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**MY FRIEND
NEXT DOOR**



GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Acts 17:26-28

Acts 17:26-28 NIV

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MY FRIEND NEXT DOOR

“HAPPY GOOD NEIGHBOUR DAY!”

...but **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR**
as yourself. I am the Lord.
Leviticus 19:18b



“HAPPY GOOD NEIGHBOUR DAY!”

37 Jesus replied: **“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”** 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.



Matthew 22:37-40

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**LOVE
GOD**

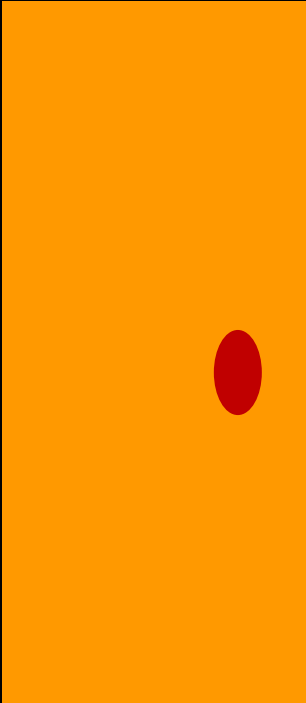
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**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOUR**




Matthew 22:37-40

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT



The entire law is summed up in a single command: **“Love your neighbour as yourself.”**



Galatians 5:14

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT



**LOVE YOUR
NEIGHBOUR**



**...for NATIONAL
TRANSFORMATION**

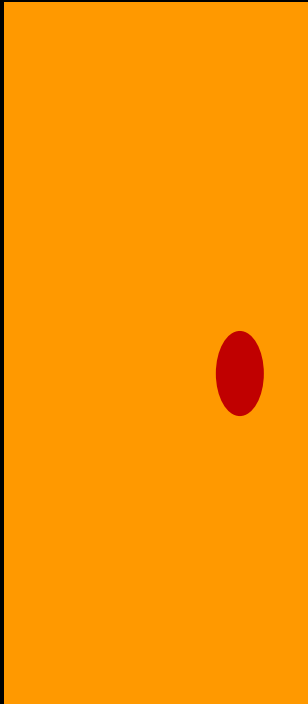


HOW CAN...?

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

U CAN...

**#1 When you ACCEPT
your Place in God's Plan.**



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

I CAN...

**#1 When you ACCEPT
your Place in God's Plan.**

God has a wonderful plan for your life!

*GOD HAS A WONDERFUL
PLACE FOR YOUR LIFE TOO!*

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

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#1 ACCEPT....
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WE PRAY FOR OUR NEIGHBOURS....

***Jeremiah 29:7** Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”*

#1 ACCEPT....
your Place in God's Plan.

LOVING SINGAPORE BLOCK BY BLOCK

Local Churches encourage to adopt blocks in a neighbourhood, precinct or region; cover the adopted blocks in prayer and make time and find opportunities for members to Bless, to Fellowship and Meet Needs in the Community

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

LOVING SINGAPORE BLOCK BY BLOCK

BLESS YOUR
NEIGHBOURS

START/JOIN A BLOCK
CHAT

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR



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Dance classes, jogging sessions are ways COOS shows Queenstown neighbours "the lovely part of the faith" (salt&light)

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COOS installed a bicycle servicing station on its premises to serve resident cyclists as well as those using the nearby Park Connector Network (PCN).

COOS BIKERS' CORNER

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Wilson Teo (Grace AG), Daniel Wee (COOS), Isaac Teng (Queenstown Baptist Church), Jonathan Wong (Church of the Good Shepherd) and Lee Kien Seng (True Way Presbyterian Church).

THE QUEENSTOWN PASTORS NETWORK... a booklet containing the information and programmes of the churches was printed and disseminated to the residents... "We have the mindset that the Kingdom of God is non-territorial. It **doesn't matter which church** the residents end up going to. As long as they go, we all win."

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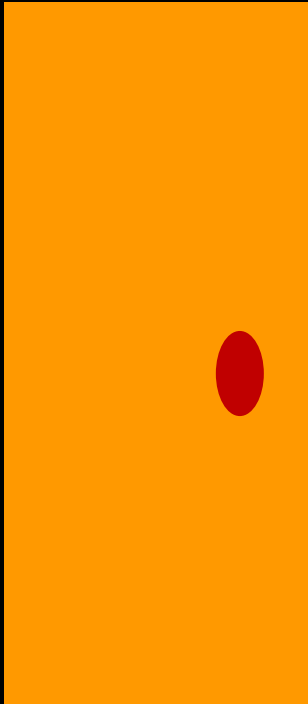
BLESS YOUR
NEIGHBOURS

Will YOU accept
YOUR PLACE in
God's Plan?

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

U CAN...

**#1 When you ACCEPT
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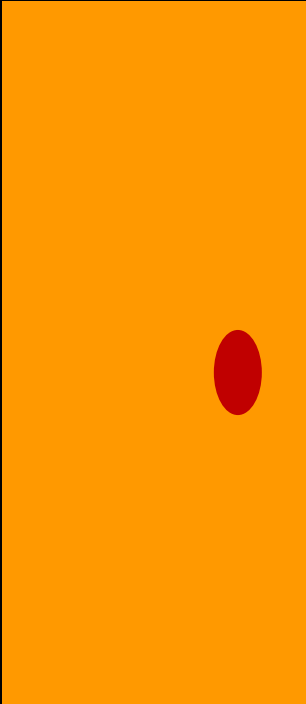
YOU CAN...

#1 When you ACCEPT
your Place in God's Plan.

#2 When you ALIGN
God's Plan in your Place.



BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR



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#2 ALIGN....

God's Plan in your Place.

Acts 17:27

Step 1 : So that they would **SEEK HIM**
– *be a Bridge of Blessing*
(make a Difference).

Step 2 : So that they would **REACH OUT TO HIM**
– *be a Channel of Care*
(meet their Needs).

UNKNOWN GOD IS MADE KNOWN....

Step 3 : So that they would **FIND HIM**
– *be a Deliverer of Destiny*
(manifest the Savior)

Matthew 5:13 “You are the **SALT OF THE EARTH**. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.”

#2 ALIGN....

God's Plan in your Place.

WE NEED THE HOLY SPIRIT.....

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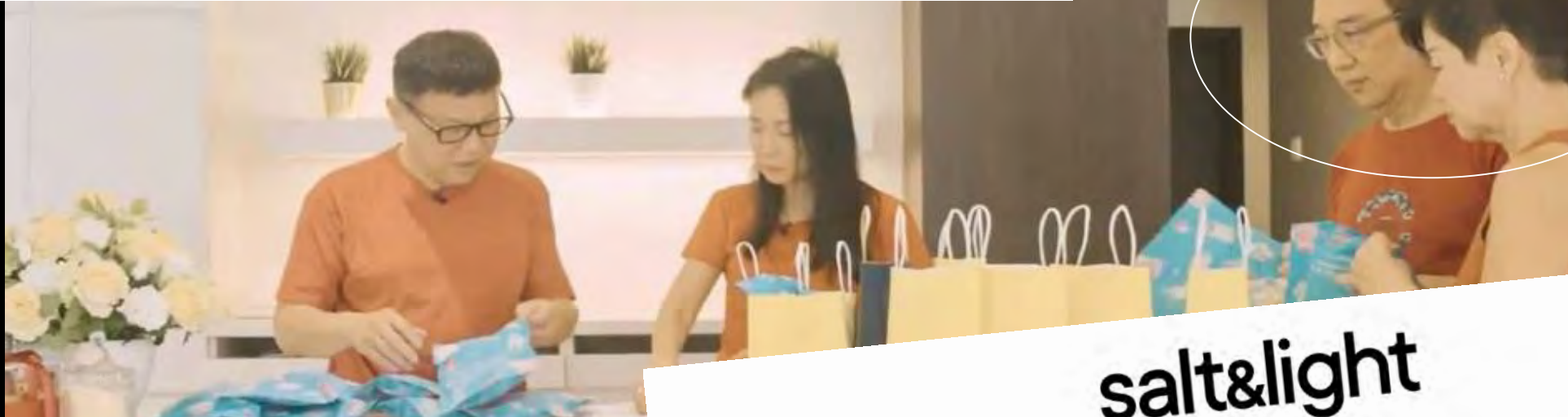
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A snack pack left by the Chongs opened doors to a relationship with their neighbours, the Gohs. The new friendship led to the Gohs returning to church and to a caring community.



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NEWS FAITH DEVOTIONAL LEADERSHIP FAMILY PROFILES VIDEOS DONATE MORE

Neighbourhood “angels” who bring goodie bags and cheer

EVANGELISM

Neighbourhood “angels” who bring goodie bags and cheer



To make blessing fun, friendly and doable for its members, life groups and visitors, over the recent National Day, Hope Church Singapore, bought snack packs to distribute to 14,000 households ...About 2,000 people from 445 life groups were involved in distributing the blessing packs in their blocks. Members could give them out as-is, with a note, or to add on more goodies.



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HOP NEWS FAITH DEVOTIONAL LITURGICAL SERVICE FAMILY WORSHIP PROFILES VIDEOS DONATE MORE

CAN 9TH AUGUST NATIONAL DAY **BE GOOD NEIGHBOUR DAY?**

Neighbourhood “angels” who bring goodie bags and cheer



**LOVING SINGAPORE
BLOCK BY BLOCK**

**540,410
RESIDENTS**

Hougang 756/94 (12.4%)

Sengkang 943/26 (2.7%)

Punggol 795/6 (0.8%)

LSBC Community Pastoring

#Hougang#Sengkang#Punggol

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BLESS YOUR
NEIGHBOURS

Will YOU align
GOD'S PLAN in
YOUR Place?

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#3 When you ACT in Faith
- Going the Extra Mile.

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#3 ACT in Faith
- Going the Extra Mile.

Luke 5:17-26 A Good Neighbour Story

17 One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. And **the power of the Lord was present for him to heal** the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralytic on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.

Luke 5:17-26 A Good Neighbour Story

19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. 20 When **JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH**, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

Luke 5:17-26 A Good Neighbour Story

21 *The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”* 22 *Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?”* 23 *Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’?*

Luke 5:17-26 A Good Neighbour Story

*24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins....” He said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” 25 **Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.** 26 **Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”***

When JESUS SAW THEIR **FAITH**... Luke 5:20a

***“It can be said that...
JESUS DOES NOT JUST
RESPOND TO NEEDS,
HE RESPONDS TO FAITH.”***

#3 ACT in Faith
- Going the Extra Mile.

Once upon a time.....

Another Good Neighbour Story...

U CAN...!!

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BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Once upon a time.....

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am a life that was changed!

Thank you for giving to the Lord, I am so glad you gave!

Another Good Neighbour Story...



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