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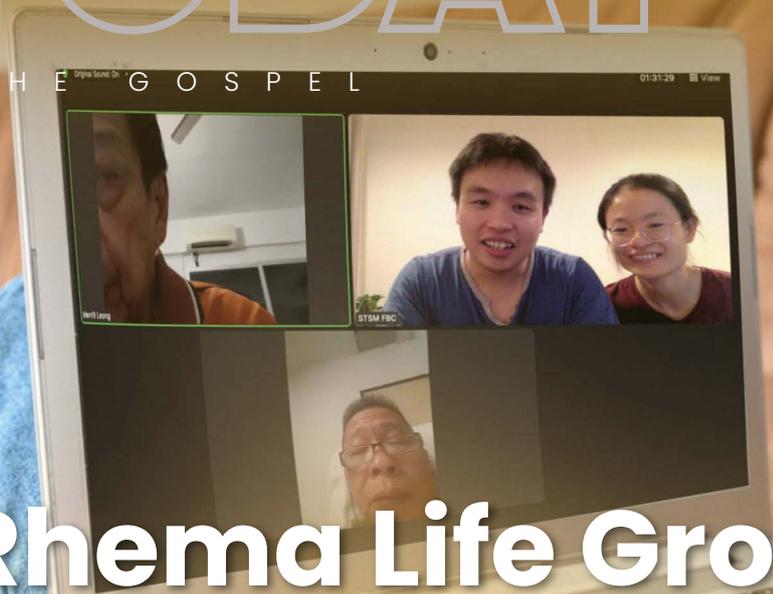
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Rhema Life Group: Digging Into God's Word Together

Here's Rhema life group sharing
their experience:

Mrs Leong (Shirley)'s testimony:

We started through Zoom/Voov in 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic. In the beginning, Merrill was the facilitator and led us in studying the Bible. After a few studies, he encouraged us to take turns to lead and each had to sing for the Lord. At first, we tried a few different ways to worship by singing online, eventually, we settled for each one leading in a song. I am amazed to see how serious and eager we are to meet up once a week on Saturdays. I appreciated that we pray for one another. Glad to say that within 1 year, our group members have improved tremendously in leading the studies, and singing also is somewhat better than on day 1. Thank you for this Rhema LG to help me grow in His Word personally. Our relationship is also borne out of Christ's love for each other.



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Sam Seow's testimony:

The word "life group" is truly appropriate to me. Experiencing another level of Bible-based fellowship among us greatly encouraged me to trust God more. Participating in a life group with emphasis on everyone taking turns to facilitate a different chapter every week obviously helped us to grow spiritually, truly more than words to express how awesome our mighty God is. His ever-present with his living Word remains rooted and alive within us. His "Agape Love", is exactly what we long for, especially during the Covid-19 period which triggered enormous negativity in our daily life. This is the exact moment "the entrance of God's Word" sets us free from our worldly mindset. Every little step counts, fellowship online still doesn't come easy but the discipline of constant participation in a life group has undoubtedly helped me in the area of mental health.

Micky Lee's testimony:

From the beginning, each of us had to take turns leading a weekly Bible study. This reinforced our efforts to explore the background of the text deeper. It helped to understand the sermons further when we were doing the same books. It often made us ponder on the impact of the message on us. Life group supported me through sharing Bible knowledge and life experiences. We are using the typical flow of conducting a cell group, therefore we are getting used to it. Unexpectedly, we found that we knew too little of God's Word even though we have read the Bible a couple of times.

Christine Chiew's testimony:

We all used to join the Sunway cell group from a previous fellowship where we physically met every Friday night at Brother Jacob's house. As our beloved Brother Jacob has gone to his rest with the Heavenly Father, with the spread of Covid, we started our online meeting via Zoom every Saturday night. Hence, the Rhema group was started.

After joining the Rhema group, each of us had to take turns leading the Bible studies. I had to study from a lot of reference materials to equip myself. With God's guidance and help from group mates, I have a better understanding of the Bible. Rhema provided me with prayers, bible knowledge, and their life experiences (as most of them are much older than me). My Bible knowledge is indeed more profound after joining the cell group, and I have a much deeper understanding instead of just scratching the surface of the Bible.

It seems like the group is really enjoying digging deeper into God's word! I hope they continue to grow together in the Lord and encourage one another so that they become wise for salvation as it says in 2 Timothy 3:14-15, "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."



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Devotions on Isaiah 66:1-2: God Big, Me Small.

Scripture: Isaiah 66:1-2

This is what the Lord says:

"Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the Lord. "These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word."

Observation

These verses show how great and magnificent God is. To refer to the earth as His "footstool" just further emphasizes how big and powerful He is, and how small we are - literally and figuratively. We are weak and powerless in comparison to God.

It brings me to this question - why do I always view that I am above God?

Application

I am to humble myself before God. It is natural to question the path God has set for me, but it's even more important to trust in His plans instead of rejecting it and thinking that my ways are better.

Prayer

Dear God, today I'm reminded once again of how great You are. Time and time again, I forget that You are much much smarter, much much wiser than me. What do I gain from disobeying You? Please teach me to be a humble and obedient servant to You. Amen



by Joelle Chong

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Prayer Spotlight

Prayer for Malaysia

1. Pray that God will raise good politicians of integrity with strong values who are noble, upright, incorruptible and competent to be nominated and elected for both the Parliamentary and State seats.
2. Pray for peace to reign in the run-up to GE15, on Election Day and until the new government is formed. Pray for a holy fear of God to sweep through the nation.
3. Pray for a transformation of the campaign culture of vote buying and coercion. Pray that voters will choose wisely candidates who have integrity and who care for the well-being of all peoples of our nation. Pray for wisdom for first-time voters, such as the 18-year-olds.
4. Pray that GE15 will be conducted legitimately, competently and efficiently so that the people will prosper from good governance and the nation restored from years of pillage and corruption.