

We are a
Community





A Community that Worships



Are we a community...

that love the presence of God?

+ that welcomes God to dwell with and not just visit us?

whose hearts are attentive, tender and open to His voice?

who seek God's face and love to spend time with Him?

where those who don't know God yet can experience the reality of God?



A Community that Loves



Are we a community...

that knows how Jesus has loved us?

+ ready to serve, suffer and sacrifice for others?

committed to never quitting God and His Family ?

overcoming the devil's schemes, like gossip and offence ?

ready to lay down our lives, like Christ, for one another?

of connected lives bearing eternal fruit that will last?

A Community that
Grows Together



The Communities that make up our EC Family+

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Hazel

River Valley

ABCD

Hougang

Stamford

Commonwealth

Koinonia

Sunset Way

East Coast

New Creation

Victoria

Full House

Orchard

West Coast

Haven

Queen Street

WIP

...and everyone else too!

Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are **willing**, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

And when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

1 PETER 5:2-4

LEADERS

+

We are willing, as God wants us to be!

We are in it for the right reasons!

We are eager to serve!

We do not lord over others

We are examples

We look to the Chief Shepherd, who is
over us all

**Can all the cell leaders in
+ our congregation stand up?**

Obey your spiritual leaders, and do what they say. Their work is to watch over your souls, and they are accountable to God.

Give them reason to do this with **joy** and not with sorrow. That would certainly not be for your benefit.

HEBREWS 13:17 (NLT)

Things that can make cell leaders very happy

1. Responsiveness

Reply with enthusiasm!

Respond quickly!

Helps us get organised

Increases the momentum

Things that can make cell leaders very happy

1. Responsiveness
2. Share the load

Help to close gaps

Initiate ideas

Care for fellow members

Take up roles to serve

Things that can make cell leaders very happy

1. Responsiveness
2. Share the load
3. Accountable

Both our presence and absence matters!

Accountability is loving

Accountability is honoring

Accountability is maturity

Things that can make cell leaders very happy

1. Responsiveness
2. Share the load
3. Accountable
4. Gracious

Ready to make allowance
for the weakness of others
We receive and give grace

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. – Colossians 3:13 NLT

Things that can make cell leaders very happy

1. Responsiveness
2. Share the load
3. Accountable
4. Gracious
5. Encouraging

Culture of encouragement
instead of complaining
“I see you and what you do”
Building one another up
See each other as God sees

Dear brothers and sisters, honor those who are your leaders in the Lord's work. They work hard among you and give you spiritual guidance. Show them great respect and wholehearted love because of their work.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:12 (NLT)

**Can all the cell leaders in
+ our congregation stand up?**

**Can we take a moment to
honour and pray for them?**

WHAT IS SO IMPORTANT ABOUT SMALL GROUPS?

2 “SINCE”

AND

3 “LET US”



WHAT GOD HAS DONE

I MADE A WAY TO COME TO HIM

Therefore, brothers and sisters,
since we have confidence to enter
the Most Holy Place by the blood of
Jesus, by a new and living way
opened for us through the curtain,
that is, his body, and

HEBREWS
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WHAT GOD HAS DONE

1 MADE A WAY TO COME TO HIM

2 BRINGS US TO GOD

since we have a great priest over
the house of God,



WHAT WE MUST DO IN CELL

I DRAW NEAR TO GOD

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.



WHAT WE MUST DO IN CELL

1 DRAW NEAR TO GOD

2 HOLD ON TO HOPE

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.



WHAT WE MUST DO IN CELL

- 1 DRAW NEAR TO GOD
- 2 HOLD ON TO HOPE
- 3 SPUR ONE ANOTHER

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



WHAT WE MUST DO IN CELL

- 1 DRAW NEAR TO GOD
- 2 HOLD ON TO HOPE
- 3 SPUR ONE ANOTHER
 - LOVE (HEARTS) AND GOOD DEEDS (HANDS)
 - MEETING UP
 - ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER



WHAT GOD HAS DONE

- 1 MADE A WAY TO COME TO HIM (ACCESS)
- 2 BRINGS US TO GOD (ADVOCATE)

WHAT WE MUST DO

- 1 DRAW NEAR TO GOD (PRIZE)
- 2 HOLD ON TO HOPE (PROTECTION)
- 3 SPUR ONE ANOTHER (PROCESS)
 - LOVE (HEARTS) AND GOOD DEEDS (HANDS)
 - MEETING UP
 - ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER

WHAT DOES
THIS LOOK
LIKE IN OUR
CELLS?

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