

**PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**  
*LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*



**Sermon Date: 3/11/2019**

**Text(s): Zechariah 3**

**Title: Fire Brand**

**Preacher: Pastor Jacob Lim**

(The sermon recording and slides are available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

**READ (5 mins)**

(Read the Bible texts, quietly or aloud)

**Zechariah 3:6–7 (NIV84)**

**6** The angel of the Lord gave this charge to Joshua:

**7** “This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘If you will walk in my ways and keep my requirements, then you will govern my house and have charge of my courts, and I will give you a place among these standing here.’”

**REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect on key themes and questions in the text)

- 1. Filthy clothes in Zechariah’s context meant clothes covered with dung. This dung points to the sins of the Israelites (Zech 3:4). What pictures or words are commonly used to refer to sin today? How do the pictures we use compare to the picture of dung used by God?**
  
- 2. The setting of Zechariah 3 is a courtroom. Joshua the high priest was being accused by Satan. Have you ever been accused of something? How did you feel then? Share a case where you were accused of wrong, whether you were actually in the wrong or not.**
  
- 3. Susanna Wesley called John Wesley “a brand plucked from the burning” because when their house was on fire, their neighbours managed to pull John out through the bedroom window just as the ceiling was about to fall. Have you ever experienced being saved from harm just at the nick of time?**

**Additional question:**

- 4. John Wesley used the phrase “strangely warmed” referring to how his heart was touched by God. Have you experienced the same before?**

## **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate and apply God's word to our daily lives)



- 1. God's justifying grace leads to the restoration of the individual. What is the mark of a restored person? The preacher said that the willingness to forgive others is the mark of a restored person. Do you agree and why?**
  
- 2. God's justifying grace leads to the restoration of the priesthood. The duty of the priesthood is now given to all of us believers. What is the mark of a restored priesthood? The preacher mentioned compassion and love. He also highlighted the duty to carry the message concerning the reconciliation of man to God, the message of God-man reconciled. What role can you play in carrying this message? And how and where can you play this role?**

## **REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Ask of the Lord Jesus to help us to keep growing spiritually as restored individuals and to live out our role as a restored priesthood.
- Pray for others in your family or circle of friends who need prayer support.
- Remember our church and churches in Singapore to continue as godly witnesses to Singapore and beyond.