

PARISH SEMINAR

# You Are Baptized Christian

*What Does It Mean To Be A Christian?*  
-Essence of Christianity

*How Can I Be An Authentic Christian?*  
Reality of Christian Living

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LIVING  
AUTHENTICALLY

ESSENTIALS OF BEING CHRISTIAN

3<sup>rd</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## EVENTS

3 OCT 2018,  
7.30PM

**Happiness Is  
What I Want**

10 OCT 2018,  
7.30PM

**Faith and  
Happiness**

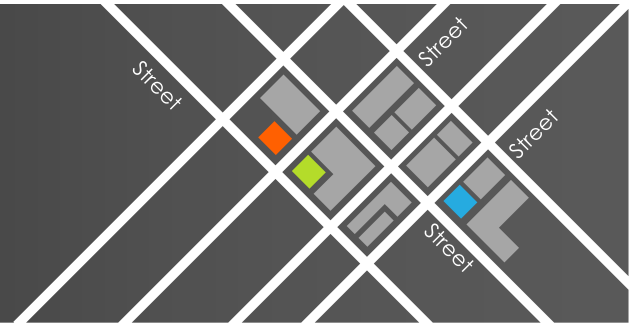
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**Essence of  
Christianity**

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**Being a  
Christian in a  
Secular World**

## DR. JOSEPH LAM OSA



### HAPPINESS

**HAPPINESS IS THE COMMON GOAL THAT WE ALL SHARE, IN SPITE OF OUR DIVERSITY**

In this first session, we will learn about the various concepts of happiness.

What did the Ancients say about happiness?

Aristotle (384 – 322 BC)

Plato ( 428/427 – 348-347 BC)

What did the Moderns say about happiness?  
Jean -Jacques Rousseau (1778-1712)

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900)

### Faith

**WHAT HAS FAITH TO DO WITH HAPPINESS?**

Faith is often considered as the opposition to happiness. However, the Bible tells us that God wants us to be happy.

In this session we will look at the connection between creation and happiness.

### Christian Life

**IT IS WIDELY HELD THAT BAD PEOPLE DON'T GO TO HEAVEN**

What does it mean to live a good and happy life?

What are the criteria of an authentic life?

**CAN CHRISTIAN MORALITY BE A SOURCE OF AN AUTHENTIC LIFE IN A SECULAR WORLD?**

Interested?

Come and See...