

**Sermon Topic:** The 3 P's in Seeking Christ by Mrs Wendy Sui

**Sermon Text:** Luke 10:38-42; Luke 1: 29-38; Psalm 84:5

The devil is deceitful and might come to us in many forms, forms that seem charming, harmless and irresistible. In this dangerous world that we live in, how can we be careful and alert?

**A. Priority of Mary, sister of Martha (Luke 10: 38-42)**

- Jesus commended Mary for choosing what was the most important, and it will not be taken away from her. Her priority was commended.
- Our Christian priority is to seek God.

**B. Promise to Mary, mother of Jesus (Luke 1: 29 – 38)**

- Mary received, listened and pondered over what God had said.
- Mary held on to God's promises as she sought Him.
- Mary's obedience and faith in God brought forth Jesus the Saviour and Redeemer.
- We need to ponder and persevere in the promises given by God.

**C. Pilgrim-in-progress (Psalm 84:5)**

- This world is not our home, we are just passing through.
- But do we enjoy live too much in this temporary home that we are not ready to see God.

Jeremiah 17:7, 8

But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose confidence is in him. **(FAITH)**  
They will be like a tree planted by the water  
that sends out its roots by the stream. **(ROOTEDNESS)**  
It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.  
It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.  
**(FRUITFULNESS)**

1. **Faith** – always trust in the Lord (Prov 3:5-7; 2 Cor 5:7)
2. **Rootedness** – remain in the word of God (Psalm 1; Joshua 1:8)
3. **Fruitfulness** – result of rootedness: always stay fresh and green and bear fruits (Psalm 91:14; John 15: 5-8)

Know the God whom you believe. Trust in him completely because He is in full control. God is greater than anything we know of, greater than our failures and mistakes. Beware of depending on our wisdom apart from God. Personal efforts often lead to defeat and discouragement.

Be rooted in God's Word daily. Time in God's Word cultivate our trust in Him. The more we trust Him, the more He shows us what to say, what to do and how to obey in our daily circumstances. Time in God's Word also help us discern right from wrong.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. *How much do you know God?*
2. *Are you willing to obey God at all cost?*
3. *Are you willing to trust Him?*

Only one life, t'will soon be past. Only what's done for Christ will last. (C.T. Studd)