

September 2012 Theme: **"I Will Sing to the LORD" Psalm 13:6**

EVENING WORSHIP

2 September 2012

Title: **"HE HAS PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH"**

Text: **Psalm 40**

(I) THE CHALLENGE TO SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

- 1. A great challenge**
- 2. A unique challenge to sing "new songs"**

(II) HOW MAY WE FULFIL THIS CHALLENGE TO SING NEW SONGS?

- 1. To find inspiration**
- 2. To find this inspiration from God**
- 3. To make deliberate efforts to learn how to sing new songs of praise to God**

(III) LEARNING FROM DAVID'S EXAMPLE

1. Recognise God's hand in trials of life

- a) A horrible pit
- b) A heartfelt cry
- c) A wonderful deliverance (**Psalm 40:1-2**)

2. Responding to God

- a) With thanksgiving
- b) With praise
- c) With a new song

(IV) MEANINGFUL REFLECTION THAT LEADS TO PRAISE

- 1. The blessing of putting trust in God (Psalm 40:4a)**
- 2. Understanding and appreciating the works of God (Psalm 40:5)**
- 3. Seeking to comprehend the profound thoughts of God (Psalm 40:5)**
- 4. Delighting in doing the works of God (Psalm 40:8)**

(V) PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES THAT ENHANCE SINGING TO GOD

- 1. Sharing our faith in God (Psalm 40:9-10)**
- 2. Praying to God (Psalm 40:11-12)**
- 3. Rejoicing in the Lord (Psalm 40:16)**