

CELL MEETING GUIDE 15 TO 21 AUGUST 2025

ENJOY FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

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<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/help-others-grow/leading-small-groups/small-group-icebreakers.html>

EXALT GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Worship videos are accessible from our LSBC YouTube channel "LSBC Livestream" (<https://shorturl.at/G35oi>)

EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: Values to do good (Part 4) – Impartiality in Doing Good

Sermon Date: 14 September 2025

Reference Text: James 2:1-12

Speaker: DSP Melvin Gan

SERMON RECAP

1. Tendency of humans to show favouritism (v1-4)

A. Definition of favouritism, impartiality and discrimination

- Favouritism/Partiality: Unfair treatment of a person over another
- Impartiality: Treating or affecting all equally
- Discrimination: Prejudiced outlook and/or treatment against one another
- Important point: when scriptures state we should not show favouritism, it is instructing us not to give preferential treatment to others, nor to discriminate against others.

B. Discriminatory factors

- Wealth
- Social status
- Important point: Do not let our attitude breed discriminatory actions

C. Warning against discriminatory actions

- Bible warned against discriminatory treatment of others (Lev 19:15)
- Favouritism or discrimination (v8) violates a central law of love
- Important point: Do not show favouritism to the poor or to the rich

2. Example of our impartial God (v5-7)

A. God is impartial and perfect (Deut 10:17 and Rom 2:11)

B. Impartiality is not being identical

C. Example of Jesus doing good without partiality.

Jesus ministered to people without favouritism or partiality - Ministering to the Samaritan woman in John 4, praying for the centurion's servant in Luke 7. He did not draw a line to whom He would minister.

3. Call to do good without partiality (v8-12)

A. Call to do good (v8 and 1 Tim 5:21)

B. Severe warning against favouritism (v9-11)

C. Exercise mercy (v12)

SHARING

1. We have learnt about favouritism/partiality that James mentions in the passage. Why do you think James is so strong in his warning against such behaviour in the church?
2. What are some subtle ways favouritism can show up in our cell, church and community today? In what ways do we show favouritism towards others? What are some ways we can take to ensure that people in the cell, church and community feel equally valued?
3. Think of a time you may have favoured someone (or been favoured ourselves). What effect did that have on relationships?
4. How does knowing that God is impartial challenge the way we view people who are different from us?

PRAYER

1. Thank God that He shows no favouritism and that His love, grace and mercy are available to all equally.
2. Pray that our cell and church will be a place where all people feel welcome, valued and loved without partiality.
3. Pray for the Mid-Autumn Carnival with Fang Zhong Hua (concurrent children's programme) taking place on 27 Sep - many pre-believers to come and be saved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Mid-Autumn Carnival



方钟桦
月 **来月好庆月圆**
Mid-Autumn Carnival with Fang Zhong Hua

9月27日 (星期六) • 27 Sep (Sat)
晚上7.00至9.30 • 7.00pm to 9.30pm
2楼礼堂 L2 Auditorium

简短福音分享, 食品摊位, 游戏, 提灯夜游, 现场乐队等!
A short gospel sharing, food stations, games, lantern walk, live performances and more!

节目以华语进行 Programme is in Mandarin
入场免费 Admission is Free

Redeem your carnival coupon at Level 1 Registration Counter 请到1楼登记处兑换您的嘉年华优惠券

祈福抽奖 BLESSING DRAW
有机会赢取按摩椅或55" 4K UHD 智能电视哦!
Stand a chance to win a Stone Massage Chair or 55" 4K UHD Smart TV!

赏月活动 OPEN-TOP BUS TOUR
先到先得, 只限前400名乘客。
First come, first served for the first 400 people!

FREE ADMISSION 入场免费

CONCURRENT CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11 儿童节目同步进行 (4-11岁)

NINJA LET'S GO! 忍者一起出发!

DATE AND TIME

27 Sep 2025 (Sat) 7:00PM to 8:15PM Alpha LT Auditorium	9月27日 (星期六) 晚上7:00至8:15 阿拉法1楼礼堂
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A mysterious villain, a wise shifu, and 5 brave ninjas are going to discover the greatest truth in the universe. Join them on the mission!
神秘的坏人加上智慧的师父, 以及五位英勇的忍者将揭开宇宙间最伟大的真相。来参加这任务!

DRESS UP COMPETITION
4 best dressed ninjas will stand to win a prize!

Please note that this programme will be conducted in English only.
活动仅以英语进行。

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