

CELL MEETING GUIDE 28 OCT TO 3 NOV 2024

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www.lsbcsingapore.org/resources

EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: The Testing Of Faith (Part 1)

Sermon Date: 27 Oct 2024

Reference Text: Luke 22:31-34

Speaker: SP Lawrence Chua

SERMON RECAP

- Many of us often ask God during storms in our lives, “God, why were You not there?”, “Why didn’t You protect me?”.
- Why does God allow us to experience troubles in life?

1. We Pray for Protection

- Even though God already knows what we need before we ask, Jesus taught us to pray consistently and confidently for various things, including our provision and protection (Matt 6:11-13).
- We are to pray regardless of our life experiences with troubles or with unanswered prayers.
- Jesus warns us that in this life, we shall have tribulation in the world. He also promised that we shall have peace in tribulation (John 16:33). We claim the peace of Christ for ourselves in times of trouble.
- We do not need to go through troubles alone. We can canvass for prayer support from one another.
- Jesus also intercedes and prays for us.

2. *Permission to Test Faith (Permission for the devil to test the believer's faith)*

- Satan asked for permission to sift all the disciples' faith (Luke 22:31-34) and to test the faith of Job (Job 1).
- "Sift" in Greek is *siniazō*: to shake in a sieve, figuratively, by inward agitation to try one's faith to the verge of overthrow. It is the testing of faith. The disciples' faith were tested by fear.
- God gave permission to Satan to test the faith of Job. However, Satan had no ultimate authority over Job.
- Prayer for protection and the permission to test can coexist.
- As parents, we should never fail to pray for our children.

3. *Purpose of Testing Faith*

- God is always at work to purify and strengthen our faith in Him, which will result in our personal growth and development.

SHARING

- Are you in a faith-shaking season or facing any faith-shaking situations currently? Share with the cell.
- What is God speaking to you in this season? How do you respond to faith-shaking situations in your life?

PRAY:

- Hear a word of encouragement from the Lord for each other's lives and speak His word to one another.
- Pray for church members going through trying times to be strengthened in their faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Sun Morning Prayer (3 Nov)

A poster with a light green background and a white brushstroke effect. The text is centered and reads: "Sunday Morning Prayer" in a cursive font, "1st Sunday of each month" in a serif font, "3 NOVEMBER" in large bold green letters, and "9.30am to 10.30am Alpha L4 Auditorium" in a serif font.

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2. Equipping on Healing

A poster with a textured, blue and white background. The text is centered and reads: "CAN I PRAY FOR THE SICK?" in red, "CENTRAL EQUIPPING ON" in black, "HEALING" in large red letters with "PRAY" written vertically inside the 'L', "8 NOV 2024 (FRIDAY)" in red, "8PM - 10PM @ ALPHA L2 AUDITORIUM" in red, and "NO REGISTRATION IS NEEDED, THIS EQUIPPING WILL REPLACE CELL MEETING FOR THE WEEK." in black.

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3. Watchnight Registration (Closing Date: 17 Nov!)

A promotional poster for Watchnight 2024. The background features a vibrant aurora borealis in shades of purple, blue, and green, with a bright orange and red glow at the bottom, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the top left, there is a logo for 'LSBC Jubilee Celebrating 40th Years' with a city skyline icon. The main text is centered and reads 'WATCHNIGHT 2024' in a sans-serif font, followed by 'Celebrating GOD'S FAVOUR' in a mix of script and bold sans-serif fonts. To the right, the price '\$5 PER ADULT / CHILD 4 YEARS AND ABOVE' is displayed in a large, bold font. Below this, it says 'Come and be part of this SPECIAL Annual Event! Registration starts on 5th Oct 2024.' At the bottom center, the date '31 DECEMBER 2024 (TUES)' is written in a bold, black font. In the bottom left, there is a QR code with a small silhouette of a person in the center. To the right of the QR code, it says 'REGISTER BY: 17 NOV 2024 We encourage you to register as a Cell Group.'

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