

CELL MEETING GUIDE 25 TO 31 AUGUST 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: Trusting in the Midst of Suffering

Sermon Date: 24 August 2025

Reference Text: Job 42:1–6

Speaker: Pastor Binh Nguyen

SERMON RECAP

Pastor Binh shared that life doesn't always go as planned. Even when we love and serve God, hardships, sickness, loss, and disappointments still happen.

Job's response in Job 42:1-6 reminds us of 3 truths to hold on to in suffering:

1. God is still in control (Job 42:1-3)

- One of the things that Christians can do in the midst of suffering is to PAUSE. Find time to be still and know that God is still God (Ps. 46:10).
- Nothing is a surprise for our God.
- Illustration of his children in a maze - From the high tower, Pastor Binh could see his children and the way out. Similarly, God sees everything, He cares for you and will direct us out.
- Will you let God take over and take control?

2. God is still at work (Job 42:4-5)

- In our suffering, God reveals Himself to us even more. What was once information becomes REVELATION.

- Illustration of the durian - From just “hearing about” to actually “tasting” a durian, parallels moving from knowing about God to truly experiencing Him.
- “One of the main ways we move from abstract knowledge about God to a personal encounter with Him as a living reality is through the furnace of affliction.” (Timothy Keller)
- God has not forgotten us. God is still present and He's doing a beautiful work - deepening our faith and growing our character (Rom 5:3-5) in our situations.

3. God is still worthy (Job 42:6)

- Our circumstances do not change His worthiness. Like Job, we are called to trust, repent of pride, and keep glorifying Him.

SHARING

1. Have you ever thought that following God would make life easier? How have your experiences challenged or reshaped that view?
2. Which of the three truths (God is in control, at work, worthy) do you find hardest to believe when you're in pain? Why?
3. Can you recall a past struggle where you only understood what God was doing much later? What did you learn about Him?

PRAYER

1. Pray these 3 truths over those among us (or those we know) who are going through a difficult time.
2. Pray for our upcoming block blessing season:
 - Churchwide Prayerwalk (Assemble at Satellite Centre / Church)
 - Fri, 5 Sep, 8:15PM
 - CP Blessing Week 1 (8 – 14 Sep)
 - CP Blessing Week 2 (15 – 21 Sep)

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

有机会赢取按摩椅*或 55" 4K UHD 智能电视机! Stand a chance to win a Stereo Massage Chair or 55" 4K UHD Smart TV!

赠送巴士之旅 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 L1 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。

Please refer to the online bulletin for more announcements.