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## FBC FAMILY CAMP 2023

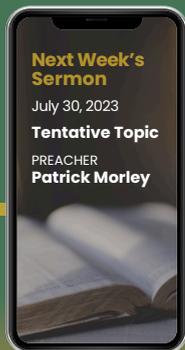


Church camps of any sort are an important element in the lives of believers. It allows us to spend a few days away from the daily grind and rut, and it allows us to do the same activities and ponder about a certain aspect of our Christian life... together. And that is the key, we are doing it all together.

The intentional mish-mash of human beings, all unique with their

specific upbringing and experiences can, at times, be potentially volatile, like dry tinder waiting for a spark. Having said that, as the camp leader, I did not see, hear or experience any (significant) form of negative tensions... thank God.

The camp was relatively smooth, as smooth as any camp can be. Sure,



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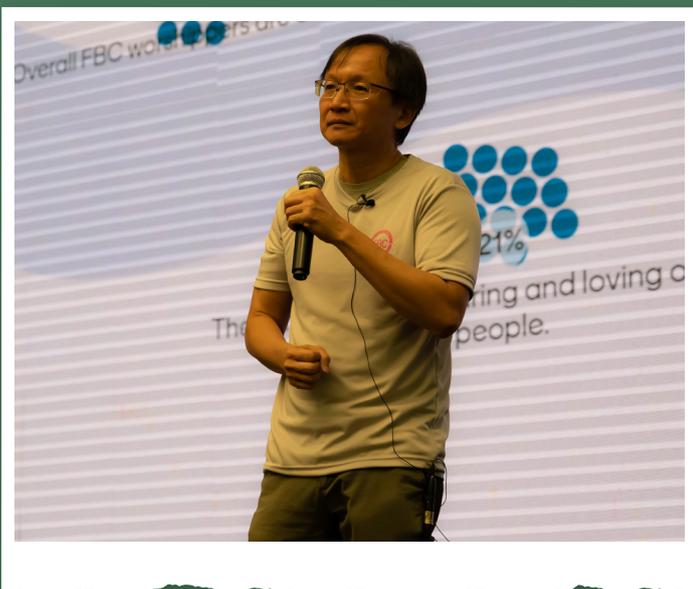


there are a few things I (and the TEAM) would do differently but that is a learning reserved for the future. In the course of putting the camp together, the challenges were numerous, but none that could not be overcome by a good TEAM, which I was blessed with. Thank you, the core TEAM, and everyone who served in making the camp a success. There were very few complaints during the camp and the positive feedback the TEAM have received after the camp is very encouraging.

Prayer was essential in covering the camp and campers from COVID-19, falling sick, accidents and other untoward incidents. It was deliberate that we started every camp day with our morning prayer session at 6 am, and I believe all who managed to wake up were blessed. Thanks for bearing with a small room on day 1, no air-conditioning in the hall for days 2 and 3, and a make-shift guitarist to boot. On a personal note, everything I prayed for over the months leading to the camp was answered, thanks be to God.

**The campers were terrific and I have to thank every one of them for being incredibly participative in all the camp activities – even those who had some mobility issues walked all over the hotel and climbed several flights of stairs during the Team Building which was a crowd favourite.**

They were also open, eager and engaged with one another and especially with the word of God in both the sermons and forums. A special thank you must go to our camp speaker Elder Arnold Lim and the forum panellists Elders Peter Ng, Yee Dian, Yew Lum and Associate Elder John Lee. The interaction between the floor and the panellists was pure gold and if I may speak for the floor, we have a much deeper appreciation and love for the FBC leadership now.

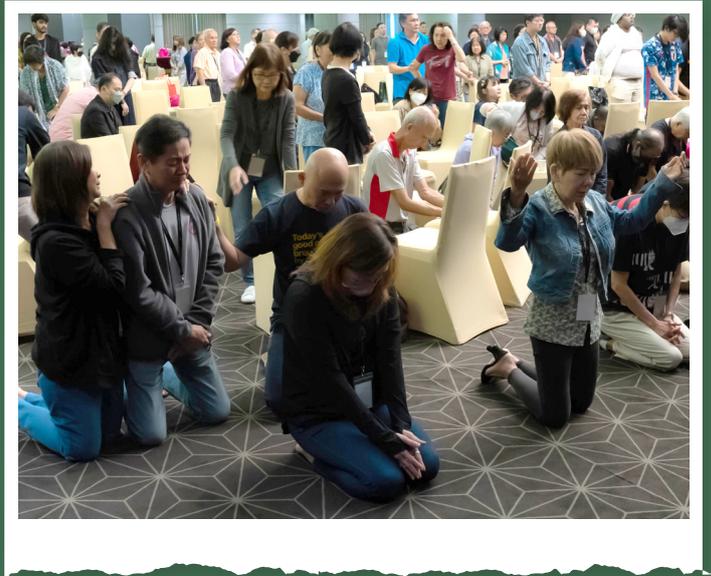




The key takeaway for me in “The Family of Christ” is to keep our mirror clean. This will give a clear reflection of ourselves that we need to study continuously, not out of vanity or congratulatory back-patting, but in comparison to what the Bible says we should look like and what we actually look like today. Everything that is “missing” or “wrong” in FBC can be righted if we all put our shoulders on the plough and focus on that same point (God) on the horizon, so we are all moving in the same direction, in a straight and narrow line. The teachings and commands from the Bible have not changed and it will not change.

**Change is a blessing accorded to us and therefore must come from within us. Let us focus on God, however near or far He is in your life right now... and move.**

God will always meet us where we are, and then He expects us to follow Him. We were never expected to just remain where we were. The Christian life is one of constant change, movement and progression – to be more like Him every day. This journey is one that will take a lifetime, however long or short it may be.



On a final note, it was a great blessing meeting and getting to know so many people in FBC during the camp. Do forgive me and the TEAM if we have failed you in any way or failed to deliver according to your expectations. May God continue to bless the leadership and everyone in FBC, as we live and work together for His glory.



**By Donald Cheah**

Donald leads the Saujana life group and co-leads the LifeGroup Ministry with David Ng





# Pray for FBC

based on Ephesians 1:15–20

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the faith and love of our brothers and sisters, trusting Jesus even in the midst of trials, hardships and good times. Thank you Lord for what you are doing among us.

Gracious Father, help us know you better through your Holy Spirit and your Word. We want to be in relationship with you and to encounter you with enlightened hearts.

Remind us Lord we are your inheritance, valuable and precious in your eyes. Remind us of the hope we have in you, when we are weary of doing good, disheartened by the evil around us and feel helpless.

Heavenly Father, touch us that we would experience resurrection power in our own lives as you forgive us of our sins and raise us from spiritual death. We long to see you bring people to a saving relationship with Jesus, especially those people who we've given up on. We long to see resurrection power in Malaysia and our neighborhoods as they're transformed by you.

***Heavenly Father, may we know you, may we have hope, and may we know your power. Amen.***

