

CELL MEETING GUIDE 18 TO 24 AUGUST 2025

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EXALT GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: Our Resurrection Hope

Sermon Date: 17 August 2025

Reference Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 20-26, 51-58

Speaker: Elder James Lee

SERMON RECAP

- We live in a troubled and uncertain world, but the Bible reminds us that true hope is found in Jesus Christ.
 - The resurrection of Jesus is the central pillar of our Christian faith. It assures us of our future resurrection and eternal life with Him.
 - This hope not only shapes how we see our present troubles but also calls us to live with eternal purpose today.
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1. What is the Christian's hope?
 - Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel: Jesus died for our sins, was buried and rose again on the third day. (v1-8)
 - Verse 20 declares Christ as the "firstfruits". Believers who have "fallen asleep" (died) will one day be resurrected into new bodies at His coming (v. 23).
 - This is the Christian's hope: Death is not the end. In Christ, we will be raised to new life together with Him.

2. How does it shape my response and attitude in difficult times?
 - If resurrection is our certain future, it reshapes the way we view present struggles.
 - Knowing the bigger picture helps us endure. Though troubles, pain, and loss are real, they are not the final word.
 - Even prayers that seem unanswered today will ultimately be fulfilled in eternity. For example, while we may not see full healing now, we are promised a new body that will never fall sick. (v51-53)
 - We need to WILL ourselves to draw strength from God's promises. We need to live by Scripture, not by our emotions or circumstances.
3. How should I live my life now in the light of my future hope?
 - Jesus' mission was the salvation of mankind. As His followers, we are called to make disciples wherever He has placed us.
 - This present life is our only opportunity to invest in eternity. Serving God is not wasted effort, but it is a privilege.
 - True hope does not guarantee comfort but empowers us to live fruitful lives even in troubled times.

SHARING

1. What comes to mind when you think about hope? How is Christian hope different from the way the world thinks about hope?
2. How has the truth of Jesus' resurrection encouraged you in your own life?
3. How can this hope practically shape the way you handle stress, disappointment, or loss today?
4. What does it mean for you personally to "live with eternal purpose"? How might your daily decisions, relationships, or work look different?

PRAYER

1. Thank God for the resurrection of Christ, which secures our future hope.
2. Pray for strength to endure present troubles by holding on to God's promises.
3. Ask for wisdom and courage to live fruitfully for God in every aspect of life.
4. Pray for friends and family who do not yet know Jesus, that they may come to share in this hope.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Aug PrayerWatch (24 Aug, THIS Sun)

A poster for Aug PrayerWatch. The background is a light grey with a large, stylized clock face on the right side, featuring red and blue segments. The text is as follows:

Aug
PRAYERWATCH
2ND & 4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
1.30PM TO 2.45PM

**NO PRAYER MEETING
ON 10 AUG**

24 AUG
ALPHA L4 AUDITORIUM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED
BEFORE PRAYER

2. HIIT Workout @ LSBC

A poster for HIIT Workout @ LSBC. The left side features a photo of a man in a green tank top and black shorts performing a push-up on a paved surface. The right side contains the following text:

8 Sessions to a FITTER you !

HIIT Workout
@ **LSBC**

3 Sep – 22 Oct (Wednesdays)

🕒 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

📍 Carnival Ground

💰 **FREE!**

(Registration Required)



Join Us & Get Fit with Charlie!

👉 Bring a friend and sweat it out in a fun, welcoming space. ✨ All fitness levels are welcome – let's do this together!

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