

# 3 Love in a Community of Grace and Truth

Speaker: Ven. Wong Tak Meng

A close relationship between 2 persons of the same sex can be loving and unsexual but the oversexed view of love has caused many to view such a relationship with tainted glasses. So, what is love? Have we a right understanding of it? What does love look like in this broken world? How should the Church love? The delicate tension between loving the people that God created and standing for His truth is real.

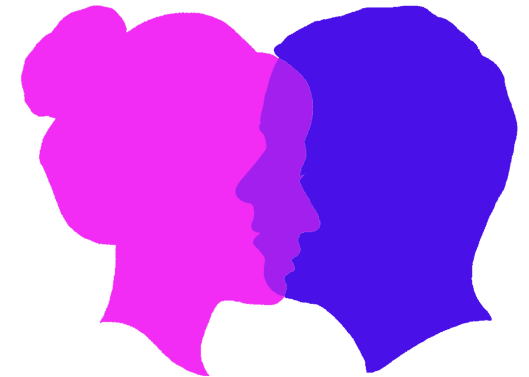
Come and hear how love really wins.

## About the Speaker:

Ven. Wong Tak Meng is the Vicar of St Hilda's Church and the Acting Vicar of Chapel of Christ the Redeemer.

As the Dean of Cambodia, he is responsible to guide the development of the Anglican Church of Cambodia into a self-supporting, self-propagating and self-governing diocese. He is also concurrently the Archdeacon for Community Services in the Diocese of Singapore. Ven. Wong has a passion for the church to authentically proclaim and live out the Gospel of Christ in every community.

Love  
&  
Sexuality:



*Embracing in Grace and Truth*



## Synopsis of the Conference

As the world gets bombarded with conflicting and contradicting information on love and sexuality, the more the Church of Christ needs to be equipped to understand God's original design of love and sexuality in order to live according to His will.

We are blessed to have Jose Philip (RZIM), Mabel Sim (Choices in COOS) and Ven. Wong Tak Meng (Diocese of Singapore) to share God's truth with us in three different segments. This will be followed by a Q&A session with all 3 speakers on the panel.

1. Holy Sexuality - The Sanctity of Our Sexuality (Jose Philip)
2. Love Thy Neighbour (Mabel Sim)
3. Love in a Community of Grace and Truth (Ven. Wong Tak Meng)
4. Questions and Answers Session

Date: Saturday, 3 October 2015

Time: 9am - 1pm

Venue: St. Hilda's Church

41, Ceylon Road (S 429630)

Cost: \$5

If you are interested, please register with your church office **by Tuesday, 29 September 2015.**

## 1 Holy Sexuality - The Sanctity of Our Sexuality

Speaker: Jose Philip

How often do we think of "Sexuality" as "Sacred"? Chances are not too often. As a matter of fact, the world is impressing upon us, with an ever increasing weight, that sex and sexuality are private matters. All that matters is one's personal preference. Is that really the case? In this talk, we will explore the dynamic relationship between our sexuality and the way life is meant to be lived in the light of all that surrounds us.

### About the Speaker

Jose Philip was born in Kerala and grew up in Chennai, India. He graduated from Loyola College with a Masters in Zoology in 1994.

Jose has worked as a Prawn Biologist, before going to the Middle East to join a software firm in 2001. In Dubai, Jose discovered nothing satisfied him more than "teaching and preaching the Word" and resigned from his position as Head of Operations in 2005 to pursue his theological studies in Singapore. He graduated with his Masters in Divinity in Biblical Studies and Masters in Theology from SBC in May 2008.

Jose is currently based in Singapore with his wife, Cinu and their two children Jayden and Yaira. He serves as the Director for Itinerant Ministries (Asia) with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries. He also serves as an adjunct lecturer at Singapore Bible College.

## 2 Love Thy Neighbour

Speaker: Mabel Sim

We call it struggle, they call it part of life.  
We call it sin, they call it love.  
We have friends, they have friends.  
Will we be a friend to them?  
Or are we holier than .....?

Come and hear real life testimonies to be shared and find out more on the "struggles" of homosexuality and how to help.

### About the Speaker

Mabel Sim, as an aspiring young accountant, had a good job in a commercial firm and thought that the sky was the limit. A crisis in 1995 shattered her life's dreams. It was a break-up of a long-term relationship; and as she learned later, it was related to her sexual brokenness. The Lord touched her in a church service one Sunday and she sought help from Choices ministry in Church of Our Saviour.

She is now a licensed counsellor working in Choices ministry. She works with people who have been through traumatic childhood experiences such as physical, verbal, and sexual abuses, gender identity issues, relationship issues with parents and family members, and painful emotional memories. She also works with people who deal with psychological problems such as mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and personality disorders.