

# Khri's' Suangphum

Suangphum Iepkhitsa Ioungal suangphum dang kuamah in a lem theita kei, huai suangphum Jesu Khrist ahi - 1 Kor. 3:11

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## Sleeping Saints

by David Padfield

**P**reachers have always had to put up with those saints who sleep during services. Eutychus, who fell out of the window in Acts 20, is probably the best known. While in Troas, Paul preached in a upper room where the church had gathered together. Luke tells us that “in a window sat a certain young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep. He was overcome by sleep; and as Paul continued speaking, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead” (Acts 20:9). I have met a few folks who had a habit of “sinking into a deep sleep” during periods of “worship.”

Have you ever wondered why these people decide to catch up on their sleep while the gospel is being preached? It could be the preacher is boring. However, it has been my observation that “sleeping saints” don’t really care who is preaching they’re going to sleep regardless. Let me offer a few suggestions as to why they sleep:

### The Late Show

Those who stay up Saturday night to watch the late, late show usually can’t keep their eyes open on Sunday morning. Their problem is one of priorities. The gospel of Christ rates well below reruns of World War II movies and the latest slasher films.

### Medication

I’ve known several brethren who could not stay awake because of their medication. This is not their fault, they try their best to participate and I admire them for attending in spite of physical infirmities.

### Lack Of Interest

Here is the major cause of “sleeping sickness.” If someone were to lecture on how to make a million dollars in real estate, these folks would find a way to stay awake, even if they had to put toothpicks in their eyelids to keep them open.

### Working The Midnight Shift

I truly admire those who put in a full nights work and get home just in time to get ready for morning services. Many people would stay home and sleep, but these brethren really want to worship God. They show their family and their brethren where their true priorities are.

### What should we do with “sleeping saints”?

When I lived in Evansville, Indiana we had one man who was a perpetual embarrassment, not only because he slept during services, but sometimes he even snored. One Sunday he slept through all of the sermon, the invitation song and the closing prayer as well. Someone woke him up as we were leaving the building. One lady suggested we should have just turned out the lights and left him there. I had another idea, but it involved the use of Crazy Glue, and some thought it was not appropriate.

If a person sleeps during periods of “worship” those who sit near them need to find out why. Those who sleep during services are a hindrance and detriment to the growth of any congregation. Visitors and our own children can see their lack of commitment to the Lord.

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'KHRIS' SUANGPHUM, A WEEKLY BULLETIN FOR  
THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, DELHI,  
ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK'

Enkaiitu : Jamson Guite

**BIBLE CLASS****Class**

Adult : Khenpi, Siamkhanmuan  
Inter. : James & Jamson  
Junior : Ginsuan & Suanlian  
Primary : Minlun & Niangngaihching  
Beginner : Chingkhanlun & Pauliansiam

**Teacher****TOUPANI THILPIAK**

**Date - 09.02.2020 - ₹29,025/-**

**BIAKNA PROGRAM**

**Toupani' (15/02/2019)**

Hun-uk thumna : Thangbiaklun

Lapi : Pauminlun

Thilpiak : Khamthianmung

Theihgigena : Jangthang

Thugen : Jamson

Thumna : Nekkhothang

**BIAKNA PROGRAM**

**Kiginni (22/02/2020)**

Hun-uk thumna : James

Lapi : Pauliansiam

Thugen : Tawnsianpau

Thumna : Thanglian

Amun: UCI Building,

Sector - 6, RK Puram

**BIAKNA PROGRAM**

**Toupani' (23/02/2020)**

Hun-uk thumna : James

Lapi : Pauliansiam

Thilpiak : Chinlunmung

Theihgigena : Thangdoulun

Thugen : Jamson

Thumna : Thonggin

**TUAILAI PROGRAM**

**02.02.2020**

**Hun Khatna :**

Hun uk : Ginsuan

Lapi : Pausuanlian

Thugen : Thanglian

Thumna : Robert, Pauminlun

**Hun nihna: Pitu - Mungmuanlian**

**Amun : Unp. Ginsuan inn,  
Munirka, New Delhi.**

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

**Na tung a thil ka hihkhelh louhna diing in, na  
thu tuh ka lungtang ah ka keemkhawm  
hi (Sam 119:11).**

**THU TUAMTUAM****HONGTUNG**

❖ Kal masa lam a Bhopal a office vai toh kisai a vazin unaupa Khamthianmung damtak in Delhi hongtung ki-knawnta hi. Dam a hongtungun theih ziaik in i kipak uh.

**TUKAL IN ZINTA DIING**

❖ Nepal a unaute veh diing leh a program ua thugen diing in unaupa Jamson zinghal chiang in zinkheta diing hi. A om sung in Jhapa district, Nepal sung a unau omte leng va vehkual diing ua, Darjeeling a unaute leng va veh diing uhi. Hiaite banah tuailaite lak, kitengsate lak leh Preacher/makaite lak ah leng class hunkuamtak va la diing hi. Lohchingtak a ava zatzoh theihna diing un thumna ah pawk ni.

**KHAKKHIK HITA**

❖ Kha namsau sutzoh ahihtoh kition in unau mun tuamtuum a omte a diing leng kal paisa sung in office assistant in khakkhin nawnta hi. Shillong, Guwahati, Aizawl leh Lamka munte ah kikhak zel hi. Tukul sung vel a ana muhtak uh lamet ahi.

**A LAKHALOU OMLEH**

❖ Kal paita Toupani in Saptuum workplan 2020 bu sutkhiak hawm in om hi. Inn khat a bu khat chiat kep a program neih diingte leh a nite chianteh a theih hoih diing. Huchi ahihman in a tangkha nailoute'n unaupa Gin Samuel kiang ah la in kemchiat ni.

**TUAILAI PROGRAM**

❖ Tuni biakkhawmna zoh ahih chiang in Munirka a unaupa Ginsuan inn ah tuailai program omnawn diing hi. Tuailaite'n poimoh ngaih chiat in tel siausiau diing in i kitheisak uhi. Tukum i thupi uh khalam khanna ahih toh kition in khalam thilte mah awlmoh masak a nei in program omte ngaikhok ni.

**THU TUAMTUAM****SUUNNA**

❖ Shillong a om unaunu Chinglian in honna omlouhsan na tung ah lusun unaupa Jangkhookam-te innkuan i sunpiah uhi. Pathian in a van khamuanna toh va khamuan leh chih i thumna ahi.

**NGAPLOU UH**

❖ Kal masa in Mr. Nenglian s/o unaupa Thangzalam hitang khosik ziaik in ngaplou in ana om Toupani biakna ah leng hong tel ngaplou hi. Tunbel damsiangta a School leng kai ngapta hi.

❖ Huchi mahbang in Miss Khumnunsiam d/o unaupa Thangzalam leng hiitang khosik ziaik mah in ngaplou in ana om hi. Amah leng Pathian panpiahna toh damsiangta hi.

❖ Master Donggousuan s/o unaupa Tawnsianpau leng hitang khosik ziaik mah in ngaplou in ana om hi. Tunbel Pathian panpiahna toh damsiangta.

❖ Kal paita sung mah in unaunu Lunkhannuam leng hiitang khosik ziaik in ngaplou in ana om a college leng kai ngaplou hi. Amah leng Pathian panpiahna toh hoihta hi. Damloute'n damna hoihtak ahon neih siausiau ziaik in i kipak uhi.

**CAR LEITHAK UH**

❖ Unaunu Jamlunkim-te nupa in Pathian vualzawlina dong in swift car ngou velvol khat ana leithak uhi. I kiphaph petmah uhi. Unaute lak ah gari neithak kibehlap nawnzel. Toupa thupha!

**EXAM DIING UH**

❖ Tukul sung in pawl X ten board exam panta diing uh. Huan, College kaite'n leng exam panpahta diing uhi. Tutung in Miss Shajia d/o unaunu Chingkhanlun in pawl X exam pe diing hi. Exam teng in lohchinna hoihtak ahon neih uh i deihsak uhi.