Kemuliaan Tuhan di hidup kita. Dia ingin kita, bersama Dia untuk menghasilkan buah-buah Roh. Tidak hanya untuk menjadi berkat bagi kita, tetapi terlebih lagi untuk sesama kita.

"Tetapi buah Roh ialah: kasih, sukacita, damai sejahtera, kesabaran, kemurahan, kebaikan, kesetiaan, kelemahlembutan, penguasaan diri."

Galatia 5:22-23

Khusus untuk jemaat (tidak untuk pastor, usher dan bulletin team) dapatkan sebungkus KitKat ketika anda minta dari pada usher di meja sekretariat (selama persediaan masih ada)!

Komunitas Mesianik (KM) adalah salah satu tempat yang paling tepat untuk kita bisa mengerjakan dan membagikan buah-buah Roh yang dihasilkan. Melalui kesaksian, pewahyuan, dan firman Tuhan yang kita bagikan dan diberikan dalam KM, setiap individu akan bertumbuh bersama mengenal Tuhan lebih dalam, dan saling memberkati satu dengan yang lain. Selain itu, KM memberikan kehangatan kasih dan sukacita dari Tuhan, dan ini mengalir dari setiap anggota KM yang sangat menolong di saat-saat kita memerlukannya.

Mari, saya berdoa dan mengajak kita semua untuk menghadiri KM, sehingga dapat saling memberkati dan menyaksikan kebesaran kasih Yesus dalam hidup kita, bagi kemuliaanNya.



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By Michael Salim

Wake up my soul

In these last days of the world, the wicked world will become worse than before (2 Timothy 3:13). People who doesn't believe in God will have their own ideas of what the believers should be. No matter how right or wrong the ideas are, they will judge our God based on our actions.

How can we look and act differently to the world? Jesus said:

'And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you forever--the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.'

John 14:16-17.

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If we let Holy Spirit to work in every single thing in our life and to tell us what we need to do according to His will, the world will see us differently.

'Awakening' is a song written by Chris Tomlin and Rueben Morgan, the song is written based

on the heart for awakening to happen in nations. Friends, this is the time for us to awake our soul and be the part of the awakening movement in this world.

Matthew 26:41 states: '*...the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak...*' This is not the time to follow our flesh desires that relates to temporary things that will pass away.

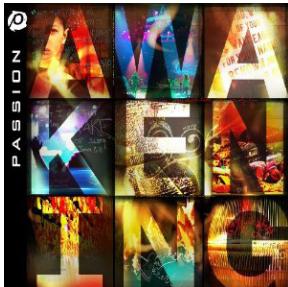
"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world -- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life -- is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever"

1 John 2:15-17

Let us seek the kingdom of God and lean on Holy Spirit in every single second of our life, so that we can have a discerning spirit to do His will and be an impact to the world.



Featured Album



Passion: Awakening

Artist: Passion

Genres: Inspirational, CCM, Worship

Released: 11 March 2010

Awakening is an album recorded live at Passion 10, the 2010 gathering of the Passion Conferences. The album was released on March 11, 2010. It took the No. 1 position on Billboard.com's Christian Albums chart upon its debut.

Awakening

Written by Chris Tomlin and Reuben Morgan

Do = Eb [Capo 1 on D]

INTRO:

DM7 // / :|| (5x) // /

VERSE 1

DM7 A4

In our hearts Lord, in this nation

G DM7

Awakening

A4

Holy Spirit, we desire

G DM7

Awakening

CHORUS

G2

For You and You alone

Bm7 D2 A

Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing

G2

For the world You love

Bm7

Your will be done

D2 A

let Your will be done in me

Verse 2:

In Your presence, in Your power

Awakening

For this moment, for this hour

Awakening

INSTRUMENTAL 1:

| G | Em7 | Bm7 | D2 |

| Em7 | G | A |

BRIDGE 1:

G

Like the rising sun that shines

Em7 Bm7

From the darkness comes a light

D2 Em7

I hear Your voice and this is my
(repeat)

INSTRUMENTAL 2:

|: G | Bm7 | D | A :|

BRIDGE 2:

G

Like the rising sun that shines

Bm7 D A

Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing

G

From the darkness comes a light

Bm7 D A

Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing

G

Like the rising sun that shines

Bm7 D A

Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing

G

Only You can raise a life

Bm7 D A

Awake my soul, awake my soul and sing

DM7 A4

In our hearts Lord, in this nation

G DM7

Awakening

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By Meliati White

Doa: “Nafas Hidup Orang Kristen”

Kita akan berargumen “Hm... Aku tidak berdoa setiap saat seperti aku menghirup nafas tetapi aku juga tidak mati.” Ya, kita tidak akan mati secara jasmani, tetapi rohani (*Spirit*). Kita menjadi tidak peka akan keadaan, tidak bertumbuh, dan kita pun diartikan mati secara Rohani. Hal ini menjadikan DOA begitu integral di dalam kehidupan orang Kristen, seperti yang dikatakan Rasul Paulus di dalam **KOLOSE 4:2** “**Bertekunlah dalam Doa, dan dalam pada itu berjaga-jagalah sambil mengucap syukur**”



Adapun pengertian sederhana dari doa adalah komunikasi atau berbicara dengan Tuhan. Secara sederhana kita mengekspresikan suasana hati dengan bercakap - cakap dan bersekutu denganNya. Komunikasi ini BUKAN komunikasi SATU ARAH, tetapi 2 arah. Yohanes berkata **“Domba-domba-KU mendengarkan suara-KU dan Aku mengenal mereka dan mereka mengikuti Aku”** artinya: “Tuhan berbicara, kita mendengar”, “Kita berbicara, Tuhan mendengar”.

Daniel bergaul karib dengan Tuhan, ia mengerti isi hati Tuhan. **Roh yang luar biasa (Excellent Spirit)** yang ada padanya bahkan bertumbuh di tengah kesesakan. Pada saat kita mengembangkan EXCELLENT SPIRIT di dalam DOA, maka doa kita menjadi doa yang beriman.

Roh Kudus menuntun kita kepada doa yang TIDAK EGOIS, tetapi kepada tingkat **Doa Syafaat (The Intercessory)**: berdoa untuk kepentingan orang lain. Doa syafaat dapat dilakukan secara pribadi di dalam Saat Teduh. Tetapi akan lebih indah di dalam satu kesatuan TIM, yang disebut sebagai Tim Pendoa ROCK Sydney (Intercessor & Apostolic Ministry). Bersama-sama melayani Tuhan dengan satu Visi di dalam **Yesaya 62:10**, melalui kegiatan Menara Doa.

Di dalam Menara Doa juga terdapat pengajaran yang berkaitan dengan kegiatan kerohanian sehari-hari. Kita bersekutu, bertumbuh bersama di dalam Excellent Spirit dan berdoa untuk kepentingan gereja lokal dimana kita ditempatkan, juga berdoa untuk semua permohonan doa. Kita percaya bahwa Tuhan bekerja lebih dari apa yang dapat kita doakan. Sehingga setiap dari kita orang percaya dapat memiliki dan menjadikan Kehidupan Doa sebagai Gaya Hidup yang tidak terlepas dari Doa.

“Without Walking and Talking with God in Prayer, We Will Never Fulfill Our Original Design and The Earth Will Lack of Order and Faithfullness” - Cindy Jacobs



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By Eddy Suki

Excellent Spirit

It has been a very hectic 8 months since the project in my office started. Tight deadline, endless meeting and long working hours are part of our daily routine. The tense atmosphere in the office clearly shown on each individual faces. People becomes more fragile and a smile is a very rare commodity.

Personally, it has been a tremendous journey and a good learning experience, not only from professional point of view but more importantly from spiritual perspective. God has taught me a true meaning of "Excellent Spirit" in a professional world.

COMMITMENT

It's all about the decision you make. People is easily committed with something new but lose their "steam" towards the end of it. It happens not only in the workplace but also in study, ministry, marriage and business. We should not make a decision based on our feeling. Commitment will enable us to make it through the hard time and provides us with endurance and perseverance to finish well.

"Losers make promises they often break.

Winners make commitments they always keep"

D Waitley

CHARACTER

True character is revealed when people is under pressure. It is about how you respond to the challenges in your life. Your action will speak louder than your words. Character is not built overnight but through your life journey. Your moral value, education, family culture and friends are the contributors to your character development.

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously.

This is how character is built.

E Roosevelt



OBEDIENCE

Obedience is not a word that commonly used in our society now, it is a value that might come close to its extinction. Certain groups of people in the society are using "Human Rights" and "Equal Opportunity" as the reason to cover their rebellious acts against any authority above them.

Obedience is about submission and discipleship. Obedience to the right authority will nurture the development of your characters and preparing you to be a good leader.

It is a great deal easier to do what which God gives us to do, no matter how hard it is, than to face the responsibilities of not doing it

B J Miller

Apart from the above, there are more values that I have learned through the journey (humility, grace, persistence, etc) that I wish I could share with you. All the wisdom and understanding I have learned reminded me to one person, Jesus Christ. His "Excellent Spirit" can be summed up:

"Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" Philippians 2:5-8.



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4 th May	Deuteronomy 21	Songs Solomon 1	Acts 13	
5 th May	Deuteronomy 22	Songs Solomon 2	Acts 14-15	
6 th May	Deuteronomy 23	Songs Solomon 3	Acts 16-17	But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you....
7 th May	Deuteronomy 24	Songs Solomon 4	Acts 18-19	Acts 1:8
8 th May	Deuteronomy 25	Songs Solomon 5	Acts 20	
9 th May	Deuteronomy 26	Songs Solomon 6	Acts 21-22	
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11 th May	Deuteronomy 28	Songs Solomon 8	Acts 25-26	
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