# 11th August 2024 (Sunday evening) - Wilson Cheng

## **Theme: Spiritual Journey Begins & Continues**

#### 1. Believe in God (our Heavenly Father)

- Key Message: God, our heavenly Father, is almighty. He is the creator of the Universe and He cares for us.
- Scripture: "God has set up His Kingdom in heaven, and He rules the whole creation."
   (Psalm 103:19 CEV)
- o Reference: Psalm 103:1-22

#### 2. Have Faith in Jesus Christ, Our Saviour

- Key Message: Jesus, the Son of God, understands our weaknesses and He wants to save our souls.
- Scripture: "God wants everyone to be saved and to know the whole truth, which is, there is only one God, and Christ Jesus is the only one who can bring us to God. Jesus was truly human, and He gave Himself to rescue all of us."
   (1 Timothy 2:4-6 CEV)
- o Reference: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

### 3. Let the Holy Spirit Guide Us

- Key Message: Jesus promised the Holy Spirit who will help us, guide us, and always be with us.
- Scripture: "... The Holy Spirit shows what is true and will come and guide you into the full truth. The Spirit doesn't speak on His own. He will tell you only what He has heard from me and He will let you know what is going to happen." (John 16:13 CEV)

### 4. Take Steps Today to Respond to HIM

#### o Action Points:

- Press your "ON" spiritual button.
- Declare your belief in Jesus.
- Express desire to know Jesus more deeply.
- Commit to follow Jesus.

# 12th August 2024 (Monday) - Esther Fong

Theme: God Loves You; Do You Love God?

#### **Session Title:**

Igniting the Spark, Fanning the Flame, Keeping the Fire: A Journey of Love and Obedience to God

**Scripture:** "This is love: that we live according to His commands. This is the command that you heard from the beginning: live in love." (2 John 1:6 CEB)

#### 1. God's Spark of Love

**Key Message:** Reflect on personal experiences of encountering God's love.

#### Scripture:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16 CEB)

"But God shows his love for us, because while we were still sinners Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8 CEB)

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- · When did you first hear about God and Jesus?
- What is God's love in your opinion?
- Do you feel God's love?

#### 2. The Fuel of Faith: Understanding God's Love

Key Message: Deepen the understanding of God's love and its transformative power.

**Scripture:** "We love because God first loved us." (1 John 4:19 CEB)

#### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- Do you want God's love in your life? Do you love God (even more)?
- How have past experiences of God's love influenced your faith journey?

#### 3. The Flickers of Faith: Elements that Hurt Our Love for God

**Key Message:** Identify challenges that may hinder our love for God.

**Scripture:** "I know your works, your labour, and your endurance. ... But I have this against you: you have let go of the love you had at first." (Revelation 2:2-4 CEB)

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- Have you felt: burning out / having doubts and uncertainty / loss of faith / lack of interest or drive?
- Reflect on the times when doubts or distractions have weakened your love for God and trace the reason(s).

### 4. (Re-)kindling the Fire of Commitment: Love in Action

**Key Message:** Actively demonstrate love for God through obedience.

### Scripture:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15 CEB)

"Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds ..." (Romans 12:2 CEB)

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- How has your love for God transformed your life and relationships?
- In what practical ways can you demonstrate your love for God daily?

### 5. A Lasting Fire: Steadfast Love

**Key Message:** Cultivate a lasting commitment to loving God.

### Scripture:

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, then you will produce much fruit. Without me, you can't do anything." (John 15:5 CEB)

"But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. ... nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord ..." (Romans 8:37-39 CEB)

#### **Activities:**

Discuss practical ways to keep the fire of love for God burning brightly in our daily life.

#### **Action Points:**

• Write down three specific actions you will take to nurture your love for God in the next 30 days.

# 13th August 2024 (Tuesday) - Desmond Leung

Theme: Who Is Our Neighbour?

Session Title: Recognizing and Responding to the Needs of Those Whom God Places Around Us

**Scripture:** "You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'" (Galatians 5:13-14 NIV)

### 1. Knowing Who Our Neighbour Is

**Key Message:** Our neighbours are those whom God places around us – family, friends, colleagues, business partners, or even new acquaintances.

Scripture: The Parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

- The Samaritan is not a "neighbour" to the victim in the ordinary sense but a complete stranger who sees someone in need.
- God places people around us for a reason. Do we recognize His masterplan?
- Do we see the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our neighbours?

#### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- Who has God placed in your life as your neighbour?
- How can you identify and respond to their needs?

#### 2. Recognizing Our Excuses for Not Helping

Key Message: We often have reasons or excuses for not meeting the needs of our neighbours.

**Scripture:** "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness and the anxieties of life." (Luke 21:34 NIV)

- · Our priorities and goals
- Our indulgences and anxieties
- Our limitations
- We don't think that person deserves our love

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- What are your reasons or excuses for not helping your neighbours?
- How can you overcome these barriers?

<sup>&</sup>quot;Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold." (Matthew 24:12 NIV)

### 3. Drawing from the Source of Power

**Key Message:** God provides us with the power and resources to help others.

**Scripture:** "Freely you have received; freely give." (Matthew 10:8 NIV)

"His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." (2 Peter 1:3 NIV)

"...for God has poured out his love into our hearts by means of the Holy Spirit, who is God's gift to us." (Romans 5:5 GNT)

• This is God's own work—don't be discouraged if we don't see immediate results (1 Corinthians 3:6-9).

#### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- Have we ever felt despair or a sense of helplessness when trying to help others?
- How can you rely on God's power and resources to help your neighbours?

#### 4. Considering the Rewards

**Key Message:** Helping others leads to personal growth, fulfillment, and God's own rewards.

**Scripture:** "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain." (1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV)

- Personal growth—God builds us up as we help others.
- Sense of fulfillment—Living a life of purpose.
- God's own rewards (Matthew 10:41-42).

#### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- What rewards have you experienced from helping others?
- How can recognizing these rewards motivate you to continue serving?

## 5. Taking Action

**Key Message:** Once we see the spiritual needs of others, we are urged to act.

**Activity:** Start by identifying the needs within your family, friends, and inner circles.

- Let's sing the hymn "People Need the Lord." Do the lyrics resonate with us?
- When we see our own spiritual needs and have experienced God's love, we begin to see the spiritual needs of others being lost and suffering in sins, without hope or salvation.

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- How can you start meeting the needs of those closest to you?
- What steps can you take today to act on the needs you see?

### "People Need the Lord"

- Everyday they pass me by
  I can see it in their eyes
  Empty people filled with care
  Headed who knows where
- On they go through private pain Living fear to fear Laughter hides their silent cries Only Jesus hears

### (Chorus)

People need the Lord, people need the Lord At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door People need the Lord, people need the Lord When will we realize people need the Lord?

- 3. We are called to take His light To a world where wrong seems right What could be too great a cost For sharing life with one who's lost?
- 4. Through His love our hearts can feel All the grief they bear They must hear the words of life Only we can share

(Chorus)

## 14th August 2024 (Wednesday) - Wilson Cheng, Esther Fong, Desmond Leung

**Theme: God Broadens Our Horizon** 

Session Title: Embracing God's Vision for His Church

**Scripture:** "I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people." (Ephesians 1:18-19)

#### 1. Understanding the Responsibilities of Sharing the Gospel with Others

Key Message: Everyone has a part in evangelism.

Scripture: The Parable of the Three Servants (Matthew 25:14-28)

- The Master expects the servants to make an effort to work with the resources entrusted to them.
- A good servant should start working immediately and consistently with the entrusted resources and multiply them for his Master.

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- Describe your effort at and attitude towards evangelism.
- Identify what hinders your effort.

#### 2. God's Boundless Salvation

**Key Message:** God's salvation extends to everyone with no constraints.

**Scripture:** "The Lord's power was with them, and many people turned to the Lord and put their faith in Him ... There in Antioch the Lord's followers were first called Christians." (Acts 11:21,26 CEV)

Reference: Acts 11:19-26

- The Holy Spirit was leading and guiding the growth of the Early Church through the apostles and the followers to spread the Gospel with a significant increase in the number of believers.
- Barnabas and Paul continued the evangelical journey starting from Antioch.

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- What are your concerns or restrictions about sharing the Gospel?
- Why do you feel there is a limitation?
- What is your vision of our church in the future? Are there any missing elements that hinder growth?

### 3. Nurturing Faith in Community

**Key Message:** Develop a Christ-centred community through unity and love.

**Scripture:** Philippians 1:27, Ephesians 1:15-23

• The Church as the body of Christ: Christ is the head; we are the body parts. God expects us to work as a team.

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- What is your role in our church?
- Are we functioning as caring body parts and supportive team members?
- How can we be mindful when working with other team members to achieve unity and become a strong team?

#### 4. Preparing for Gospel Sharing

Key Message: Equip ourselves to share the Gospel effectively.

Scripture: Romans 10:14-15, Ephesians 6:10-20

• The founders of our church endured a long journey to preach the Gospel despite the language and cultural barriers, spreading the Good News to the educated and the uneducated, the rich and the poor.

### **Questions for Pondering/Discussion:**

- Have you ever prayed to God to help you share His Gospel (with strength, faith, patience)?
- What do you think are the needs of our community?
- How would you prepare to equip yourself with the mindset of a soldier for Christ?

### 5. Planning and Suggestions

**Key Message:** Plan for future ministry and community engagement.

**Activity:** Create visual representations of our vision for the future of our church.

# 2024年8月11日(星期日晚上) — 鄭偉信

主題:由心出發,並繼續向前行天路

## 1. 信上帝(我們的天父)

關鍵信息:我們的天父是全能的上帝,祂是宇宙萬物的創造者,祂關懷祂造的人類,包括我們。

○ 聖經章節:「耶和華喺天上設立寶座,做王統管萬有。」(詩篇 103:19)

。 參考經文: 詩篇 103:1-22

# 2. 相信主耶穌基督,我們的救主

。 關鍵信息:主耶穌是神的兒子。祂明白我們的軟弱。祂希望拯救我們的靈魂。

○ 聖經章節:「上帝想人人得救,認識真理。此真理話:只有一位上帝, 喺上帝同人之間有一位中保,即係成為人嘅基督耶穌, 佢犧牲自己使人類得自由。」 (提摩太前書 2:4-6)

参考經文:提摩太前書 1:12-17

### 3. 跟隨聖靈的引導

○ 關鍵信息:耶穌應許聖靈,祂會陪伴,幫助,指引我們。

○ 聖經章節:「···等到賜真理嘅聖靈嚟到,但就指引你哋明白一切嘅真理。佢唔係 憑自己講話,係將佢所聽到嘅話俾你哋知,而且講出將來嘅事。」 (約翰福音 16:13)

## 4. 對我們的主作出回應

- 。 行動要點:
  - 啟動屬靈的旅程。
  - 確認我們相信耶穌。
  - 渴望認識主更多。
  - 甘心願意跟隨主。

2024年8月12日(星期一) — 方富宜

主題: 上帝愛你, 你愛上帝嗎?

主題陳述:點燃火花,搧動火焰,繼續燃燒:愛與順服上帝的旅程

聖經章節:「我所講嘅愛係:我哋必要遵守上帝嘅命令。你哋從起初所聽到嘅命令係:你哋要

以愛為生活嘅中心。」(約翰二書 1:6)

# 1. 神愛的火花

關鍵信息:回想感受到神的愛的個人經歷。

聖經章節:「上帝愛世人,甚至將佢獨生子賜俾佢哋,使所有信佢嘅人不致滅亡,反得永生。」(約翰福音 3:16)

「但上帝對我哋顯示無比嘅愛;當我哋重係罪人時,基督為我哋死。」(羅馬書 5:8)

## 思考/討論的問題:

• 你第一次聽說上帝和耶穌是什麼時候?

• 在你看來,神的愛是什麼?

你是否感受到神的愛?

2. 信心的燃料:理解神的愛

關鍵信息:加深對神的愛及其轉化力量的理解。

聖經章節:「我哋愛,因為上帝先愛我哋。」(約翰一書 4:19)

### 思考/討論的問題:

你想讓神的愛在你的生活中嗎?你願意愛神(甚至更愛祂)嗎?

• 過去經歷神的愛如何影響你的信仰之旅?

3. 信仰的閃爍:傷害我們愛神的元素

關鍵信息: 找出可能阻礙我們對愛神的挑戰。

聖經章節:「我知你嘅行為:你點樣勤力工作,點樣忍耐;…但有一件事我要責備你:就係你

已經失去當初對我嘅愛心。」(啟示錄 2:2-4)

## 思考/討論的問題:

- 你有沒有感覺到:筋疲力盡/有疑問和前景莫測/失去信心/缺乏興趣或動力?
- 反思你被某些猶疑或阻礙傷害或削弱了你愛神的心的時刻,並找出原因。

# 4. (重新)點燃承諾的火焰:愛的行動

關鍵信息:透過順服積極表現對神的愛。

聖經章節:「你哋若愛我,就必遵守我嘅命令。」(約翰福音 14:15)

「唔好效法世界,要等上帝完全改變你哋嘅心思意念,…」(羅馬書 12:2)

### 思考/討論的問題:

• 你怎樣被你對神的愛改變了你的生活和人際關係?

• 你每天可以用什麼實際的方式來表達你對神的愛?

## 5. 持久的火焰: 堅定的愛

關鍵信息:培養對愛神的持久承諾。

聖經章節:「我係葡萄樹;你哋係樹枝。常同我連結嘅,我亦常同佢連結,佢必定結好多果; 因為一脫離我,你哋就不能做乜嘢。」"(約翰福音 15:5)

「但在呢一切事情上,我哋靠愛我哋嘅主已經獲得完全嘅勝利!因為我確信,乜嘢都不能使我哋同上帝嘅愛隔絕…」(羅馬書 8:37-39)

### 思考/討論的問題:

• 在日常生活中保持愛神的持久承諾(愛之火燃燒)的實際途徑。

行動要點:寫下你在未來的30天內將採取的三個具體行動來培養你對上帝的愛。

# 2024年8月13日(星期二)—梁浩翹

主題:誰是我們的鄰居?

主題陳述:認識並回應上帝擺放在我們身邊的人的需要

聖經章節:「兄弟呀,上帝選召你哋,要你哋成為自由人。唔好用此自由當做放縱情慾嘅

藉口,應該用愛心互相服侍。因為全部律法都綜合喺『愛人如己』呢一條命令裏。」

(加拉太書 5:13-14)

## 1. 認識我們的鄰居

關鍵信息:我們的鄰居就是上帝擺放在我們周遭的人,無論是家人、朋友、同事、商業夥伴, 甚至是新認識的人。

聖經章節:好撒瑪利亞人的比喻(路加福音10:25-37)

- 撒瑪利亞人不是一般意義上受害者的「鄰居」,而是一個完全陌生的人,碰巧看到一個 有需要的人。
- 上帝擺放這些人在我們身邊是有原因的。我們看到上帝的大計劃嗎?
- 我們看到鄰居在肉身、情緒,及屬靈上的需要嗎?

## 思考/討論問題:

- 上帝擺放在你生命中的鄰居是誰?
- 你如何辨識和回應他們的需要?

### 2. 認識我們不幫助別人的藉口

關鍵信息:我們經常會有理由或藉口不去滿足鄰居的需要。

聖經章節:要謹慎,免得你們的心因貪食醉酒並今生的思慮累住。(路加福音 21:34)

- 我們的優先事項和目標
- 我們的享樂和憂慮
- 我們的自身局限
- 我們不認為那人值得我們去愛

「因爲邪惡氾濫,好多人嘅愛心漸漸冷淡。」(馬太福音 24:12)

### 思考/討論問題:

- 你不幫助鄰居的理由或藉口是什麼?
- 你如何克服這些障礙?

## 3. 汲取力量的泉源

關鍵信息:上帝賜給我們能力和資源去幫助他人。

聖經章節:「你哋白白得嚟嘅,亦要白白施出去。」(馬太福音 10:8)

「上帝嘅神能,已將我哋過敬虔生活所需嘅一切畀我哋;此恩賜係因我哋認識嗰位呼召我哋嚟 分享佢自己榮耀同美德嘅上帝而得嘅。」(彼得後書1:3)

「因為上帝透過佢賜俾我哋嘅聖靈,將佢嘅愛澆灌喺我哋心裏。」(羅馬書 5:5)

• 這是神自己的工作一如果我們看不到即時的結果,不要氣餒。(哥林多前書 3:6-9)

### 思考/討論問題:

- 當我們幫助他人時,曾否感到絕望和無助?
- 你如何依靠上帝的力量和資源來幫助你的鄰居?

## 4. 我們的獎勵

關鍵信息:幫助他人會帶來個人成長、滿足咸,和神自己的獎賞。

聖經章節:「所以,親愛嘅兄弟,你哋要企穩,唔好動搖。要不辭勞苦為主工作;因為你哋知道,為主工作絕唔會係徒然嘅。」(哥林多前書 15:58)

- 個人成長一當我們幫助他人時,上帝會建立我們。
- 滿足感一過有意義的生命。
- 神自己的獎賞(馬太福音 10:41-42)。

### 思考/討論問題:

- 你從幫助他人中經歷了什麼獎勵?
- 如何認識這些獎勵能激勵你繼續服事?

## 5. 採取行動

關鍵信息:一旦我們看到他人的屬靈需求,我們就會被催促去行動。

活動:從辨識你的家人、朋友和核心圈子的需求開始。

- 讓我們唱『人們需要主』這首詩。它的歌詞能引起我們的共鳴嗎?
- 當我們看到自己的屬靈需求,並經歷了上帝的愛,我們就會看到他人的屬靈需求一迷失和在罪惡中受苦,沒有希望,沒有拯救。

## 思考/討論問題:

- 你如何開始滿足最親近的人的需求?
- 你今天可以採取哪些步驟來回應你看到的需求?

『人們需要主』People Need the Lord

- 1. 人們走過我身旁,眼中盡顯心徬徨; 心中空虛與苦惱,走向未知路。
- 2. 誰能體會箇中愁,整日心擔憂, 歡笑掩飾心悲情,耶穌願聆聽。

【副歌】 人們需要主,人們需要主。 美夢破滅無前途,主為人開路。 人們需要主,人們需要主。 何時纔會關注,人們需要主?

- 3. 主召我們發真光,對錯不分人迷茫; 有何代價嫌太高,向失喪人傳真道?
- 4. 藉主愛我願分擔,別人的重擔, 只有我們能啟導,永生的真道。

### 【副歌】

# 2024年8月14日(星期三)—鄭偉信,方富宜,梁浩翹

主題:讓主開拓我們的視野

主題陳述:明悉及體會上帝對祂教會的展望

聖經章節:「我亦求上帝開你哋嘅心眼,使你哋知道:佢呼召你哋嚟得嘅盼望係乜嘢,佢所應許俾佢子民豐富嘅產業,佢喺我哋信佢嘅人中所顯示浩大嘅能力。」(以弗所書 1:18-19)

## 1. 了解我們傳福音的責任

關鍵資訊: 各人都有傳福音的職份。

聖經章節:三個僕人的比喻(馬太福音 25:14-28)

- 主人期望僕人努力工作,好好利用託付給他們的資源。
- 好僕人應該立即努力展開工作,為主帶來更多的收獲。

# 思考/討論的問題:

- 描述你在傳福音方面的努力和態度。
- 找出限制你努力的因素。

### 2. 上帝無限的救恩

關鍵資訊:神的救恩無限延伸到所有人

聖經章節:「主嘅能力與佢哋同在;有好多人信而歸向主。門徒稱為「基督徒」係從安提阿開始。」(使徒行傳 11:21, 26)

## 經文參考: 使徒行傳 11:19-26

- 通過使徒和信徒積極的參與, 聖顯帶領新約教會迅速的發展和增長。
- 巴拿巴和保羅由安提阿開始,齊心合力為主廣傳福音。

### 思考/討論的問題:

- 你對傳福音有什麼擔憂或保留?
- 為甚麼你對傳福音覺得有所局限?
- 你對我們教會未來的願景是什麼?有那些缺少的元素阻礙增長?

## 3. 培養羣體對主的信心

關鍵資訊:通過合一和愛來建立一個以基督為中心的羣體。

聖經章節: 腓立比書 1:27, 以弗所書 1:15-23

• 教會是基督的身體。基督是頭,我們是身體的一部分。上帝期望我們的工作,有團隊的精神。

## 思考/討論的問題:

- 你認為自己在教會中扮演什麼角色?
- 我們作為身體的一部分或好隊友, 運作是否正常?
- 我們如何關心並與我們的隊友並肩作戰,以實現團結一致,成為一個更健壯的團隊?

# 4. 為傳福音作好準備

關鍵資訊:裝備自己有效地傳福音。

聖經章節:羅馬書 10:14-15,以弗所書 6:10-20

• 回想我們教會的創辦人,如何打破語言及文化障礙,遠道而來向受過教育的人及未受過教育的人,富有的人及窮人傳福音。

### 思考/討論的問題:

- 有沒有向上帝祈禱,引導在我們傳福音這方面,給予我們更多的力量、更多的信心、 更多的忍耐?
- 你認為我們的社區有甚麼需求?
- 你準備怎樣用基督精兵的心態來裝備自己,為主所用?

### 5. 規劃與建議

關鍵資訊:計劃未來的事工和社區參與。

活動:為教會的未來創建圖形願景的視覺圖像。