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我為你

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「上帝為愛佢嘅人所預備嘅，係眼未見過，耳未聽過，亦從來冇人想到嘅！」

(哥林多前書 2 章 9 節)

1. 我為你分紅海

- 神以十災的力量，甚至把紅海分開，也要把祂的子民帶離罪惡為奴之地
(出埃及記 7-14 章)
- 思考問題 (1)：你感到自己身陷罪中、渴望掙脫罪的奴役嗎？有什麼阻礙？
- 思考問題 (2)：上帝大能之手，如何幫助和帶領你脫離罪惡？請分享你的經歷及/或立心。

2. 我為你集大軍

- 神開以利沙僕人的眼，他便看見滿山都是火車火馬來幫助他們
(列王紀下 6 章 15-17 節)
- 神天天派人來幫助大衛，以致成了大軍，如神的軍一樣 (歷代志上 12 章 22 節)
- 思考問題：上帝曾給予你什麼支援、武器，或能力，以對抗「敵人」？請分享上帝為你「打勝仗」的見證。

3. 我為你移山嶺

- 「假如你哋嘅信心好似一粒芥菜種咁大，就算對呢座山話：『由呢處移到嗰處！』佢亦會移過去...」(馬太福音 17 章 20 節下)
- 思考問題 (1)：主如何在你、家人、同事、同學、朋友等生命中，成就大事？
- 思考問題 (2)：主既承諾能為我「移山嶺」，為何我卻感受不到這種能力？對於仍未有感動、無動於衷，或有心無力的您... 您相信主能迅速為你移走如山一般的阻礙嗎？

4. 我為你甚至死

- 主為了我們，捨離天堂、道成肉身、受盡辱罵、慘遭鞭打... 最後還被釘十架，犧牲了性命
- 「要我為你們作什麼？」(歷代志略下卷 1 章 7 節；馬太福音 20 章 21 節上、32 節)
- 思考問題：我們還要主為我們做什麼呢？
- 主復生後升天，更進一步差派聖靈來幫助和鞏固信祂、愛祂的人
(約翰福音 16 章 7、13 節)

5. 主，我為祢做了什麼？

- 思考問題：我為主做了什麼？我可以為主做什麼？主會喜歡我為祂做什麼？
- 「你哋要先求上帝嘅國，及佢嘅義，佢就會將呢一切都賜俾你哋。」
(馬太福音 6 章 33 節)
- **為主，我要：**
 - (1) 立心認罪悔改，追尋聖靈施洗
 - (2) 依聖靈引導行事，過改變的生命
 - (3) 敬畏上帝，愛主愛人
 - (4) 把福音傳到天涯海角

總結

- 主對我的愛，不只是在言語上，更是在行動上，是言行一致、貫徹始終的愛。
- 主的愛何等長闊高深，我雖然不明白，卻切切實實的經歷到、感受到。
- 我不要再抗拒、逃避主的愛了！我現今就要來到祢跟前，獻上我真誠的禱告和立志，向主禱告回應：「主，祢竟然為我而做！聖靈求祢幫助我，把主的愛澆灌我！」

2019年7月23日(星期二)

靈命成長：在基督裏扎根、生長、建立信心

謝雅穎

「既然你哋接受基督耶穌做主，你哋嘅生活必要以佢做中心，喺佢裏面扎根，生長，建立信心；正如你哋所受嘅教訓。你哋亦要有充滿感謝嘅心。」（歌羅西書 2 章 6-7 節）

引言 — 我們對自己的靈命成長有沒有要求？

反思：檢討屬靈生命的狀況，主在我的生命佔了什麼位置？

- 為何必須要成長？（以弗所書 4 章 13-14 節）
- 停滯不前？/沒有成長的動力？/時起時落？
- 渴求成長及活在主話語中；聽道而且行道？

1. 成長必須經歷：

1.1 認識上帝的奧秘（歌羅西書 2 章 2-3 節）

- 一切的智慧，知識都藏在基督裏面
- #我們怎樣才從悟性、知識到得著屬靈的智慧？

1.2 信仰有堅固的基礎（歌羅西書 2 章 5 節）

- 循規蹈矩；預備站在真理之上，對付異端及世上嘅概念（歌羅西書 2 章 20-23 節）
- 堅固的信心從何而來？芥菜種的信心可以移山（馬太福音 17:20）
- #我們的信仰建基於什麼？上帝？個人的經驗？成就？學歷？

2. 靈命成長的秘訣

三個靈命成長的要素 - 「在祂裡面」：

2.1 生活必要以基督做中心（歌羅西書 2 章 6 節）

- #何謂生活必要以基督做中心？（和合本：「遵祂而行」）
- 遵守主的道（約翰福音 8 章 31 節；約翰福音 13 章 15 節）
- 「無論作甚麼，或說話，或行事，都要奉主耶穌的名」（歌羅西書 3 章 17 節）
- 耶穌給門徒的「新命令」：「彼此相愛」（歌羅西書 3 章 12-15 節）
- # 哪些事情會攔阻我們以基督做中心？

2.2 扎根，生長，建立信心（歌羅西書 2 章 7 節）

- 盤石與沙土的根基的比喻（馬太福音 7 章 24-29 節）
- #我們的根基建造在什麼？左搖右擺？相當堅固？

2.3 充滿感謝嘅心（歌羅西書 2 章 7 節）

- 心被恩感，歌頌神（歌羅西書 3 章 16 節）

- 奉主耶穌的名，藉著他感謝父神（歌羅西書 3 章 17 節）
- 要恆切禱告，在此警醒感恩（歌羅西書 4 章 2 節）
- #保羅提醒我們感恩與事奉、敬拜及祈禱的關係，我們能夠在基督裏得著豐盛，充滿感謝嘅心？

立志：你願意在基督裏遵祂而行，生根建造？

3. 生命轉化過新的生活

我們如何生活視乎我們如何抉擇—思念天上的事還是思念地上的事？

3.1 「天上的事」與「地上的事」，那樣佔據你的心？追求怎樣的生命？學業？財富？成就？名望？

3.2 保羅提醒我們—門徒與基督的關係（歌羅西書 3 章 1-8 節）

3.2.1 尋求天上嘅事（歌羅西書 3 章 1 節）

- 就當追求天上嘅事；喺嗰處，基督坐喺上帝右邊嘅寶座
- #什麼是天上的事？即天堂的事？

3.2.2 專心喺天上嘅事，而唔係地上嘅事。（歌羅西書 3 章 2 節）

- #不思念地上的事？太離地？
- 「你嘅財寶喺邊處，你嘅心亦喺嗰處。」（馬太福音 6 章 21 節）

3.2.3 要治死你嘅身上屬世嘅慾望，棄絕破壞人際關係的罪（歌羅西書 3 章 5-8 節）

- #我們仍然活在罪中？當中有什麼掙扎？我們願意向神認罪悔改？
- 上帝的恩典：「若我哋向上帝認罪，佢係信實公義嘅，佢必赦免我哋嘅罪，洗淨我哋犯嘅各種過錯。」（約翰一書 1 章 9 節）
- #分享你靠著耶穌，聖靈的能力「治死」、「斷絕」屬世嘅慾望，脫去舊我，換上新我的經驗？

3.3 怎樣轉化生命？持續成長？

- 同基督一齊死，同活，同顯榮耀（歌羅西書 3 章 3-4 節）
- 「現今生活嘅唔再係我自己，係基督喺我生命裏生活。」（加拉太書 2 章 20 節）
- 行動：#以基督的心為心，在家庭，工作，朋友、學校中將顯基督的榮耀

結語：作出抉擇—你會思念天上的事還是地上的事？仍然活在罪中，或立志治死舊我？你願意以基督的心為心嗎？願意更像耶穌，成為一個有信心，有根基的門徒？

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燃亮心燈 — 十個童女的比喻（馬太福音 25 章 1-13 節）

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引言

我們行走天路都有一段時間，相信每一位都想走到底直至見主。但在你我的天路歷程中，你曾感到困倦、無力，甚或耗盡呢？讓我們藉著重溫十個童女的比喻，再次得力，讓聖靈之火更加燃旺起來，愈行愈有力。在今次的學習中，讓我們從以下角度理解耶穌這個關於天國的比喻：

- 童女：喻表愛主、忠貞於主的信徒
- 燈：古時猶太人的燈由陶泥造成，喻表由神陶造的基督徒生命
- 膏油：喻表聖靈
- 婚宴：喻表信徒得贖，得入天國

1. 認定目標：你為甚麼要做基督徒？你是否覺得入天國是最重要的事情？

1.1 十個童女，不論聰明與否，都被新郎選上，參加新郎的婚宴是她們的最大願望，所以她們最基本都有一份渴望的心。今天，你渴望參加主的婚宴嗎？若你渴望，你今天是否努力積財於天，心繫於主，積極準備？還是心繫於地，仍舊聚焦於屬世事情，如學業、工作、感情、家庭等？（馬太福音 6 章 19-21 節）

1.2 耶穌說：「有人能伺候兩個主人。佢唔係厭惡呢個，喜愛個個，就係重視呢個，輕看個個。你哋唔可能同時做上帝嘅僕人，又做金錢嘅奴隸。（馬太福音 6 章 24 節）」若果我們自以為投放了一生的時間做基督徒，但實在是做屬世事情的奴隸，當去到主面前，若主說你並不是真心做基督徒，因此所有投放於返教會、讀經、禱告、參與聖工等的努力也是白費、徒然，你會有何感受？

2. 主的呼召：「到半夜有人呼叫話：『新郎到啦，你哋出去迎接佢囉！』（25 章 6 節）」

十個童女，不論聰明與否，都有一盞燈，而童女並不是留在家中等新郎到來，她們乃是要穿好禮服，帶著燈走到黑暗中迎接新郎。正如信徒認識真理，並得到聖靈，生命得到造就後，主也要我們走進世界，為主發光，直至得贖之日。既然聖靈的充滿是基督徒生命的源動力，我今天有著聖靈充滿嗎？聖靈在我們的生命中發揮了甚麼作用？（請就以下思想問題分享你過往一年的經歷及學習）

2.1 在這黑暗彎曲的世代，當遇著困難／挑戰時：

- a. 聖靈給予平安與能力，如光照亮黑暗前程使我充滿盼望；還是
- b. 感到無力，前路茫茫，失去平安，甚至有油盡燈枯的感覺

2.2 你的燈是否放在燈台上，作世上的光（馬太福音 5 章 15 節）？

- a. 若聖靈今天仍在我的心裡居住，今天我的生命，有否藉聖靈大大發光？我們是靠聖靈努力為主作工？還是僅滿足於自己沒有離開神？試分享過往一年你成功或失敗的見證。

3. 回應：我的燈需要油

3.1 既然聖靈是我們屬靈生命的源動力，也明白單靠聖靈感動不足以讓我們喜樂而有力行走天路，我為何對立心追尋聖靈施洗／復興仍舊遲疑？

3.2 上帝所賜的聖靈是無限的，如燃燒不盡的火

- a. 耶穌說：「人若口渴，可以到我處嚟飲。（約翰福音 7 章 37 節）」我們怎樣持續保持渴望的心？
- b. 不要撲滅聖靈，令聖靈擔憂
 - 當聖靈的光照亮我們內心所隱藏的污穢時，你我有甚麼反應？是即時求主潔淨，還是拖延，甚或不理？
 - 即使仍在追尋聖靈施洗，也不要忽略聖靈的感動，馬上作出回應。
- c. 與主連結，不斷結果，活在主內，喜樂滿足（約翰福音 15 章 1-11 節）
 - 你願意怎樣勤讀聖經，讓上帝的話存在心裡？
 - 聖經教導我們當隨從聖靈的帶領禱告，致能堅立在至聖真道上，你願意如何隨從聖靈禱告？
 - 你願意去除更多的自我，讓聖靈更多掌管你的生命嗎？
 - 聖經教導我們要多結聖靈的果子，你願意怎樣靠賴聖靈在生活中以好行為見證主？

4. 若主今晚再來

4.1 經過以上學習，若主今晚再來，或是我們生命過去而見主，你有信心與主同赴婚宴嗎？你有甚麼立志？如何付諸實行？

總結

因為上帝常時在你心裏工作，使你立志實行祂美善的旨意。你無論做乜嘢事都好埋怨或爭論，使你純潔無邪，喺呢個腐敗、彎曲世代中，成為上帝冇缺點嘅子女。你哋要喺世人中發光，好似星照耀天空，將生命嘅道傳俾佢哋。（腓立比書 2 章 13-16 節上）

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Day 1: 22 July 2019 (Monday)

I (did and do) ...for You

Speaker: Carol Yew

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him.” (1 Corinthians 2:9)

1. I parted the Red Sea for you

- With ten plagues, and even by parting the Red Sea, God delivered His people from a land of sin and slavery (Exodus 7-14).
- Reflective Question 1: Do you feel that you are being engulfed in sin and desperately hoping to be freed from this enslavement? What are the obstacles?
- Reflective Question 2: How has the mighty hand of God helped and led you away from the bondage of sin? Please share your experience and/or resolution.

2. I gathered a mighty army for you

- God opened the eyes of the servant of the prophet Elisha so that he could see that the hills were full of horses and chariots of fire around Elisha (2 Kings 6:15-17).
- Day after day brave warriors were sent by God to David to help him until he had a great army like the army of God (1 Chronicles 12:22).
- Reflective Question: What kind of support, weapons, or power has God given you to resist your “enemy”? Please share how God has “won battles” for you.

3. I moved mountains for you

- “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move...” (Matthew 17:20b)
- Reflective Question 1: How has God achieved great things in your life and those of your family members, colleagues, fellow students and friends?
- Reflective Question 2: Even though the Lord has promised to “move mountains” for me, how come I don’t feel this power? If you feel that you have not yet been stirred, or indifferent, or powerless...Would you believe that God can swiftly remove obstacles as big and immovable as mountains for you?

4. I even died for you

- For our sake, the Lord Jesus forfeited heavenly glory, came to earth as a man who was despised, rejected, smitten, afflicted...and finally crucified, sacrificing His own life.
- “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.” “What is it you want?” “What do you want me to do for you?” (2 Chronicles 1:7; Matthew 20:21a, 32)
- Reflective Question: What else do we want the Lord to do for us?
- After his resurrection and ascension, Jesus asked the Father to send the Spirit to help and strengthen those who believe in and love Him (John 16:7, 13).

5. Lord, what have I done for you?

- Reflective Questions:
What have I done for the Lord?
What can I do for the Lord?
What would Jesus like me to do for Him?
- “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matthew 6:33)
- **For the Lord’s sake, I will: -**
 - (1) Decisively repent and confess my sins and seek the Baptism of the Holy Spirit;
 - (2) Keep in step with the Holy Spirit and live a changed life;
 - (3) Fear and revere God, and love God and my fellow men;
 - (4) Preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

Conclusion

- The love Jesus has for me is not restricted to mere words, but carried out in actions. It is love that walks its talk—thorough and lasting love.
- I may not fully understand the length, breath, height and depth of God’s love, but I can really experience and feel it.
- I must not resist or avoid God’s love any longer! I come to you right now, Lord, and pour out before you this heartfelt response and petition most sincerely, “Lord Jesus, you will even do this for me! Help me, Holy Spirit, fill and inundate me with God’s love!”

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Day 2: 23 July 2019 (Tuesday)

Spiritual Growth: Rooted and Built Up in Christ, Strengthened in Faith

Speaker: Gloria Tse

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” (Colossians 2:6-7)

Introduction: Do we exert any demand and expectation on our spiritual growth?

Reflection: Assess the condition of our spiritual life: What position does Jesus occupy in my life?

- Why is growth necessary? (Ephesians 4:13-14)
- Stalled? No motivation for growth? An unstable roller-coaster ride?
- Desiring growth and living in God’s word, and living out what I hear and learn?

1. Growth and Maturation Require Experience

1.1 Knowing the mystery of God (Colossians 2:2-3)

- All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ
- Reflection: How can we draw spiritual wisdom from knowledge and understanding?

1.2 A firm foundation of faith (Colossians 2:5)

- Live obediently and shun unruliness; be prepared to stand firmly on the foundation of truth, and resist heresies and worldly principles (Colossians 2:20-23)
- Where does a firm and strong faith come from? Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20)
- Reflection: What is our faith built on? God? Personal experience? Achievements? Academic prowess?

2. The Key to Spiritual Maturation

Three Key Factors affecting Spiritual Growth — “Living IN Christ”:

2.1 A Christ-centred life (Colossians 2:6)

- Why must the Christian life be “lived in Christ,” “Christ-centred,” or “walked or lived out according to Christ?”
- Keeping the Lord’s commands (John 8:31; John chapters 13-15)
- “Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus...” (Colossians 3:17)
- Jesus gave His disciples a “New Commandment”: “Love one another” (Colossians 3:12-15)
- Reflection: What can obstruct us from living a Christ-centred life?

2.2 Rooted and built up in Christ, being strengthened in faith (Colossians 2:7)

- The Parable of Two Foundations: Sand or Rock (Matthew 7:24-29)
- Reflection: What is our foundation built on? Shaky or wavering? Very firm?

2.3 A heart overflowing with thanksgiving (Colossians 2:7)

- “Sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.” (Colossians 3:16)
- “Do (all things) in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Colossians 3:17)
- “Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful” (Colossians 4:2)
- Reflection: How does the apostle Paul’s reminder to us about the relationship between thanksgiving and service, and worship and prayer enable us to be abundantly blessed and enriched and filled with gratitude?

Resolution: Are you willing to keep the commandments of Christ and be firmly rooted in Him?

3. Life Transformation and Living Out the New Life in Christ

How we live depends on what and how we choose—setting our minds on “things above” or “things below”?

3.1 “Things above” and “things below”: What is your heart pre-occupied with? What kind of life are you seeking after? Studies? Wealth? Achievements? Fame?

3.2 Paul’s reminder—the relationship between Christ and His disciples, i.e., us (Colossians 3:1-8)

3.2.1 Set your hearts on things above (Colossians 3:1)

- “Set your minds on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.”
- Reflection: What are the “things above”? Do they mean “heavenly things”?

3.2.2 “Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things” (Colossians 3:2)

- Reflection: Not setting our minds on earthly things? Is this too lofty or unrealistic?
- “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also” (Matthew 6:21)

3.2.3 Put to death whatever belongs to your earthly nature; rid yourselves of all things that may ruin interpersonal relationships (Colossians 3:5-8)

- Reflection: Are we still living in sin? What are our struggles? Are we willing to repent and confess our sins to God?
- God’s grace: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)
- Sharing: In what ways have you relied on Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit to “put to death” your “Old Self” or “rid yourself of” earthly desires, and put on a “New Self” after the likeness of Christ?

3.3 How to have our lives transformed? And mature continually?

- Daily BEING crucified, resurrected and glorified with Christ (Colossians 3:3-4)
- “...I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20)
- Action: Cultivate the same attitude as Christ, live out the Christ-life and manifest His goodness and glory at home, at work, in school and among friends.

Conclusion: Decisions

- Will you set your mind on “things above” or “things below”?
- Do you want to continue to live in sin, or decisively put your “Old Self” to death?
- Do you want to align your attitude with that of Jesus Christ? (Mirroring your heart to His.)
- Do you want to be more Christ-like and be a firmly-grounded Christian of strong faith?

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Keep the Lamp of Your Heart Aglow: The Parable of the Ten Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13)

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Introduction

We as followers of Christ have been treading on our heavenward journey for some time and trust that each of us desires to finish it well so that we may see the Lord face to face in the end. Have you, however, felt tired, weak, or even totally burnt out at times? Through our revision of the Parable of the Ten Virgins, let us be reinvigorated and let the fire of the Holy Spirit within us be rekindled so that we may go forward from strength to strength. In this study, let us use the following metaphors to help us better understand this Kingdom-related parable of the Lord Jesus:

Virgins : Faithful believers who love the Lord

Lamps : Ancient Jewish lamps made of clay symbolizing Christian lives being shaped by the Lord

Oil : The Holy Spirit

Wedding Banquet: The actualization or ultimate fulfillment of our salvation—entry into Heaven

1. **Set Your Goal: Why do you want to be a Christian? Is entering the Kingdom of Heaven your top priority?**

1.1 The ten virgins, whether wise or otherwise, have all been called by the bridegroom. Their greatest wish is to participate in the wedding banquet. So they should all have a basic desire. Right now, do you have the desire to attend the Lord's wedding banquet? If you do, are you diligently storing up treasures in heaven, staying connected with the Lord, and preparing yourself conscientiously? Or is your heart attached to earthly things, focusing your attention and effort on worldly matters, such as, studies, work, relationships, and family? (Matthew 6:19-21)

1.2 Jesus says, "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money." (Matthew 6:24).

If we merely think we are devoting our entire life to be a Christian, yet, in fact, are being enslaved by worldly matters. When we stand before Christ and are told that our Christian commitment has not been genuine, and all the time and effort that we had invested in attending church, studying the Bible, praying and participating in God's work are deemed wasted and worthless, what and how would you feel?

2. **God's Call: "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'" (Matthew 25:6)**

Each of the ten virgins, whether wise or otherwise, is given a lamp. They don't wait for the bridegroom at home, but are dressed up and go out into the darkness with their lamps to greet the bridegroom. It is like us believers who know the Truth and whose lives have been built up by receiving the Holy Spirit; we, too, are sent by the Lord into the world to shine for Him until

the day of our final redemption. The Holy Spirit is the Source of our power and motivation, but are we being filled with the Spirit today? How has the Spirit been impacting our lives? (Share what you have experienced and learned in the past year in regard to the questions below.)

2.1 When we come across difficulties and challenges in this dark and perverted world: -

- Does the Holy Spirit give us peace and power, as a light shining in the darkness, showing us our way and giving us hope? Or
- Do we feel powerless, uncertain, anxious (i.e., without peace), or even to the extent that the oil in our lamp seems to be running out and the lamp is snuffing out?

2.2 Is your lamp placed on the lampstand, serving as a light to the world? (Matthew 5:15)

- a. If the Holy Spirit is still dwelling within me, is my life shining brightly by the power of the Spirit? Are we relying on the Holy Spirit as we work for the Lord? Are we feeling satisfied merely with the fact that we have not forsaken the Lord? Please share your successes or failures in the past year.

3. Response: Give Me Oil in My Lamp

3.1 Since we clearly know that the Holy Spirit is the Source of our spiritual power and that we cannot just rely on the sporadic stirrings of the Spirit within us to live a joyful and vibrant life in Christ, then why do we still adopt an attitude of procrastination when it comes to earnest seeking of the infilling of the Holy Spirit / spiritual revival?

3.2 The Spirit that God gives is inexhaustible, like an inextinguishable flame

- a. Jesus says, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink." (John 7:37) How can we maintain and sustain a deep thirst for Christ and things spiritual?
- b. Do not quench the Spirit or put out the Spirit's fire. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.
 - When the light of the Holy Spirit exposes the hidden darkness in our heart, what would be our response? Do we instantly ask for the Lord's cleansing and forgiveness, or do we procrastinate, or even ignore it?
 - Even though you are still seeking to be baptized by the Holy Spirit, do not ignore the nudging of the Spirit in your heart. Respond promptly.
- c. Stay connected with the Lord, bear fruit, live in him, be filled with joy (John 15:1-11)
 - How would you diligently study the Word of God and let it dwell richly in you?
 - The Bible teaches us to pray in the Holy Spirit and build ourselves up in the most holy faith. How would you allow yourself to be guided by the Spirit as you pray?
 - How willing are you to rid yourself of your ego (or self-centeredness) so that the Holy Spirit may increasingly control your life?
 - The Bible teaches us to abundantly bear the fruit of the Spirit. How would you rely on the Holy Spirit in living out a God-honouring life as a witness to Christ?

4. What If the Lord Comes Back Tonight?

4.1 If the Lord returns or your time on earth is up tonight, do you have the confidence that you will attend the Lord's wedding banquet? What is your resolution? How would you pursue it?

Conclusion

"For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life." (Philippians 2:13-16a)