GOSPEL

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Prayer Spotlight Prayer according to Colossians 1:9-12









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In 2018, while Aaron and I were courting, we prayed and decided that we should find a church that we both can settle in. Our requirements were pretty straightforward - a church that puts emphasis on the Word of God, a church that equips its members to go out into the mission field, and not forgetting, a community to do life with. Just to give a little bit about our background - I was from a charismatic church and he was from a traditional brethren church. But



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unfortunately, since both practices are fairly different from one another, we needed to find a place where we could grow together once we marry and start a family.

That was when we googled churches in Subang Jaya. Lo and behold, the first church that popped up on our screen was First Baptist Church (FBC). We were excited looking at the proximity of the location to our future home in USJ, "That's a good start!", we thought. We attended a few services and immediately got acquainted with a life group called Ninjas. And after less than a month, without any hesitation, we decided to call FBC our home.

Fast forward to about a year after, the pandemic hit and we were in the midst of planning our wedding. It was one of the most stressful times of our lives! Because of all the regulations and severity of the situation back then, it was as if the government and God are both objecting us from getting married! Uncle Brandon Lim and Aunty Siew Lee, our pre-marital counselors, prayed earnestly with us. Our life group members kept checking on us and we prayed and cried together. Though it seems so dark and no way out, we told God, as cliché as it is "If it is Your will, let it be done."

And guess what? God made a way for us to get married on a cruise boat in Putrajaya and our life group members helped plan our matrimony in JUST one week! We were really in awe of what God has done and this was meaningful to us in another way too as we really felt what it is like to be in a Christ-centered community that sincerely loves and cares for us. Some had work deadlines, some had motion sickness (we were on the boat!) and yet, they chose to be by our side throughout the whole ordeal. What an amazing bunch of people!

In the present day, our life group has evolved in terms of numbers and the way it is organized. We now take turns, in pairs to share and lead our Friday Bible study. This has helped me grow spiritually in knowing His word and to understand that each of us plays a role in uplifting each other, encouraging and correcting (as hard as it may be) in love as we do life together with Christ in the center.

We thank God that we found this community that loves God and loves His people!





Based on Colossians 1:9-12.

(Substitute with the name of your family members/friends/leaders)

Father God, I ask You to fill me
with the knowledge of Your will
through all the wisdom and understanding
that the Spirit gives,
so that I may live a life worthy of the Lord Jesus
and please Him in every way:
bearing fruit in every good work,
growing in the knowledge of God,
being strengthened with all power
according to His glorious might
so that I may have great endurance and patience,
and giving joyful thanks to You, Father,
for You have qualified me to share
in the inheritance of Your holy people
in the kingdom of light.