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SFC 2005/3 **Chinese Festivals- How May Chinese
Christians Celebrate Them?**

Speaker : Rev. Timothy Lam
Johor Bahru Wesley Church



Session #1 Wednesday 7th September 2005

Gospel & Culture. A Biblical survey of festivals.
Basic concepts of Chinese festivals in Malaysia and their origins.

Session #2 Wednesday 21st September 2005

Developing liturgy and ritual for Chinese Christians to celebrate Chinese .

Synopsis:

The talks seek to reflect on how Chinese Christians can meaningfully celebrate Chinese festivals which are not strictly religiously linked to Chinese Religion. It is an attempt to use the rich Chinese culture and festivities to offer worship and thanksgiving to God as well as to explore opportunities to reach out to the Chinese people in Malaysia. Through this study, you will go on a short journey through the festivals in the Bible, adaptation of non-Jewish festivals in the early church and a survey of some Chinese festivals. A proposal for Christian ritual/liturgy development to celebrate certain Chinese Festivals by Christians will be presented. This study aims to help Chinese Christians to appreciate their cultural heritage and find means to honour God, edify each other and evangelise to potential believers.

8.30 pm -10.00 pm. Holy Light Church main hall. Admission is free.

Registration Form

Spiritual Formation Course 2005/3 Chinese Festivals

Name: Church.....

Tel : Email:.....

All registration forms must reach Sister Grace Soon or Berea (Church Office) before 31st August 2005. Only registered participants will receive course materials.