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We all have stories of our encounters with God. Some may recall a fast and almost immediate awareness of God's truth, while some would recognize God's faithful, silent work as they reflect on their journey over the years.

In Romans 12:4-5, Paul reminds us that "Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other." Our journey of faith is not just between us and God; we journey in faith with God and all His children. We experience this in the church, and most especially in our Life Groups!

Let's hear from Angie and Christina who are from the SS17 Life Group:



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Angie's Story

Studying the Book of Matthew on the life of Jesus, His work on earth, and His crucifixion got me thinking and I was asking myself the questions below.

Questions

- 1. What does it mean to me personally to be a follower of Jesus to take up the Cross and follow Him?
- 2. What does Jesus' crucifixion mean to me? (I am supposed to be thrown into the fire, death and I am saved, Jesus saved me, and now I am not only saved but have eternal life. The price Christ paid for me is too high for me to live an ordinary life.)
- 3. How should I live this life that Jesus paid so highly for?
 (My answer: To be His disciple and to live my life worthy of the Cross.)

What I learned:

- 1. God has the BEST plan for me even though sometimes the circumstances seem impossible.
- 2. To surrender my plans to God.
- 3. I am not alone, I learned to reach out to my LG for support, encouragement, and prayers.

What I am working on in the process of following Jesus and desiring God:

- 1. Learn from Him Reading the Bible, attend BSF and LG weekly study.
- 2. Stay close to Him- Praying and worshipping as my top priority.
- 3. Be His disciple, learn from Him, and willingly do what He says.
- 4. Be a witness John 20:21 says "As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."

From the Bible study, I learned that I will be judged if I don't learn how to relate with others. I need to surrender my human "rightness" to pursue righteousness in Jesus.

Before this, I was prideful, self-focus, self-righteous, judgmental, and quick to anger.

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I am still a WORK-IN-PROGRESS.

Should I stumble and fall in the future I know that I can count on the LG sisters and brothers to pick me up and walk with me. Remember you are not alone, find an LG and let's continue this journey to be His disciple. God bless you!



By Angie Ng, SS17 LGAngie attends SS17 Lifegroup and Bible Study Fellowship (BSF).

It's nice to see how Angie is *gung-ho* for the LORD and yet, she knows in this journey, she is not alone. Romans 12:4 says "For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function," It is loving of her LG to function as a support to her in the event she stumbles, it is also loving of her to avail herself by being present when another member of the group needs her to function as their support instead.



Christina's Story

Joining LG is a blessing for me. I have been with SS17 LG for 11 years.

With this LG, I learned a lot from all members. They are very kind, loving, and caring, they helped me grow spiritually and physically.

When in need, I was blessed by LG members, their love poured out to me, supporting me when I had a financial issue, encouraging me when I have family issue, guiding me, and also praying for me.

LG 17 is a family for me, we have joy, fun, and laughter. Sometimes we do have sadness, and we cry out to each other.

I am so thankful and grateful that I have SS17 LG.



Christina Tan, SS17 LG

Christina Tan attends SS17 LG and is involved in FBC Homeschooling

Christina's experience resonates with a few verses in Romans chapter 12. When her LG's love poured out to her, it is verse 10 "Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves." When she had financial and family issues and her LG stepped up, it is verse 13: "Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." When they laughed and cried together, it is verse 15: "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn." When I see their love for one another in this manner, I become a little less cynical about man's ability to love others, especially through God's help.



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PrayerSpotlight

Prayer for Malaysia

- 1. Pray for God will bless Malaysia with a heart and a vision for truth, righteousness and justice.
- 2. Pray for the rulers and those in authority to be blessed with wise counsel and to work together for the good of all the people.
- 3. Pray for God's timing for GE15, for His will and His Kingdom purpose to reign in this nation.
- Pray for all the people of God to obey His call to work diligently in the harvest for the salvation of the lost and to care for the poor and neglected.