CELL MEETING GUIDE 25 SEP TO 1 OCT 2023

EXALT GOD IN PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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EDIFY ONE ANOTHER THROUGH HIS WORD

Sermon Title: Beginning With Unhurried Ministry Part 3
(Hurry and rush but not harried and rushed)
Sermon Date: 24th Sep 2023
Reference Text: Mark 1:6-15, 21-39 & 2:23-28
Speaker: SP Lawrence Chua

Sermon Recap

- Revival will lead us to busyness in God's work, stay engaged in service in the Jesus-way.
- Jesus made time for rest and solitude. Rest time came first, in the early hours of the morning. He prioritized rest. Rest took the form of solitude with God. He rested by waiting on God.
- Jesus was, right from the beginning, very busy at work and yet unhurried. He had the principle of keeping to God's timing.
- We can feel rushed when others add on their agenda on us or divert our attention to their things.
- Jesus pressed on in keeping with God's timing, and not make time the Lord of His life.
- Are you always in a hurry but you do not know where you are going? Ask God to give you clarity in the direction you should go and align your attention with God's intention.
- Do you feel harried and rushed because many people around you are pressuring you to do things, or pushing you to move ahead? Ask God for clarity of timing and for wisdom and discernment to know His timing.

SHARING & PRAYING

- Share any thanksgivings or what God has spoken to you through the week.

- Is your life constantly harried *(harassed, agitated, or troubled by something)* and rushed? How do you cope with feeling as such? What has been helpful or can be done better in your ways of coping?

- SP shared from 2 narratives in the Bible where Jesus seemed delayed according to man's timing but a greater miracle took place (Lazarus' death - John 11:3-11, Jairus' daughter's death - Luke 8:40-50).
  SP asked - Do you have the faith to keep trusting God when you see others being helped but you are told to wait?
    - What are your thoughts on this question? Share any struggles that you may have in this area and pray for one another.

- Thank God that He is Lord of our lives! Pray for the consciousness of Him in our lives, and to know and move with His timing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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