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GENERATIONS RETREAT AND YOUTH CAMP 2024



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Pastor's Foreword



Dear TPMC Family,

Firstly, I want to thank many of you who stepped up to serve last year, as we embarked on our 2024 theme of Serving One Another. Some joined our church ministries to serve either the Toa Payoh community or one another in church. Others began to help informally, but intentionally, by being hospitable to new faces in our midst, befriending and welcoming them to our church family. The church leadership is encouraged by all of you. Thank you!

Secondly, I am thankful that this consciousness of Serving One Another culminated in much closeness as we served together in the Light of Christmas on 21 December 2024. We managed to engage 35 vendors (with a number being our own church members) for the flea market and 5 food and drink vendors, bringing a memorable experience to our relatives, friends, neighbours and visitors who joined us for the event.

Many of us played a part in the performances by being emcees, and singers in the choir. Others contributed to the children's programme, glitter art, as well as the art and craft workshops. We also do not forget those who worked tirelessly behind the scenes in the areas of logistics, cleaning, and decoration, including setting up the Christmas Story video display as a lead-up to the event. Thank you for serving together as a church family!

Thirdly, as we look forward to 2025-2026, embarking on two years of Disciples@TPMC who Love God (with unwavering connection), Love One Another (with unceasing authenticity), Love One More (with unreasonable hospitality) and Love Our Church (with unswerving service) because we want to **Be Like Christ**. Let us then be of one heart and one mind, and always encouraging one another to do so. Thereafter, can we truly become, more and more, the people that God calls us to be as a church.

To this end, this issue of Interact recollects what God has done in our midst in 2024 (including the Light of Christmas, Youth Camp and Young Adults Retreat and Farewell for Pastor Zhi Hui), and looks forward to what God has already begun to do, and will continue doing, with us in 2025, including Disciples@TPMC, Leaders Summit 2025, and Outreach & Social Concern activities.

Let us then participate fully in the life of our church this year, so that we may Encounter God even as He works in our midst, and through Him, be inspired to Love Him, Love One Another, Love One More and Love Our Church, and grow more and more to Be Like Christ!

Loving with you,

Rev Ben Lee
Pastor-in-Charge

Letter from Pastor Zhi-Hui



Pastor Zhi Hui at his first worship service in
Kampong Kapur Methodist Church

Dear brothers and sisters in TPMC,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.
Thank you for the very warm farewell and all the encouragement that you have given me as I moved from serving with you to serving at Kampong Kapur Methodist Church (KKMC).

I have been blessed by the Lord's answer to your prayers as I encountered the warmth, kindness, encouragement and support from your brothers and sisters in Christ at KKMC. It was nice to reconnect with old friends as I return to serve in my "home church". I also have much to learn as I take up a new role with fresh responsibilities. The Scripture that has been the Lord's encouragement to me in this season is Zechariah 4:6b,

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord."

I get to see and am encouraged by these words every time I step into the sanctuary.

I remember you with thanksgiving, and pray that God our Father will pour out his Holy Spirit on you that you may encounter the presence of God in your midst, and grow as Christ's DISCIPLES@TPMC who Love God, Love One Another, Love One More, and Love your Church. And as you bear much fruit to our Father's glory, may also you know fullness of joy in him.

Loving with you,

Rev Poh Zhi-Hui

Pastor-in-Charge at Kampong Kapur Methodist Church



Toa Payoh Methodist Church's (TPMC's) theme in 2025-2026 is for us, as a church, to grow as Disciples@TPMC who Love God (with unwavering connection), Love One Another (with unceasing authenticity), Love One More (with unreasonable hospitality) and Love Our Church (with unswerving service), so that we can Be Like Christ!

This is in response to how God has led the church from 2018-2024 (2018: Loving God through the Encounter Journal, 2019-2020: Loving One Another with authentic relationships, 2021-2023: Loving One More in our Spheres of Influence, Neighbour and Nation and 2024: Loving Our Church through serving one another).

It is our hope, as the church leadership team, that every TPMC worshipper will know **what** Disciples@TPMC look like, will **want** to grow as Disciples@TPMC, and will know **how** to grow as Disciples@TPMC, so that they can indeed grow to Be Like Christ!

Firstly, our definition of Disciples@TPMC and **what** disciples look like is simply believers who are seeking to continually grow to:

- Love God with unwavering connection by always listening and responding to God, and connecting and relating to Him daily,
- Love One Another with unceasing authenticity by being willing to be open and vulnerable with one another in our Connect Groups and Ministries, and accepting one another unreservedly,
- Love One More with unreasonable hospitality in our Spheres of Influence of relation, vocation, location and recreation, neighbourhood (Toa Payoh) and to the Nations,
- Love Our Church with unswerving, joyful and dedicated service in the ministries, committees and groups of the church.



Secondly, we believe that one will want to grow as Disciples@TPMC if the person encounters God, or has been touched in his or her life by Him. One cannot help but respond to God in love more and more (even as we can at times be distracted or lulled into lethargy) once one has encountered God's love and grace.

As such, it is important for us to open our hearts to what God may be doing in our lives, by reflecting each day to intentionally discern whether God has been working in our lives, and by placing ourselves in situations and circumstances (such as mission trips, church camps, Connect Groups, worship services, ministries) where we get a front row seat of God's ongoing and loving work in the life of the church and individuals, so that the reality of His work becomes so real and evident that it develops into an "encounter" for us and we respond by wanting to grow as Disciples@TPMC.

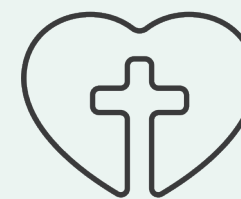
Thirdly, how we grow as Disciples@TPMC are by:

- Partaking in the private (by spending time with God in daily devotion through the resources in the Lectio 365 mobile app) and corporate (by joining fellow brothers and sisters in Christ to worship God and listen to His Word in Sunday worship services) worship of God, thereby growing to Love God more as we place ourselves in postures of unwavering connection where we encounter the reality of God more and more as He speaks to us and touches our lives;
- Joining Connect Groups and/or Ministries, and be willing to share openly and vulnerably with one another, accepting one another for who they are, and accompanying one another in our discipleship journey, so that we grow to Love One Another with unceasing authenticity more and more;
- Intentionally Love One More with unreasonable hospitality by going forth to bless, love and make a difference in the lives of those in our Spheres of Influence (relations (e.g., family); vocation (e.g., colleagues and industry partners); location (e.g., neighbours); recreation (e.g., sport and gaming friends), neighbourhood (e.g., residents, poor & needy and rough sleepers in Toa Payoh) and the nations (by going on mission trips);
- Serving to Love Our Church by intentionally setting aside time to help in our ministries, committees and groups, using our individual gifts from God through how He has SHAPE (Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experience) us, and seeing how God is at work even as we serve together.



It is my firm belief that, as we grow together as a church to be Disciples@TPMC, God will establish us more and more as the church He wants us to be. We will then be able to build strong foundations for the future, leading into 2030 when there will be a new Integrated Development and housing in Toa Payoh. That is when the Lord will bring into our midst many who, having been Blessed by us, will want to Belong to the loving community that we are, and come to Believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

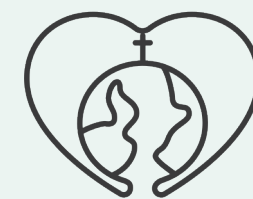
This is exactly what the "gap" in the Four Love Icons means. We who have encountered God's love in our lives must naturally extend this love (through the "gap") to others, by being the salt and light to the world, and witnesses to the ends of the earth, so that others may also encounter God and experience the same love for themselves!



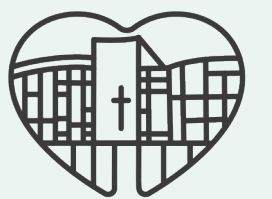
LOVE GOD



LOVE ONE ANOTHER



LOVE ONE MORE



LOVE OUR CHURCH

God has set us on an exciting journey ahead and, as long as we keep our focus on the Lord, He will enable us, through His Holy Spirit, to grow, step by step, and more and more, to Be Like Christ!

So let us encourage one another to do so together!

Growing together with you,

Rev Ben Lee
Pastor-in-Charge

Disciples@TPMC: Book Review

Reviewed by Kenneth Yeo

TITLE OF BOOK: Radical Discipleship
AUTHOR: Reverend Edmund Chan¹
PUBLISHER: Covenant Evangelical Free Church

Love God	Cultivating spiritual disciplines, growing in our relationship with Jesus	✓
Love One Another	Building authentic relationships among members	✓
Love One More	Creating opportunities to participate in Outreach, Missions and/or Witness & Evangelism	✓
Love Our Church	Facilitate serving in a ministry, committee or activity in TPMC	✓

1. What is the book about?

Reverend Edmund Chan, a respected and renowned global veteran in disciple making, defines radical discipleship as the laying down of our lives to follow Jesus. He uses five defining questions to help us think about the holiness & humility in discipleship:

- Why is radical discipleship so important?
- If it is so important, why is it so neglected?
- What is radical discipleship all about?
- What makes radical discipleship so difficult?
- How can radical discipleship be accomplished?

2. What did you like about the book? What did you learn from it?

Remember the first time that we gave our lives to Jesus and called Him Lord? We would do anything for Him. Nothing else seemed to matter, not even our own lives. Then the pressures and realities of life crept in. While we have been resolute “to be, but not of this world” (John 17:14-15), we do not always make wise choices.

This book brings us back to our roots, testing the depth and authenticity of our faith (and discipleship) through the extent of our surrender to Jesus. The book is a wake-up call for us to examine whether we have been fooling others but, most importantly, ourselves. Onlookers cannot be fooled, as the authenticity of our faith will inevitably show. I was particularly intrigued by a story published by Evangelical Illustration about how famous Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi² sought to find evidence of Christianity as the true faith, only to be disappointed when he witnessed the **lukewarm attitude** of an evangelical Christian family who complained when called to make sacrifices for the kingdom of God.

The litmus tests of discipleship are:

- Distinct holiness** – Our inward journey is to be set apart unto God, where our character is moulded, forged and sanctified. We are distinct, from the inside out.
- Quiet humility** – Our outward and upward path is a personal encounter with Jesus, which reshapes our definition of success based on a fruitfulness that is cradled by faithfulness.

But why is discipleship so difficult? This is because **the centre of our lives has shifted from God to us**. This is evident from how we embrace consumerism (though we do not willingly admit it), struggle to surrender everything to God, are compulsively busy (as we cannot seem to keep still) and allow ourselves to be discipled by and conformed to the world.

For radical discipleship to happen, three fundamental things are needed:

- Absolute Surrender** – The resolute decision to surrender ALL (to Jesus) will set a trajectory of whether we **grow up and deep** as a **disciple**, or **simply grow old(er)** as a **churchgoer**. Beyond our profession as a follower of Jesus, we have to make a decisive choice – whether to set our minds on the things above, or on earthly things below (Colossians 3:2). What captures our heart will either corrupt or consecrate us³.
- Personal Discipline** – We need to take decisive action and apply truths!
- Empowerment of the Holy Spirit** – Without God’s empowerment, discipleship is impossible.

Radical Discipleship has challenged me to rediscover my first love for Jesus whom I have professed to follow more than 35 years ago. It has nudged me to reflect on whether I have simply grown older, or have matured as a Christian – to be fully surrendered to Him, make better choices and, God-willing, help others do the same.

3. How does this book help me grow as Disciples@TPMC to Love God, Love One Another, Love One More and Love Our Church?

“The one indispensable requirement for producing godly, mature Christians is godly, mature Christians”

Kevin DeYoung

While we do need a form of discipleship in TPMC, programmes alone will not transform lives. It is people who disciple people, not programmes – **We** are the deliverers. We can only be a disciple-making church when our encounter with Jesus is so real and present that we reflect His likeness and help others do the same.

*TPMC needs
godly, mature Christians,
to produce godly, mature Christians.*

*Christians who
Love God, One Another, One More & Our Church*

Kenneth Yeo has been a member of TPMC since his youth. In this season, together with his wife Grace, he leads a Connect Group for young adults, and serves as the Lay Leader in TPMC. They are blessed with two lovely children, Anne & Gene.

¹ Reverend Edmund Chan is a seasoned disciple-making pastor. The Leadership Mentor in Covenant Evangelical Free Church, Edmund is widely regarded as an insightful Bible expositor and a wise mentor of Christian leaders. In 1995, he launched the annual Intentional Disciple-making Church (IDMC) Conferences, which have drawn over 1000 pastors and disciple-making leaders from more than 150 churches from over 18 countries. He also serves on the advisory councils of several Christian organizations. Edmund has authored *Built To Last: Towards A Disciple-making Church*, *Growing Deep in God*, *Mentoring Paradigms* and *Growing Deep in Faith*. He graduated summa cum laude from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School with an MA (Missions).

² Radical Discipleship, Page 76

³ Radical Discipleship, Page 30

REACHING OUT WITH LOVE

By Alan Goh

OSC's Impact in 2024 and Plans For 2025



The Outreach and Social Concerns Ministry (OSC) looks to the needs of the disadvantaged and underprivileged within Toa Payoh Methodist Church and the community. The ministry seeks to express God's love, compassion and grace through programmes that provide practical help to identified individuals and families, bringing hope and impacting lives.

2024 was a meaningful year for the Outreach and Social Concerns Ministry as we continued our mission to serve and uplift disadvantaged groups in the Toa Payoh community.

Blessing Our Neighbours at Block 150

Our befrienders of Connect 150 remained dedicated to supporting the residents of Block 150, a rental flat community located beside our church. Through bi-monthly visits, our befrienders built friendships and shared God's love with the residents. Many were also invited to TPMC Gives – Lunch Event and other church-organised activities. For the younger residents, fun activities like bowling and board games provided opportunities for connection and joy.

Over time, these regular visits have fostered trust and warmth, with residents becoming more open to sharing their concerns and receiving prayer. In 2025, we look forward to deepening these relationships through more visitations and outreach efforts.



Caring for the Homeless in Toa Payoh

Every first and third Friday of the month, our Rough Sleeper Buddies embark on Night Missions, reaching out to the homeless in Toa Payoh Central. Their goal is to build relationships and offer companionship, with the hope of eventually helping rough sleepers find a safe place to rest.

As part of this effort, our church provides a temporary shelter (S3P) for those in need. Through patience and perseverance, our Buddies have built meaningful connections with some rough sleepers, who now welcome us and accept small gifts as tokens of care.

Providing Practical Support to Families and Students

OSC extends sustained and practical aid to those in need through initiatives such as the TPMC Financial Assistance Programme, which supports beneficiaries in their journey towards a better future.

To encourage students from low-income families, the TPMC Character Award is given to primary and secondary school students who demonstrate good attendance and conduct. In addition, Beacon Ministry provides free English and Mathematics tuition for Primary 4 to 6 students every Saturday at our church.

Partnering to Serve the Community

Beyond our own initiatives, OSC collaborates with organisations like the Ministry of Social and Family Development, Care Corner Singapore (Toa Payoh), and Methodist Welfare Services to extend our impact and resources in serving the Toa Payoh community.

Looking Ahead to 2025

In addition to our ongoing efforts, OSC has exciting plans for 2025, including a blood donation drive, bread distribution and community talks, to engage and support residents.

We invite you to be part of this mission! Join us at OSC as we live out our calling to **Love God and Love One More.**



Leadership and Faith at TPMC's Leaders' Summit

By Alan Goh

On 18 January 2025, Toa Payoh Methodist Church (TPMC) hosted a Leaders' Summit, bringing together church, ministry, and Connect Group leaders for a time of sharing, learning, and fellowship. This gathering served as a meaningful platform to equip leaders and reinforce the church's mission of discipleship and community outreach.

GROWING TO BE LIKE CHRIST

During the summit, Pastor-in-Charge Benjamin Lee shared the four key ways that we can grow to Be Like Christ:

1. Love God with Unwavering Connection

Cultivate a deep and steadfast relationship with God through corporate worship on Sundays and daily devotionals using the Lectio 365 app which helps us to Pause, Rejoice and Reflect, Ask, and Yield.

2. Love One Another with Unceasing Authenticity

Build strong and genuine relationships by actively participating in a Connect Group or ministry.

3. Love One More with Unreasonable Hospitality

Show Christ-like love by extending warmth and care to those in our spheres of influence, be it family, neighbourhood, or workplace.

4. Love Our Church with Unswerving Service

Serve faithfully in ministries, groups, or committees to support and strengthen the church community

A TIME OF LEARNING AND FELLOWSHIP

The summit wasn't just about learning — it was also a time of connection. Attendees enjoyed meaningful conversations over tea, coffee, and delicious pastries during the break.

In the second half of the morning, participants watched an inspiring video by Megan Marshman, a pastor, author, and speaker from Willow Creek Community Church. She shared powerful insights on rejecting societal pressures and embracing a deeper, more intimate walk with God. Her message emphasised trusting in Him wholeheartedly, leaning not on our own understanding, and acknowledging Him in all our ways to find true peace and purpose. Following the video, attendees gathered in small groups to reflect on their journey of service in the church, share personal experiences, and pray together.

LOOKING AHEAD WITH PURPOSE

As the summit came to a close, participants left with a renewed sense of purpose, inspired by TPMC's vision to make disciples and raise leaders. With the Toa Payoh Integrated Development set for completion in 2030, the church is preparing to welcome new residents and continue shining as a beacon of Christ's love in the community. We thank God for a meaningful and fruitful Leaders' Summit and look forward to walking boldly in our calling as His disciples — living out His love in every aspect of our lives.

Reflecting on 2024:

A Year of *Service*

By Frankie Chee

The past year was marked by a purposeful focus on Serving One Another. Toa Payoh Methodist Church emphasised the four Huddles — Edify, Energise, Evangelise, and Extend — helping members discover ways to serve within the church. Through pulpit sermons, Ministry Celebrations, and specially designed Huddle bookmarks, members were encouraged to find their place in ministry.

2024 was also a year of celebration as TPMC commemorated her 54th anniversary. As part of the Light of Christmas festivities, the church hosted a flea market, craft workshops, children's programmes, and live entertainment, bringing joy to the community.



Filipino Ministry Amazing Race



Children's Ministry cleaning the Church



Children's Ministry CNY blessing



Ministry Celebrations



Seniors' Ministry



Blood Donation Drive



Block Blessing



Corporate Prayer

However, the year also brought bittersweet moments. TPMC bade farewell to Pastor Zhi-Hui who moved on to become Pastor-in-Charge at Kampong Kapor Methodist Church. While we were sad to see him go, we celebrate his new journey and the impact he will continue to make.

Light of Christmas 2024

By Frankie Chee

On 21 December 2024, Toa Payoh Methodist Church hosted her annual Light of Christmas (LOC), a joyous celebration where God blessed us with an amazing day. More than 1,000 people joined us in celebrating Christmas with fun, food, music, and workshops.

The highlight of the event was a vibrant flea market, featuring a variety of knick-knacks, many of which were pre-loved items. This aligned with our A Greener Christmas theme to promote sustainability while spreading festive cheer.

Adding to the lively atmosphere were captivating performances from:

- The Boys' Brigade bagpipe band which filled the air with triumphant melodies
- Samba percussion band Sambiesta which delivered a thunderous drum performance
- Songstress Ms Lou whose soothing vocals created a warm and festive mood.

Attendees also had the chance to pick up new skills through engaging workshops in crafting Christmas wreaths, making eco-friendly soaps and growing microgreens. Meanwhile, children enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon with games, laughter, and exciting activities tailored just for them.

Light of Christmas was more than just an event — it was an opportunity to welcome people from all walks of life into our church and share the joy and love of Christmas. We thank God for His abundant blessings and look forward to many more opportunities to shine His light in our community.



NEW IN 2025: KEY CHANGES AT TPMC

This year, we're excited to introduce several changes to support our new church focus, Disciples@TPMC. Here's what you need to know:



Baptism & Membership

Baptism

To be baptised, candidates must complete the Alpha course. There will be two sessions in 2025, one from February to May, and the other from August to November.

Membership

To become a member of TPMC, individuals must:

- Complete a three-part programme
- Serve in a ministry at TPMC
- Be an active member of a Connect Group

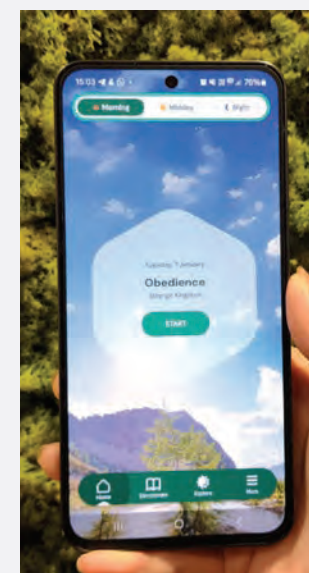
The next Baptism & Membership Reception Service will take place on June 29 at 10:30 am. For more details, visit our website.



Lectio 365 Daily Devotion App

We are introducing a new Bible reading plan through the Lectio 365 app. This app will guide us in daily prayer and scripture meditation, helping us grow in our faith together. The app offers short devotionals in the morning and evening to help you begin and end your day with God. By taking time to pause, reflect, and yield to His Word, you create space for peace and spiritual growth in your busy life.

The Lectio 365 App is free to download from the Google Play Store and Apple App Store. If you prefer not to use the app, our TPMC Encounter Journal features a one-year Bible reading plan. Pick up a copy at the Information Counter or download one from the Knowing God tab on our website.



CHANGES TO MINISTRY STAFF

With Pastor Zhi-Hui moving to Kampong Kapor Methodist Church, our pastors will share responsibilities:

Pastor-In-Charge Benjamin

- Lead the Edify Huddle, Youth Project, and Young Adults Ministry

Pastor Ming

- Oversee the Seniors' Ministry and Member Care, and serve as chaplain for the Brigades



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FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FUN IN MELAKA!

By Reginald Kuan, Chairman, Disciples@TPMC Camp Committee

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at our biennial church camp from 13th to 16th June 2025 as we head to the beautiful Courtyard Melaka for four days of spiritual growth, fellowship, and fun.

This year's theme is Disciples@TPMC, and we are thrilled to welcome Pastor Benny Ho from Perth, Australia, as our camp speaker. Pastor Benny is absolutely passionate about discipleship. Through plenary sessions, we will deepen our understanding of what it means to love God, love one another, love the world, and love our church.

Beyond the sessions, the camp offers an excellent opportunity to strengthen our relationships with our church family, through engaging activities and fellowship over Peranakan cuisine. We'll



also get to enjoy fantastic facilities such as a fitness centre and an infinity pool. Plus, you'll have free time to explore the historic city of Melaka!

Don't miss this opportunity to recharge, connect, and grow in your walk with God. Mark your calendars and be part of Disciples@TPMC Camp 2025!



Bridging GENERATIONS IN CHRIST



Reflections From The Young Adults' Generations Retreat and Youth Camp 2024

By Charis Foo

The second Young Adults Generations Retreat took place in Batam, Indonesia, from 26 to 28 December 2024. After a one-hour ferry ride and a short journey by bus, we arrived, filled with anticipation for what God would reveal to us about loving and honouring relationships with people from different generations (1 Timothy 5:2). It was significant that the Youth Camp was held concurrently at the same venue, creating opportunities for interaction between the young adults and youths.

The retreat began with a silent retreat, a precious time to be quiet and alone with God. We reflected on the state of our hearts and examined what Scripture says about how we can build a God-centred community that reflects the design of His family.

Through the insightful sessions delivered by Pastor Mak Zhehao from Bukit Panjang Gospel Chapel, we were challenged to live out Romans 12. He brought us back to the core truth that we are united under God's long-reaching grace. We were also called to approach our interactions with humility, resisting the urge to elevate ourselves or

boast about our experiences or backgrounds. Pastor Mak's teachings urged us to embrace a spirit of service and mutual respect which are characteristics of a disciple of Christ.

One of the highlights of the retreat was the World Café session, where older adults facilitated group discussions on intergenerational relationships in the workplace. These conversations explored how working with individuals from different generations shapes culture, teamwork, and leadership. It was a meaningful time to listen to each other's experiences and share insights about staying faithful to our Christian beliefs when facing intergenerational challenges at work.

Through this retreat, we were reminded that building intergenerational relationships is a call to embody Christ's love and humility. The discussions, reflections, and shared experiences left us with a renewed commitment to honour God as we navigate the complexities of relationships across generations. May the seeds sown during this retreat bear fruit as we continue to glorify God in every relationship that He has entrusted to us!



YOUTH CAMP 2024: GENERATIONS

PARENT JAMES LIM'S REFLECTION

By James Lim



James and his family.

If there is one word to describe the intergenerational segment of Youth Camp 2024, it would be **vulnerability**. As parents, we were given the chance to write heartfelt letters to our children — an experience that turned out to be deeply moving. For some reason, it felt easier to put our deepest thoughts and emotions into words on paper than to say them out loud.

This exercise became an opportunity to share with our two daughters the things we should have said long ago but never did — whether because we did not know how or simply never found the right moment.

We felt that the benefits from this exercise were not one-sided. Our children also found it easier to express their feelings in writing. There are things they might have felt too embarrassed — or as Generation Z might say, awkward — to share face-to-face. Yet through these letters, we all gave ourselves permission to be vulnerable and share our affections, hopes, and gratitude in a way that often gets lost in everyday life.

Many families struggle with open communication, simply because we were never taught how to communicate freely with one another. But through this experience, our children now have no doubts about our love and support. While they may have sensed it before, hearing — or rather, reading — our affirmations made a difference. In turn, we, as parents, received something rare yet precious: direct words of appreciation from our children.

For this, we are truly grateful. This special part of Youth Camp has brought our family closer together, allowing us to start the year more aligned — not just as a family, but as **one in Christ**.



James' daughter Audrey Lim (left)



YOUTH CAMP 2024: GENERATIONS

YOUTH ISAAC NG'S REFLECTION

By Isaac Ng



The Generations 2024 camp was an unforgettable experience with moments of growth, faith and deep connections. One of the highlights of this camp was the small group discussions where Pastor-in-Charge Benjamin and I shared our personal experiences and thoughts about world issues with each other. These moments created a space for a genuine connection that fostered a sense of unity.

Another highlight was the dedicated time to write heartfelt messages to my parents, expressing my appreciation and emotions in ways that I might not always say out loud. This simple yet powerful exercise helped to deepen my bond with my parents.

There was also a dinner which provided a beautiful opportunity for open conversations, where we shared about what we cherished about one another and what we wanted one another to change. Being able to have this meaningful dialogue with my parents made this camp especially impactful.

Overall, Generations 2024 showed me that faith is not for just one age group. It's a shared journey among all age groups. Seeing different generations come together in worship and fellowship was a beautiful reminder of God's design for His church — a family that grows and strengthens one another in love.



Isaac Ng (2nd from right)



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

SPEAKER: DR MARK CHAN

17 APR



Maundy Thursday, 8pm

Love Betrayed, Love Commanded

John 13:1-5, 21-35

18 APR



Good Friday, 8.30am & 10.30am

Love on the Cross

Matthew 27:27-50

20 APR



Easter Sunday, 8.30am & 10.30am

Resurrection Peace

John 20:19-23

Join us for light refreshments after the service if you're new!