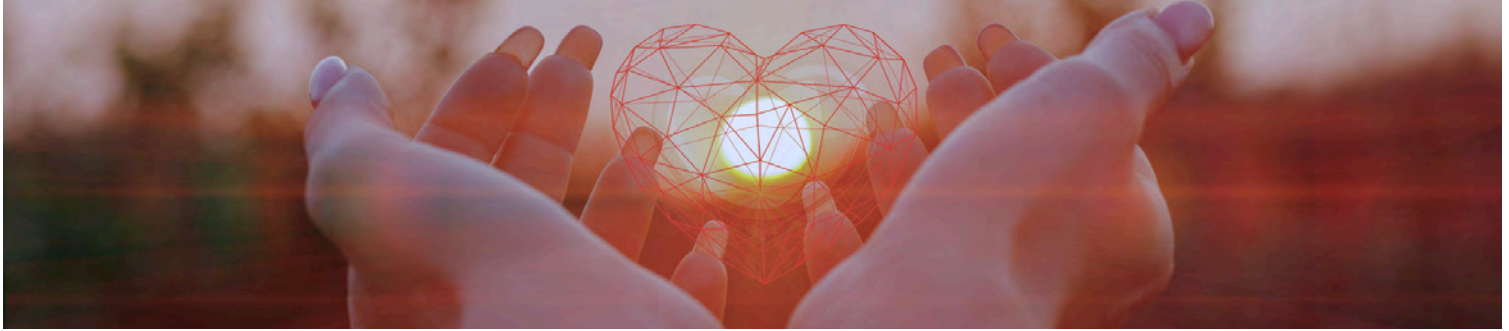


# YOUTH CONNECTION

22 JUNE 2025



## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

### WISDOM & DISCERNMENT: NAVIGATING LIFE WITH GOD'S GUIDANCE

Have you ever faced a decision so complex that you wished for divine clarity? In a world filled with competing voices, biblical wisdom and discernment are essential for making choices that honor God. These virtues are not just intellectual abilities but spiritual gifts that shape a believer's journey.

#### Meaning of Wisdom & Discernment:

- Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge in a way that aligns with God's will (Proverbs 9:10). It is not merely intelligence but a deep understanding rooted in reverence for God.
- Discernment is the ability to distinguish between truth and deception, right and wrong, and God's leading versus worldly influence (Hebrews 5:14).

#### Illustrations & Biblical Examples:

1. Solomon's Wisdom (1 Kings 3:9-12)- Solomon asked for wisdom rather than riches, demonstrating that true wisdom prioritizes God's guidance over personal gain.
2. Jesus' Discernment (Matthew 4:1-11) - Jesus resisted Satan's temptations by discerning truth from deception, responding with Scripture.
3. The Sons of Issachar (1 Chronicles 12:32) - They understood the times and knew what Israel should do, exemplifying discernment in leadership.

#### Applications:

- C** - Compare Choices Carefully (Psalm 119:105) - Filter every action through the lens of Scripture.
- R** - Reject Rash Reactions (Proverbs 14:29) - Practice patience before making impulsive choices.
- I** - Investigate Influences Intentionally (1 Thessalonians 5:21) - Discern whether counsel aligns with God's truth.
- S** - Seek Spiritual Insight (James 1:5) - Pray persistently for God's wisdom in every decision.
- P** - Pursue Prayerful Planning (Proverbs 16:3) - Commit every decision to the Lord before acting.

#### Challenge:

Are you making decisions based on personal desires or God's wisdom? Take time to reflect on an area where discernment is needed. Seek God's guidance, study His Word, and invite accountability into your life.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. How does biblical wisdom differ from worldly wisdom?
2. What are some practical ways to develop discernment in daily life?
3. Can you recall a time when discernment helped you avoid a wrong decision?

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# HELLO & WELCOME!

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and doing life together! We believe in Jesus, and are committed to mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on as we journey together, a community led by the Holy Spirit, a missional family thriving in God's presence.

We invite you to join us at our weekly Worship Services and Cell Groups, and our monthly Worship Gatherings! Do reach out to us if you would like to find out more, for prayer or to have a chat!

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Calling all YCers who were baptised / confirmed in other Churches before joining KY. If you would like to transfer your church membership to Kum Yan, please **register by 29 June**. You may do so by contacting Queenie for the registration form or if you have any enquiries.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS : SUN 6 JULY, 1115AM-1245PM, ROOM 501**  
You will need to attend a single session of Membership Class to help you understand Kum Yan's history, mission and vision. Attending this class is prerequisite for baptised Christians to receive formal membership into the church.

**MEMBERS RECEPTION : SUN 20 JULY, 130PM, THE LIVING ROOM**  
Please also make sure you are able to come to Church on Sunday 20 July, at which we will formally conduct the Members' Reception at all Congregations' Worship Services.

## UPCOMING

### WORSHIP GATHERING (JUNE)

**FRI 27 JUNE, 8PM - 10PM @ THE LIVING RM**

Our monthly gatherings are a dedicated time and space for us to dwell in the Lord's presence, give Him our undivided attention, adoration, and to listen to Him. Open to all!

### EC-YC-JYC COMBINED SERVICES

**SUN 29 JUNE, 9AM - 11AM @ SANCTUARY**

A special day to celebrate in church (albeit belated) our dearest daddies and beloved father figures. Let's honour those that raised us or fathered us spiritually, in our family or community whom God has blessed us with!

**SUN 6 JULY, 9AM - 11AM @ SANCTUARY**

In conjunction with **Youth Day**, we will be having a special Combined Service, where the service will be anchored by YC! Do let Kerin know if you would like to serve or contribute in any specific way. Let us serve wholeheartedly to build God's vision of a thriving inter-generational Church!

### PRAYER MEETINGS

**FRI 4 JULY, 8PM @ TLR: EC-YC Combined Prayer**

**SAT 19 JULY, 3PM @HANGOUT RM: YC Power Hour**

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