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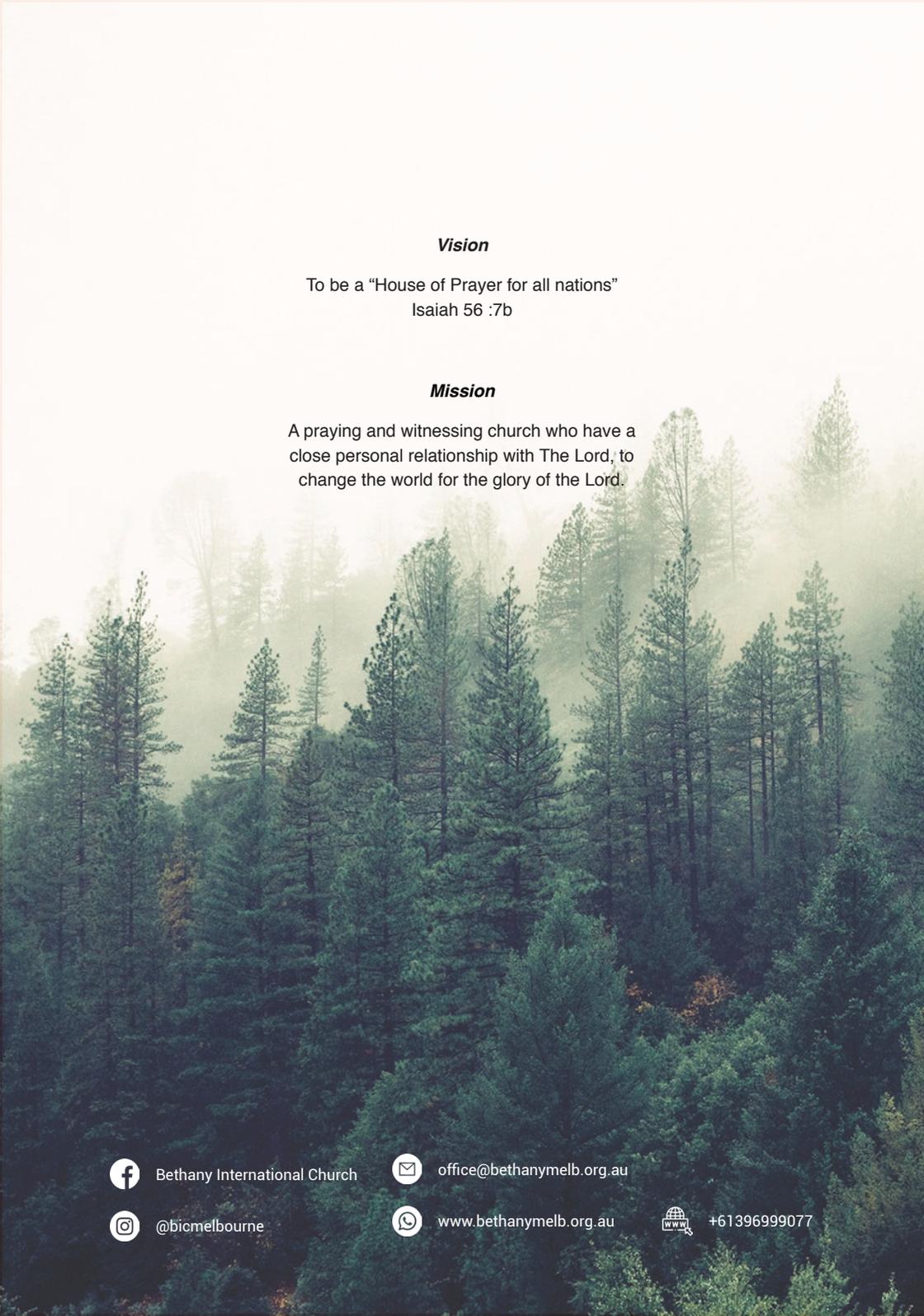
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The one thing not to miss out on

By Kezia Jocelyn

The Fear of Missing Out- or what is often called 'FOMO' by the younger generation, is the feeling of anxiousness that an exciting or interesting event may be happening elsewhere. On some people, the anxiety is so great that they don't ever want to miss out on anything. I was once someone who often felt FOMO. Even long before the days of Social Media, I had wanted to always be in the know, to be included in the conversation everyone else's having- the gossips, the plans, etc. I would feel insecure if I was not a part of it or if I was ever left out. It had caused me to be lacking in commitment and left me feeling unconfident in my own identity. And as a matter of fact, when we constantly feel FOMO, we'll end up missing on what truly matters most in life.

In Luke 16:19-31 Jesus tells a story of the rich man and Lazarus that teaches us about the danger of

FOMO and what it can cost us as believers. Throughout his life, the rich man was never "missing out" on any worldly stuff- be it socially or financially. Whereas we all know the story of Lazarus, he was a poor man covered with sores and was begging the rich man for food (Luke 16:20-21). Lazarus was practically "missing out" on every possible aspect of life according to the world. However, Jesus instead tried to redirect his disciples' attention towards what will eventually happen at the end of both the rich man's and Lazarus' life when they had to finally face eternity. He was trying to lay upon His perspective of what matters most in life when it would all finally come down to. Unlike Lazarus who was carried by the angels to Abraham's side, the rich man was tormented away in Hades, begged for a drop of water to cool down the agony of judgement he was in, and was the one who begged God to send Lazarus to

his family to warn them not to repent, not to live like he lived so that they wouldn't face what he faced. The rich man was missing out eternally. All he gained and worked so hard for on earth didn't matter in the slightest bit in God's eyes. This story of the rich man and Lazarus is the grand story of FOMO role-reversal. In light of God's eternal world, we find a formerly rich man losing everything and a formerly beggar gaining everything. Lazarus faces eternal delight as a redeemed sinner whose regrets and fears have been washed away in the eternal joy of God's restorative presence.

Therefore, from this teaching we can say that there can only be one legitimate FOMO we should all hold: the fear of unbelief and missing out eternally. Thankfully, as children of God who is bought by the blood of Jesus Christ and who lives under constant repentance in light of His grace, we will not miss out eternally.

Therefore, we should not nurture and keep feeding our FOMO by overworking our lives with stuff that will not matter eternally. Because God has promised that we will not miss out eternally if we fill our lives with the truth and hope which can only be found in Jesus Christ.

We can apply this lesson in situations such as if we're ever insecure or anxious when we're not invited to certain get-togethers, let's move away from any self-degrading thoughts and desperate measures or efforts only to be "included". Rather, we should take time to pray and ask God to remind us who we are in Him and pray that the Holy Spirit would guide us in processing our thoughts and producing a behaviour that is aligned with God's will for us. We don't have to fight for ourselves on the days we feel FOMO because God is right there with us. We don't have to feel like we're less than who we truly are

in Him just because we don't partake in certain circles, trends, or threads that don't necessarily bring us closer to God. We never really are "missing out" whenever we choose to practice wisdom and discernment. It is rather an act of "opting out" as a result of a change of heart that understands the truth. And this will be much better for our spiritual and mental health.

All this is to help us fix our eyes on the one thing we should never miss out on- to wholeheartedly love and follow our Lord Jesus Christ. To study and let His words transform us. To engage in the works of His Kingdom. To trust in Him, the Author of Life, and press on toward the goal for the prize we have eternally in Him.

"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come."

1 Timothy 4:8





Envy

By Jennifer Chandra

Have you had a thought that sounds like, 'Why don't I have those kinds of life? Why don't I receive those kinds of praises?'

It begins with comparison and progress to negative feelings of inferiority and resentment. Your heart is irritated not just that you want it, but that they have it and you don't. Usually, there are two conditions that tempt us to envy. We tend to envy those with whom we most closely identify with and in the area that we value most. We don't envy Bill Gates with his zillion wealth

or body like Kim Kardashian or Park Seo Joon. But we usually envy our family members, fellow colleagues or our close friends. A new cell group leader will not likely envy the well-established cell group but most probably with their sister cell group. Scrolling through our social media, the comparison arose not when Hollywood stars show off their socialite life. We tend to look at our old school friends or our neighbors next door. We are more likely to be tempted to be envious in these situations because there are enough things alike that the differences tend to strike us in our face.

It is not wrong to want something that you don't have. In fact, we wouldn't even pray if we didn't want things we didn't have. However, wanting can easily turn to be something evil. Envy can make your own blessed life feel shabby and inadequate. Our lovelessness has stolen our joy. According to J. Piper, "Envy seems to be born of a restless heart that does

not find God satisfying." We question God's plan and His goodness. Soon it converts into discontentment that makes us distrustful of God or angry at God: Why didn't you give me that? Why do they have it and I don't? Why did you withhold this from me?

How can we deal with the temptation of envy? First of all, we must bring God into the picture. Trust His goodness and sovereignty. If we look around, it is obvious that there are some other people who really excel in what they're doing; more talented people and or people who have more than us.

We must remind ourselves that how He determines in our ability and gifts; even the degree of those blessings are perfect in His plan. Trust in the goodness of God that enables you to feel contentment in all that you have (and even what you don't have).

If we use the analogy of a body with different organs and use. Some

are visible and some aren't; the appearance can be prettier than the other parts and it is okay. Each member of the body belongs to all the others. Paul said in Philippians 4:11–12: "Not that I am speaking in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am in to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty"

There is no love in envy. In 1 Corinthians 13:4 says, "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud." We need to put the virtue of love on

our sleeve to combat our envious heart. Acknowledge our flaws with humbleness and confess our sins. For the power of God will help us to obey His Spirit which led us to produce love.

If you read this article today and perhaps you are discouraged that those envious feelings keep ambushing you, or perhaps you're so used to it, you hardly even notice anymore; then this is a call to rise and fight. We chase the freedom that God provides for there is hope for us in His grace. Let us outdo one another in showing honor instead of being envious.





THE ULTIMATE LIST OF

LOVE SONGS

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First Love

KARI JOBE

#2

Who You Say I Am

HILLSONG WORSHIP

#3

Love Won't Give Up

ELEVATION WORSHIP

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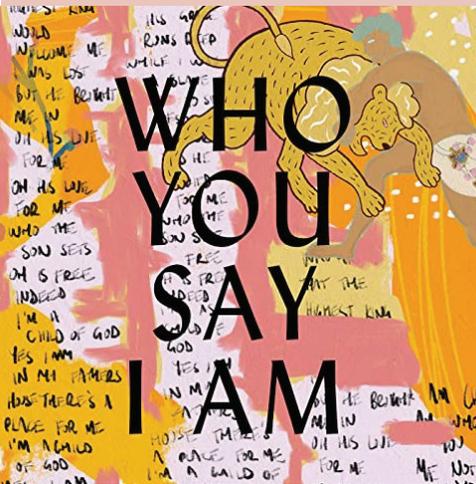
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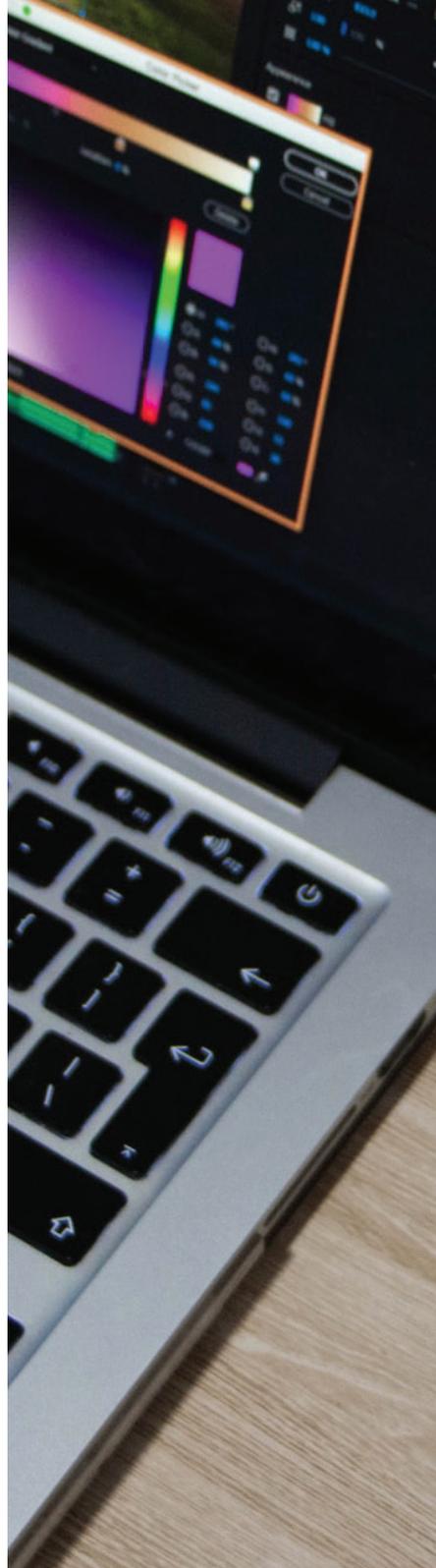


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Dancer — Priska Sunaryo
Drama — Jennifer Chandra
Sunday School — Reinetta Tanujaya
Hospitality — Tasmin Ifah
Intercessor — Monica Haryanto
Mission — Felix Chietra
Media Art — Sonia Pranatha
Community Kitchen — Yolanda Tjong
Cultivated Podcast — Ravello Satria
Youth — Rio Susanto





*There is no sin so prevalent, so
insidious, and so deep as the sin
of fearing people more than we
fear God.*

KEVIN DEYOUNG