1. ***WORKS***

**Memorise Scripture**

1. **Scripture memorisation is an important tool for spiritual growth.**

***Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV) – Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.***

1. Memorise **Ephesians 5:15-16** together as a CG.
2. Find a creative way for your members to be able to memorise them. Say it together before every meeting so that it allows everyone to dwell continuously on the word.

**LISTEN, journal & testify**

1. **LISTEN Exercise (continue for habit formation)**
2. In your CG, learn to practice the gift of prophecy for one another. Turn to someone you least know and ask the Holy Spirit for a word for the person.
3. Be bold in releasing the words following the rule of “encouraging, non-corrective and non-directive.”
4. **2018 BIBLE READING PLAN – ONE STORY PLAN** 
   1. Let us read the stories of the Bible together in one year, 3 passages a day! Pick up your BRP for Jan - Mar 2018 from the Information Counter, or download from <http://www.dumc.my/resources/downloads/bible-reading-plan/>

If you prefer to use the Bible app, subscribe to the OWNit365 One Story Plan.

1. **Share your story**
   1. Encourage your cell members, if you have/hear of any good testimonials from them, kindly share them at: http://dumc.my/shareyourstory

**Looking Ahead**

1. **Corporate Prayer emphasis**
2. Church Prayer Altar (every Sat, 7 – 9 a.m., Room 101/102).
3. Zone Prayer (typically on last week of every month)
4. Encourage your members to gather regularly for corporate prayer – at least once per month with the wider body of Christ.
5. **Church Calendar & Equip Schedule**
   1. Please refer to our church website Google Calendar for the latest event, <http://www.dumc.my/connect/events/calendar/>
   2. For Equip training schedule at: <http://www.dumc.my/resources/equip-classes/>.

**Prayer Focus**

**Malaysia – Federal Territories (FT) of Malaysia (FT Day, 1 February 2018)**

The Federal Territories in Malaysia comprise three territories: Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya and Labuan, governed directly by the Federal Government of Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur is the national capital of Malaysia, Putrajaya is the administrative capital, and Labuan is an offshore international financial centre. [Source: Wikipedia)

Pray:

* The Lord will be exalted and His glory will be revealed through the Church in the city, His Kingdom and righteousness shall reign, and all things that exalt themselves above His Name shall be brought down (2 Corinthians 10:5).
* Ask for wisdom for law enforcement authorities to deal with the social ills of crime, drugs, gambling and other vices. Pray for "love in action" strategies such as feeding the hungry, helping the poor in the city, and welcoming the marginalised.
* That communal green space will be maintained and increased for all to enjoy the beauty of God's creation amidst the pollution and congestion of the city.

**International – Kazakhstan**

After the government passed restrictive laws in 2011, most missionaries left Kazakhstan, taking with them the support provided from their home-sending countries. This has resulted in a precipitous loss of funds for Christian ministries within the country. Pray for the generosity of support from outside and a growing obedience of giving internally.

* Pray for the setting up of more indigenous training colleges and seminaries for pastors and leaders.
* Pray for wisdom for church leaders as they operate their ministries and churches within the complex legal, political and social environments in Kazakhstan.

**DUMC – NextGen**

Pray:

**Heart for God**

* For spiritual awakening.
* For hearts to turn to God, and be ignited for Him.
* That this will be a generation that seeks after His face.

**Heart for people**

* They will learn to serve others and regard others as higher than themselves.
* They will bring God's love into their respective schools, universities, communities and homes.

**Heart for the nation**

* They will learn to care for the nation, and not be oblivious to what's going on.
* As future leaders of Malaysia, they will be filled with a burning passion to see the nation transformed for Jesus.

1. ***WORD***

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**DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION**

Children’s Church

(**Deuteronomy 6:4-9)**

By Chris Kam , Senior Pastor

* Read the scripture passage.
* Do a **THREE-MINUTE SUMMARY** of the sermon highlighting the **KEY POINTS**. Do not preach the whole sermon again, as majority of your members would have heard the sermon already. Allocate more time for sharing in the cell through the application questions below.
* Sermon Resource at: <http://www.dumc.my/resources/sermons/>

**THE BIG IDEA:**

***It’s not about the things we can pass on to our children, but the time we can be with them.***

**Reflection & Application Questions:**

1. What is the most significant thing the Holy Spirit spoke to you about through this sermon?
2. What are our attitudes towards children in church? Do we see them as a necessary nuisance or as future generations of godly leaders? What new attitudes should we adopt towards them?
3. If you are a parent, how do you think you are modelling the Christian life to your kids? What is the good stuff that you are passing on to them? What do you need to repent from?
4. How do you think we can practically help those in DUMC who may have come from a less than ideal environment, such as a dysfunctional family, whether as a parent or a child?
5. If you are an unmarried single, was there anything that you feel was missing in the family environment that you came from due to the lack of godly parenting? What do you observe are some good practices in DUMC that you wish can be part of your family someday? How do you think you can be of help to families with young children in the church, especially during Celebrations and in your CG?

**Note to Word leader:**

As you are preparing for this session, this is a great time to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you to use the questions efficaciously. You can select, modify or entirely create your own questions, according to the needs of your CG.