

✍️ “What really impacted me was the realisation that the Holy Spirit coming to dwell in me is akin to us going to stay with the Orang Asli in their kampungs. Perhaps it's a thousand times worse. This brings to light the extent of God's love for me. With this understanding, it has given me fresh impetus to yield to the Holy Spirit's gentle promptings. The encouragement I have reaped from these lessons will draw me closer to the Lord. Thank you to all the teachers who have spent so much time and effort to bring this knowledge to us.”

✍️ “Jesus could only be in one place at one time empowering and encouraging them, the Holy Spirit now is in every believer to empower and encourage the believer wherever he is. Jesus in person was limited to one location. The Holy Spirit is unlimited, in multiple locations where each believer walks, eats and lives. Such is the divine plan of God for global evangelisation from a band of 12 rough-necked disciples to millions of believers today. Such is the divine plan of God for global transformation of peoples, tribes, tongues, nations and kingdoms.”

✍️ “I am exhorted by Galatians 5:16 to “Walk (live) by the Spirit, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh”. This course has opened my eyes and awareness more to the Holy Spirit's gracious workings and manifestations in my life. The 8 lessons provides knowledge and is beneficial to me on His personality, His giftings, on everything He does in and for the life of a believer. Ever increasingly now more than ever, I am more aware that the Holy Spirit has helped me in years past, in the present days and even in the future days as I surrender to Him my will. Where events has worked out in my favour, it is that He was there engineering it all. He was in the quiet background and I am reminded to be repeatedly filled in the spirit. It is an exhortation to walk by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit who dwells within me.” ■

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 13 & 27 October - Care Group - YACG

SUNDAY SPEAKERS

- 1 Oct - Pastor Kim
- 8 Oct - Vivien Hibbert
- 15 Oct - Pastor Irene
- 22 Oct - Rev. Robert Chai
- 29 Oct - Elder James

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TABERNACLE OF DAVID

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Members talk about the

HOLY SPIRIT

After the 8 weeks' The Holy Spirit bible course, attendees are required to submit what they have learnt. The following are snippets from some of their reports (each paragraph is from an individual contributor):-

✍️ “The most memorable thing that I learnt was the difference between the indwelling and infilling of the Holy Spirit. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit can happen to every believer at God's own initiative, whereas the infilling only happens to mature believers as a result of their submission, obedience and yieldedness to the Spirit. The indwelling is said to be a passive abiding presence, but the infilling is active, dictated and in control by, with inspiration and zeal of the Holy Spirit over the life of the mature believer. Therefore, as Christians, it is our own responsibility to continuously depend and rely on the Holy Spirit, so that His infilling is constantly present in our lives.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

TABERNACLE OF DAVID - English Services

WED	Intercessors Night	8.00 p.m.
FRI	Care Group	8.00 p.m.
	YACG Care Group	8.00 p.m.
SUN	Eagle-Lion Bible School	9.00 a.m.
	Celebration Service	10.15 a.m.
	Children Church	10.15 a.m.
	Youth Alive	10.15 a.m.
	Psalmist Coffee House	7.30 p.m.
	(1st Sunday of the month)	

SETAPAK COMMUNITY CHURCH (A/G) Chinese Services

WED	Senior Care Group	10.00 a.m.
	(2nd & 4th week of the month)	
THU	Prayer Meeting	8.30 p.m.
	(1st & 3rd week of the month)	
SUN	Celebration Service	8.15 a.m.

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✍️ “Recently when my friend asked me to lead the worship session in one of our ladies’ prayer meetings, I decided to put into practice what I have learnt in the Holy Spirit course. As I know that I cannot lead in my flesh and in my own strength, I prayed and asked God, the Holy Spirit to help me to lead the worship in His power and might. Because of a tracheostomy that was done on me last year, I asked the Holy Spirit to give me the strength to sing. I practised and prayed and told God that I have done my part and let God do the rest.”

✍️ “The study of the Holy Spirit reinforces my conviction to be filled with the Holy Spirit daily even though He indwells in me. It



is like a full glass of water but needs to be filled to overflowing so that He can bless others, letting the rivers of life and gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow out from my life.”

✍️ “One of the things I will always remember from the class is that the Holy Spirit is Jesus Unlimited. And the first few classes really helped me understand the concept of Trinity that God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit are one in the sense that they are united and are in harmony.”



✍️ “I learned that the Spirit led our Lord Jesus to the wilderness to be tempted (Matt 4:1) and empower Him for the work of the ministry after that. If the Lord Jesus have to go through wilderness first, I don’t think that I have exemption from the same thing. Allowing Him to lead me through whatever life

experiences is necessary for my growth be it trials or temptations.”

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One of the sure signs of a Spirit-filled believer is a consistent personal prayer life. Jesus often spent time alone praying away from the crowds and even in Gethsemane, He went a distance away from His sleeping disciples to pray. He was still in communion with God while He hung on the cross and even spoke salvation to the repentant thief and when He breathed His last, it convicted the Roman centurion standing guard who exclaimed, “Certainly this man was innocent! Truly, this man was the Son of God!”.

How is your prayer life? Is it daily, is it regular, is it consistent? Before Elijah called upon God when faced with the prophets of Baal, he first repaired and rebuilt the old altar of the Lord that had been torn down by Jezebel.

To help you rebuild your prayer altar, we have various Accountability Groups in church. From your daily time in prayer and reading from the Bible, just share with your Group at least once a week, a thought or observation from the daily Bible reading what the Lord is speaking to you about. To align the same readings for all members throughout the church, we started with the book of Romans, one chapter a week; Romans chapter 1 was for week ended 17 Sept 2017, Romans 2 for week ended 24 Sept, Romans 3 for week ending 1 Oct, Romans 4 for week ending 8 Oct, Romans 5 for week ending 15 Oct, and so on. Of course, you can continue to read other books of the Bible and share your thoughts from them.

Together with your, at least, once a week sharing from your readings, you are also encouraged to share your life through a high point, a testimony, a victory and/or a low point, a trial, a test, a need. The sharing of your high and low points opens us up within a Group to receive encouragement, trust, love and acceptance.

To encourage that everybody cultivate a daily prayer lifestyle, we plan to extend the Accountability Group to all TOD members next year in 2018. If you are not yet in a Group now, we will let you know how to join one soon.



The church leaders have embarked on the reading of the Book of Romans as part of the accountability groups’ bible reading. We would like to encourage the whole church to read this book together as part of our corporate learning and growing.

“This Epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament and the very purest Gospel, and is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul.” Dr. Allen Ross

“It gives the clearest and fullest exposition of the doctrines of sin and grace and the best possible solution of the universal dominion of sin and death in the universal redemption by the second Adam.” Dr. Allen Ross

For the month of October, we are covering Chapters 5 to 8. A simple outline for these chapters is as follow:

- Peace and Hope** - Chapter 5:1-11
- Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ** - Chapter 5:12-21
- Death to Sin, Alive in Christ** - Chapter 6:1-14
- Slaves to Righteousness** - Chapter 6:15-23
- Released From the Law, Bound to Christ** - Chapter 7:1-6
- The Law and Sin** - Chapter 7:7-25
- Life Through the Spirit** - Chapter 8:1-17
- Present Suffering and Future Glory** - Chapter 8:18-30
- More Than Conquerors** - Chapter 8:31-39

As you read these chapters, do not be bound by the topics given above. They are just guides. Let the Holy Spirit illuminate the scripture to you. Read them slowly, word for word and allow it to sink into your heart and mind. Meditate on it. If possible, jot down thoughts that pop up into your heart and mind, even questions, and discuss them with your CG leaders/members.

May we know His word and act upon it for then we are liken as the wise who builds his house upon the unshakable foundation of His word which is Jesus Christ Himself, the Word of God (Matt 7:24; John 1:1).