Cell Meeting Guide 24 April to 30 April 2023

ENJOY FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Refer to the resources page for ice breaker suggestions!

EXALT GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Refer to the "Worship" page for song list and guitar chords.

(Pray in tongues as a cell before worship)

EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: The Subsequent Experience
Sermon Date: 23 Apr 2023
Reference Text: Acts 1:4-8
Speaker: Senior Pastor Lawrence Chua

SERMON RECAP

1. **Demonstration of the 2 experiences: Promises and Power**

i. **Two promises: Indwelling and infilling of the Holy Spirit**
- John 14:16-17: Indwelling of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 1:5 & 8: Infilling of the Holy Spirit and receiving power

ii. **Two occasions: Possibility of receiving 2 experiences simultaneously**
- John 20:19-23: Indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit
- Acts 2:1-4: Infilling of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost

2. **Manifestation of the 2 experiences: Sealed and Filled**

i. **Two prepositions (Into and Upon)**
- **(INTO)** Ephesians 1:13-14: Sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise who is the guarantee of our inheritance, upon salvation
- Ephesians 5:18: To continually be filled with the Holy Spirit
- **(UPON)** Ephesians 3:16: Empowering us with inner strength through the Holy Spirit

ii. **Experience with and without manifestation**
- John 20:22: No visible manifestation
- Acts 2:2-4: Manifestation of speaking in tongues

3. **Clarification regarding the evidence: Speak and Pray**

i. **Language, communication, audience and understanding: There is always an intended audience**

- 1 Corinthians 13:1, “tongues of men”: Acquired language is conveyed with understanding with both speaker and audience understanding it
- Acts 2:4-12: Another known language conveyed with speaker(s) not understanding it but audience can
- 1 Corinthians 13:1, “tongues of…angels”: Angelic language which is not understood with our mind and both speaker and audience cannot understand it

ii. Speak and Pray

- All should pray in tongues but not all speak in tongues (1 Corinthians 12:29-30)
- Press on in praying in tongues

SHARING

1. What were some questions and doubts that you had regarding the Holy Spirit and did SP clarify these doubts in his sermon? What are the other lingering doubts you have? (Note to Cell Leaders: Please take down notes and feedback if you are unable to address them)
2. Operating in the anointing of the Holy Spirit requires the exercising of our faith. What is holding you back from operating more in the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
3. Exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Get into groups of 3, and pray for a word for one another.

PRAYER

1. Pray for hearts to be open to the Holy Spirit to do a deep work, in a new way.
2. Pray that for those yet to pray in tongues, to receive it by an act of faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **CP Seminar 2023** ***(Registration EXTENDED to 7 May)***



- Good news! There will be a concurrent children's programme for 4 to 11 years old.
    - Details: 20 May (Sat), 9am to 5pm, Omega L2 MPH
    - Cost per child: $5 (Includes a happy meal lunch)
    - Register your child: https://bit.ly/CPSkids2023
- Closing date for CPS registration is extended to **7 May**.
- Sign up for CPS today! https://shorturl.at/bxNZ4
- Visit LSBC website to find out more details about CPS 2023.

Please refer to the online bulletin for more announcements.