

# YOUTH connection

21 JUNE 2026

## A Warm Welcome

Hi friend! Youth Connection (YC) & Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's communities of students and young adults who love God and enjoy doing life together! We invite you to join us for our weekly Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings and monthly Worship Nights. If you'd like to find out more, do reach out to any of our Staff or Leaders, email us or drop us a DM. Follow us on our socials:



TELEGRAM CHANNEL

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### OUR SUNDAY SERVICES

**JYC • (13yo to 16 yo)**

Sundays, 10am, The Upper Rm (L7)

**YC • (17yo to Young Adults)**

Sundays, 130pm, The Living Rm (L6)

### NEXT WORSHIP GATHERINGS

Fridays, 8pm, The Living Room (L6)

26 June, 24 July, 28 August

# From the Pastor's Heart

## GROWTH BEGINS WITH HONESTY

A pastor recently shared a reflection on leadership development that resonated deeply with me. He observed that in today's world, we do not lack knowledge; we lack self-awareness. We do not lack courses; we lack reflection. We do not lack methods; we lack honesty.

*How true is this of our own lives?*

Many of us know how to become more efficient, yet we seldom pause to ask ourselves some deeper questions: Why am I becoming busier, but not necessarily more fruitful? Why am I able to lead others, yet struggle to lead myself? Why do I keep learning, yet feel that I am not truly growing?

Honest self-examination has a way of exposing what hinders our growth. Its power lies not in how challenging the questions are, but in how they force us to stop avoiding reality and face ourselves truthfully.

Consider questions like these:

- What is the one thing I most want to change in others? Could that be the very thing I need to change in myself?
- What do I most often criticise in others? Could that issue also be one of my own struggles?
- If I were to step away from my ministry role today, would I leave behind genuine influence or simply a list of tasks completed?
- If my title or position were taken away, what would remain?

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus often used questions to awaken people to what was really happening in their hearts. He asked questions such as, "Do you want to get well?", "What good will it be?", "Do you believe?", and "What do you see?" Many of these questions did not have a single right answer. Yet the answers they gave revealed what was truly in their hearts, exposing their priorities, attitudes, and spiritual condition.

Such questions have a way of uncovering our weaknesses and exposing our blind spots. They challenge us to confront the excuses and self-justifications we often hide behind. At the same time, they create space for God to continue His transforming work within us, shaping us into the people He calls us to be.

More often than not, life's turning points do not come from learning something new. They come when we are awakened to something we have been unwilling to see and are willing to change. Breakthrough begins not with more knowledge, but with awakening. Transformation begins not with greater ability, but with the honesty to face our true condition. Growth begins not when others point out our shortcomings, but when we are willing to confront them ourselves.

Dear brothers and sisters, my prayer is that we will not simply grow older, but continue to grow in character, wisdom, and spiritual maturity. Rather than focusing on changing others, may we have the courage to allow God to search our hearts and change us first.

*by Ps Law Poh Ing*

# Family News

## YC MISSIONS 2026: INTEREST & AVAILABILITY

Let us know where you're at in terms of your interest and availability to go on a YC mission trip this year! Complete [this form here](#) by 28 June 2026! PS: If you filled it up in Feb, do complete it again if your plans have changed since!

## YC SCHEDULE AHEAD

*Friday 26 June, 8pm, The Living Room*

### YC WORSHIP GATHERING

*Sunday 28 June, 9am, The Sanctuary*

### FATHER'S DAY EC-YC/JYC COMBINED SERVICE

*Sunday 5 July, 9am, The Sanctuary*

### YOUTH EMPHASIS SUNDAY (YES!) EC-YC/JYC COMBINED SERVICE

*Sunday 12, 19, 26 July, 1.30pm, The Living Room*

### YC SERVICE (YC VALUES SERIES)

*Friday 26 July, 8pm, The Living Room*

### YC WORSHIP GATHERING

*Thursday 30 July - 2 August, Pulau Springs Resort, JB*

### YA/ YA+ RETREAT

## KUM YAN MEMBERSHIP & MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

### FOR WHO?

- Those who were baptised / confirmed in other churches, been attending KY for 6 months and want to become KY members.
- Those who were baptised in KY but haven't yet received formal membership.

### HOW TO SIGN UP:

- Contact Queenie for application form
- Attend 1 session of Membership Class on Sunday 5 July, 1130am-1pm @ Rm 202 - which is designed to help you understand Kum Yan's history, mission and vision. This class is prerequisite for membership into the church.

**NOTE:** Reception of new members will be held on Sun 19 July at our YC Service.

## KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

Click [here](#) to read our latest updates on the Missions scene in KY and beyond.

## KY RENO UPDATE

Renovation works to rejuvenate and repair parts of our outdoor areas on Levels 5, 6 & 7 is ongoing on weekdays and will continue through October. Meetings and activities on weekends may continue as usual, but the rooftop court will be closed till further notice. Hacking works have been completed and our contractors will now move on to the next phase. Church Staff who were working from home during the hacking phase will be back in the office!

# PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT **JAMES**

# A FAITH THAT'S REAL



*What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical study is alive with instructions, admonition, and encouragement. Join us on this 10 session long inductive bible study course to learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world.*

## **COURSE DETAILS**

### OPTION 1

**THURSDAY CLASS - 9.30am to 12.00pm, Zoom\***  
**16, 23, 30 July; 13, 20, 27 Aug; 3, 17, 24 Sep; 1 Oct**

[Click here to register for Thursday Class](#)

### OPTION 2

**SATURDAY CLASS - 2.30pm to 5.00pm, Zoom\***  
**18, 25 Jul; 1, 15, 22, 29 Aug; 5, 19, 26 Sep, 3 Oct**

[Click here to register for Saturday Class](#)

*\* Zoom details will be sent to participants closer to the start date.*

## **FIRST TIMERS TO PUP**

If it's your first time joining a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study course with us, you will need to attend the Intro Class < Saturday, 4 July, 2.30pm to 4.00pm, Zoom > to prepare yourself for the homework and lessons.

## **REGISTRATION & FEES**

REGISTRATION PERIOD :

**Sunday 21 June to Sunday 5 July**

FEES:

Cost of materials (incl. hardcopy cross references): **\$19.10**

Cost of materials (incl. softcopy cross references): **\$17.00**

Payment to be made by i-banking / PayNow to Kum Yan Methodist Church, indicating "**Your name (PUPJames)**"

*PS: Collection of materials after Eng Service on 28 June; 5 & 12 July.*

# 40.Days 40.Voices 40.Prayers

***The 40.Day Season of Prayer starts on July 1, 2026!***

Every year, the Church in Singapore unites for 40.Day of Prayer, led by church, parachurch, missions and marketplace leaders, through daily, written & video prayer guide via LoveSingapore's YouTube, Instagram, Website, Facebook.

All of us are invited to join in united prayer across our nation, to stand TOGETHER with the Church in Singapore to intercede for our nation and the nations, for our churches, families and ourselves.

Let us pray for Singapore to turn Godward; for our generation and the next to win the youth, and for us to fulfill our call as 'Antioch of Asia' to bless the nations of the earth.



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