

E.F.C.C.A. English Youth

Sunday 23 November 2025, 9.30 A.M.

Scripture

‘Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.’ (Matthew 5.43–48)

‘Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: “God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.” But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other.’ (Luke 18.10–14)

Order of Service

Psalm 110.2–3

Worship

Apostle’s Creed

Scripture: Matthew 5.43–48; Luke 18.10–14

Sermon: Perfectionism

Response Song

Offering

Doxology and Benediction



Roster	Today	30 November
Welcomer	Frank	Angela Liu
Psalm	Gabriel (110.2–3)	Cathy (110.4–5)
Worship Leader	Gabriel	Cathy
Worship Team	Jieqi	Anna Cheng
Musician	Noah, Angela Liu, Vuitton	Nathan (p), Emily Yang (d)
Scripture	Jeremy	Vuitton
Speaker	Michael Dong	Timothy Sze
Offering Prayer	Wilson	Gabriel
Screen & Sound	Emily Yang	Cici

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Tithe; TG (Thanksgiving); Mission; CB (Church Building)

Sermon Outline:

1. Being 'perfect' in the Bible doesn't mean never making mistakes. It means learning to love, forgive, and be humble like Jesus.
2. God cares more that we admit we're sorry than about looking good or acting proud, like the Pharisee did.
3. Obeying parents and elders is one way we show love and respect to God and neighbour.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do people usually mean by 'perfect,' and how is Jesus' idea different?
2. Why did Jesus say the tax collector had the right heart, not the Pharisee?
3. How does obedience and listening to elders show love for God?

Notices

1. Andrew Wang and Anna Dong visited us last year. They'll be returning to lead and share at our next Friday fellowship.
2. University fellowship outing at 12 p.m. Fellowship at Cornwall Park Café.

Sermon Notes:

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