

The Vine This Month

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Already half a year has passed and soon June 2019 will pass too. "Life is

like a box of chocolates" as someone once said. In my working life, there were many times I don't know what I was going to get. But looking back over the years, God must have been orchestrating every step. Three times I was transferred to another department, including this last time at the last year of my working life. Is there a plan that I cannot see because most of my colleagues and bosses from the previous departments have already left but I still remain? Is there a mission which I have to fulfil before leaving or it is just simply God's provision of an income source? If without income, how could I afford to attend 5 weddings (4 in JCC and also Joo See' nephew's) already this year.

Indeed time seems to fly as I just celebrated my 66th year in this world. Some of these young couples were in Sunday School when I first joined JCC.

Sealed with a kiss! May God watch over their marriage and help them through all the ups and downs of the happy ever after life.

In the recent Church Retreat, Rev Philip Tan talked about money quite a number of times, reminding us that it is better to give than to receive (Acts 20:25). He told a story of a bank where the money deposited became the property of the bank and the depositor does not own the money anymore. He likens the bank to people who receive God's monetary blessings and possess it denying God's ownership of it.

It reminds me that God has provided me with 1 last year of income and I must not sow sparingly. (2 Corinthians 9:6)

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