CELL MEETING GUIDE 19 JUNE TO 25 JUNE 2023

(Pray in tongues as a cell before worship)

EXALT GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: Character traits to cultivate in life
Sermon Date: 18 June 2023
Reference Text: Matthew 1:18-24
Speaker: Pastor Patrick Stephen

SERMON RECAP

1. **Righteous conduct seasoned with grace**
   - Joseph's gracious behaviour towards Mary
   - Joseph's display of self-control and obeying the Law
     Joseph's offering of sacrifices just as though Jesus was his biological son

2. **Responsive(ness) to God regardless of risk (Joseph's action according to dreams he received from God)**
   - 1st dream: To take Mary as his wife
     - Joseph did not act until God spoke to him
   - 2nd dream: Giving the baby the name Jesus as instructed by the angel
     - Joseph abided the instructions without hesitation
   - 3rd dream: Receiving instructions to move
     - Joseph taking steps of faith
   - 4th dream: Departure to Nazareth
     - Joseph was led by God in every step, despite the inconvenience and danger faced

3. **Reliable (ability) through seasons of life**
   - The decision to divorce Mary could have had implications

- A tough journey to Bethlehem
- Jesus being raised as Joseph's own son and how Joseph spent 3 agonising days in search of Jesus

SHARING

Joseph's life showed character traits that made him, an ordinary man, that God could use.

1. Of the 3 character traits above, which one(s) do you need cultivating in the most and why?
2. What are some considerations that could be preventing you from cultivating this (these) trait(s)?
3. Joseph was righteous, faithful and obedient. Last Sunday being Father's Day, share 1 trait that you looked up to, of your father OR a male figure in your life.
4. We have just concluded church camp 2023. Spend some time sharing how you were ministered to during the camp.

PRAYER

1. Pray for each other for a resilient spirit to cultivate Joseph's character traits.
2. At camp's opening and closing sessions, 3 Bible characters were highlighted:
   - Moses (from retirement to reengagement)
   - Jacob (from fugitive to father of Israel)
   - Cleopas (from giving up on discipleship to going on in discipleship)
     - Pray for each other to have a new sense of direction and to be kingdom builders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Prayer Concert (30th June)



- Cell will be replaced with Prayer Concert for that week
- Come as a cell to encounter the Lord and know what's on His heart

2. 40 Days Prayer and Fasting (1 Jul to 9 Aug)



Please refer to the bulletin for more announcements.