

CELL MEETING GUIDE 5 TO 11 MAY 2025

ENJOY FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

Ice breaker resources can be accessed here -

<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: I am Going Fishing

Sermon Date: 4 May 2025

Reference Text: John 21:1-14

Speaker: SP Lawrence Chua

SERMON RECAP

1. Challenge to intentional fishing

- Statistics showed a dismal rate of conversions in SG.
- Church growth is mainly by transfer of church membership rather than by conversions.
- But God is doing something in our community (reference to the testimonies that SP shared).
- We want to make an intentional effort to witness for Jesus as a church.
- LSBC's 2025 evangelism initiative is called "All 2 Gather 153", beginning with each of us asking God for 2 names of pre-believing persons to intentionally reach out to for Christ.

2. Unique calling as Christ's fisherman

- We can feel discouraged and lose our passion for fishing for man.
- Peter had lost his sense of direction in life but Jesus was patient with his failures, restored him personally and entrusted him with great responsibility (Luke 5:1-11, John 21:15-19).
- Jesus called His disciples back from fishing for fish, to return to fish for man.
- Our calling as fisher of man remains unchanged. Do we need to recommit ourselves back to this call?

3. Our role in God's discipleship plan

- God desires that none should perish but that all should come to repentance.
- We are all commissioned to preach the gospel and make disciples of all nations. We win souls and we must disciple them.
- Most of us are involved in fishing for fish (our vocational work) & fishing for man. But don't allow our vocational calling to obliterate our discipleship calling.
- God can intervene in our vocational work and bring glory to Him. Call upon Him to help us in our work.
- Futility in work can cause us to stop and reflect, and refocus (Luke 5:1-11 and John 21:15-19)

SHARING

1. Intentional fishing for men is about evangelism and discipleship-making. But many of us don't feel qualified to share. What does Jesus's use of ordinary fishermen teach us about our calling to reach others?
2. What are some communities/persons where God is calling for you to cast your net? Share about your journey to reach out to these communities/persons. How has it been easy/difficult to do so?
3. God can use our cell group as a tool/place for intentional fishing. Apart from CP, how can the cell group reach out to pre-believers together?

PRAYER

1. For God to give us 2 names to intentionally reach out to, and for the cell to come united to make the group a conducive place for pre-believers to attend (**Note to leaders:** Consider having a cell "fishing list" with names of the pre-believers written on your prayer cards, so that your cell can refer to it when praying)
Ps. Remember to submit your prayer cards on Sun, if you have not done so!
2. Thank God for the revised lease model and hence LSBC benefitted by paying for an amount much lower than what it would have been 2 years ago.
3. For God to give LSBC a new land and resources in Punggol to reach the community in Punggol.

4. For the 2025 church camp committee (18-21 Jun)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Roles</u>
Simon	Camp Chairperson, Rooming and Registration
Ps Sara	Camp Vice-Chairperson, Publicity
Germaine	Media and Logistics
Ann	Administration and Meals
Doreen	Transport and Finance
Ps Patrick	Advisor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. May PrayerWatch



2. Join the Worship Team



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1-Jun-2025)

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