

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

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Made a Big Impact

Without Doing Anything Really Big

-David Sproule-

hen you think about some of the great heroes in the Old Testament (and the ones we often talk about the most), it is interesting to consider that certain ones of them did not do something supernatural or even all that hard. Yet, by their simple actions, they made a big impact. While some heroes did miraculous deeds through the power of God, other heroes did basically ordinary deeds on behalf of their God. Consider a great illustration of this.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abed-Nego were three young men who were out of their element. They did not look like, talk like, eat like, act like or worship like everyone else around them in Babylon. But they did not let that stop them (or even slow them) from honoring their God.

King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold image that was 90 feet tall, and he set it up to be worshiped by all the people. He gave explicit instructions exactly how and when he wanted every person to "fall down and worship the gold image" (Dan. 3:1-5). He also warned that "whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast immediately into the midst of a burning fiery furnace" (3:6). The expectations were clear. The consequences of disobedience were understood. What could an ordinary follower of God do in such a situation?

These men showed up. They likely knew what was coming and knew what the king was going to demand. But, they did not hide at home. They went where they were supposed to be. We must be "in" the world, just not "of" the world. The light of Christ must shine forth.

These men stood up. When everyone else bowed down to the king's image in worship, these three men did not flinch. They made it very evident by their actions (and even their non-action in refusing to bow) that they did "not serve [idolatrous] gods or worship the gold image" (3:12). We must make an obvious difference between who we are and where we stand over against what everybody else is doing.

These men spoke up. They first stated their absolute trust in their God (3:17). Then they affirmed their complete devotion to righteousness and their utter disdain for ungodliness (3:18). We must not be ashamed to speak about our God, even when others do not share the same loyalty that we do.

These men stirred up. Pompous Nebuchadnezzar became the Praising Nebuchadnezzar at the end of the chapter. Due to these three men showing up, standing up and speaking up, the king's heart was stirred up to bless God and to even exclaim, "... there is no other God who can deliver like this" (4:29). What they did was simple. The impact was big.

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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'

Enkaitu: Jamson Guite

BIBLE CLASS

Teacher

: James, Siamkhanmuan

Inter. : Biakmang & Jamson

Junior : Minlun & Suanlian Primary : Vungngaihkim& Rose Beginner : Chingkhanlun & Rosely

TOUPA NI' **THILPIAK**

Date 1.10.2023 = 59.100 / -

LAISIANGTHOU TANGTEL

Class

Adult

"Gilou salou kipahpih Pathian na hi ngal kei a: mikhialte tuh na kiang a tung kei diing hi" - Sam 5:4

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BIAKNA HUNZEEK

TOUPA' NI

DATE 8.10.2023

Hun-uk thumna: Jangthang

: Pauminlun Lapi

Thilpiak : Thongginlian

: Thangdoulian Theihgigena

: Siamkhanmuan Thugen

Thumna : Lang James

MIDWEEK ONLINE BIBLE CLASS

DATE 11.10.2023

: Thangzalam Thumna

Sinsaktu : Chuck Horner

: Timothy Thumna

KIGINNI

DATE 14.10.2023

Hun-uk thumna : Thangbiakmang

: Khamminthang Lapi

: (jín Samuel Thugen

: Siamkhanmuan Thumna

TOUPA' NI

DATE 15.10.2023

Hun-uk thumna: Thangbiakmang

: Khamminthang Lapi

Thilpiak : Ginlian

Theihgigena : Pauminlun

Thugen : Jamson

Thumna : Doukhankhual

TRAINING ZOUTA

Evangelsit training lel unaupa Sehkeng inleng gelkholh a om bangbang in training zoukheta hi. A huchih toh kiton in amah maban diing toh kisai october meeting a genkhawm hi diing hi. I gamsung buai vingveng lak a training hoihtak a ahon zohkhiak theihman in kipahhuai mahmah. Gam buaiziak in May kha apan in innlam (Kangpokpi) pailou in Lamka ah training in omsuak den hi.

MEETING OM DIING

Saptuam workplan a gelkholh a omsa dungzui in a hongtung diing tu kiginni tarik 14 chiang in unaupa Khamminthang inn ah business meeting om diing hi. Hiai hun ah maban a Lectureship program leh Youth Workshop toh kisai leh thupoimoh tuamtuam genkhawmna om diing. Unau pasalte'n ngaipoimoh in a tam theipen tel diing in i kisa diing uh.

HANSUANG PHUT UH

Nekkhothangte'n a tanu uh unaunu Chingkhanvung @Vungi kivuina mun ah a chiamtehna in hansung ana phut uhi. Innsung vai a hih in innsung mi tamlou toh sai ua thoveng mahmah. Preacher leng sam ua amun ah hosotna saulou leh thumna hun zang uhi.

VISITATION PRORAM

Hun leh nite a pailiamzel toh kiton in Preacher in October - December sung a unaute inn vehna diing program hon bawl nawnta hi. A copy dohkan tung a kikoih diing a unaute'n eimah a diing i kilak chiat diing uh. Huan, ei inn vehni diing chiamteh chiat diing in leng i kingen in i kitheisak ahi. Banghiam chi a lemlouhna a omzenzen a ahihleh kisuanglah lou hial a preacher zasak diing ahi.

NGAPLOU

Taksa hatlouhna tuamtuamte ziak in unaupa Nekkhothang kal paita Toupa ni in biakkhawmna ah hongtel zoulou hi. A liangbom nasa den sim a akhenchiang in buaipih phadiak hi. Damdawite ne in physiotherapy leng hih touzel hihtuak hi.

TUAILAI PROGRAM

Funi biakkhawmna zoh chiang in unaupa Jangthang inn, Gole Market ah, tuailte'n hun zangkhawm nawn diing uh. Tuailaite a tam theipen tel diam chial leh lamet i hi. Tamsemsem leng nuam hi.

KIPAK PETMAH UH

Delhi a Saptuamte'n Manipur buaina ziak a nek leh tak haksa diakte a dia panpihna i khakte tamtak in ana phattuampih kha uh a. Khenkhat in kipak petmah uh ahihdan preacher tutung in hon zasak uhi. Unau tasamte awng huksak kha thei a om manpha i sa uh. I gam in venlam nawnt nai hetlou ahihman in i gam hong chidam a lungmuantak a Pathian bia a ana i sep theihna diing uh i thumnate uah loutel mangngilh lou in thum zom touzel lai ni hang.

TUAILAI PROGRAM October 8, 2023

: Robert Hunkem

: Mungsuan Lapi Thugen : Ginminlun

Thumna : Pauminlun : Gin Samuel

Hun Nihna: Kikupkhawmna Pitu: Kham Minthang