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| **WORSHIP (Praise and Prayer)** |

1. **Prayer Focus**
   * + 1. Malaysia: Government Linked Agencies – Pray for

* These leaders to have a devotion to serve and build into other people’s lives.
* The civil servants to work with full integrity for the good of the *rakyat*.
* God to restore and redeem our Malaysian Civil Service so that it will be effective like Joseph, Ezra, Nehemiah and Daniel in the Bible.
  + - 1. Pakistan – Thousands of Pakistani protesters demand Asia Bibi's execution. Pray
* For God’s provision of Bibles and books and that these will encourage believers in their faith and giving them tools to share the gospel message with others.
* For the men and women suffering for the name of Christ in Pakistan. Ask God to give them the courage to persist under intense persecution, and that through their example, many others would know the Lord’s saving grace.
* For Asia Bibi’s freedom and her safe return to her husband and children.

Background to Asia Bibi's appeal to the Supreme Court  
Thousands of [protestors](https://www.rt.com/news/441190-blasphemy-death-sentence-rally-pakistan/) and rioters in Pakistan have converged over the last several days to clamour for Asia Bibi’s execution. Bibi, a Christian wife and mother, has been in prison since 2010 on blasphemy charges.

Last week (8 October), the Pakistani Supreme Court heard [Bibi’s appeal](https://www.mnnonline.org/news/fmi-requests-prayer-as-world-awaits-asia-bibi-verdict/" \t "_blank) and reached a decision, but they have not yet released their verdict. In response, protestors and violent rioters took over Lahore and several other cities, smashing buildings in their frenzy and bringing neighbourhoods to a standstill.

Pakistan’s anti-blasphemy party Tehreek-e-Labaik Pakistan (TLP) organized the protests, and radicals have threatened the lives of judges if Bibi is released. So far, nobody has actually been executed in Pakistan for blasphemy.

*Bibi’s case points to the vitriol that Pakistani Christians experience every day — both legally and at the hands of their Muslim neighbours*.

<https://www.dawn.com/news/1437605>  
<http://catholicherald.co.uk/news/2018/10/09/pakistani-supreme-court-reserves-judgement-on-asia-bibi-blasphemy-case/>  
<https://www.nationalreview.com/2018/10/islamists-vow-to-kill-a-christian-woman-if-a-pakistan-court-acquits-her/>

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| **WORD (60 minutes)** |

**ARMOUR OF GOD IV:**

**SWORD OF THE SPIRIT & PRAYING AT ALL TIMES**

(**Eph 6: 17-20; Matt 4:1-11)**

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/>

**BIG IDEA:**

**If we want to live in victory, we must be certain that we are saved by Grace through Faith in Christ**

**Reflection & Application Questions:**

* + - 1. What is the most significant thing the Holy Spirit spoke to you about through this sermon?
      2. What is the difference between “Graphe”, “Logos” and “Rhema” in the original Greek that is translated as either the word, message or scripture? What did Apostle Paul mean when he said the sword of the Spirit is the “Rhema” word of God?
      3. What is the meaning of Hebrews 4:12? How does the Word of God judge the thoughts and attitudes of our hearts? Can you give examples of situations when the Word of God became alive for you? How did it transform the way you live your life? Why?
      4. Why is prayer the weapon of warfare for the Christians? How does Eph 6:18-20 coach us how to pray? Share in the group how you normally pray, and learn from one another through the sharing. How satisfied are you with your prayer life? How can you improve?

**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.**

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| **WORKS (Ministry and Bearing Witness)** |

**Share your personal testimonies of God’s goodness and transformation to pre-believing family and friends this week.**

1. **Share Your Story** (Your Story, His Glory)
2. Whether your story is about how you came to know Christ, of illness healed, an act of kindness in your times of need, or of how you served people or how people have served you, give glory to God. Share your story so that more people will be encouraged and God's love is known.
3. If there are any good testimonies, ask your members to write out their testimonies and submit to the church: http://dumc.my/connect/individual-care/share-your-story/
4. **Personal: Bible Reading and Journaling**
5. Subscribe to the Bible Reading Plan from: **YouVersion – OwnIt365 One Story Plan**.
6. Request one of your members to share a journal entry. Pair up members to share with, and pray for one another.
7. **Scripture Memory**

Every cell meeting, do get your cell members to recite the following together:

1. **Ephesians 5:15-16** (Theme verse for 2018)
2. **Ephesians 4:1-2**

***1****As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.****2****Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.*

1. **Matthew 6:9-13**

*9 “This, then, is how you should pray:*

*“‘Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
10 your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
    on earth as it is in heaven.  
11 Give us today our daily bread.  
12 And forgive us our debts,  
    as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
13 And lead us not into temptation,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+6%3A9-13&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-23296a" \o "See footnote a)]  
    but deliver us from the evil one.*

*(For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen)*

1. **Short Term Mission Field**

**CROSSFIELDS 2018**

\*Crossing into the harvest field with the message of the Cross

Myanmar | 23-30 Nov 2018

Nepal | 6-16 Dec 2018

Sarawak Iban | 8-14 Dec 2018

MCPP1 | 17-18 Nov | Empress Hotel Sepang

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1. **CMS: Steps to Fill in the Salvation Form**
2. Select “More”
3. “Form”
4. Select “Form Lit” box
5. Look for “Salvation Form”
6. Fill in form of new salvation by “Change Respondent”
7. Must have “E-mail” and “Mobile Phone”

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| **UPCOMING** |

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| **PREACHING SCHEDULE** |

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| Oct 27/28 | Judges 4, Judges 13:1-16:31 | Pr Daniel Ho |
| Nov 3/4 | Missions | Fidel Monzon |
| Nov 10/11 | Pre-Advent | Pr Mike Ngui |
| Nov 17/18 | Pre-Advent | Pr Chris Kam |
| Nov 24/25 | Pre-Advent | Pr Datuk Kee Sue Sing |

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| **EVENT HIGHLIGHTS** |

* 1. **Church Prayer Altar**

Every Saturday | 7.00 -9.00am | Room 101 & 102

*Let us come and seek the face of God. Prayer precedes everything.*

* 1. **VOCATIONAL & CAREER TRAINING (VCT) INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME LAUNCH**

28 Oct | 12.00pm – 2.00pm | Dream Café Function Room

*A non-profit initiative by DUMC BM Church to equip our young graduates and connect them with employers.*

*Attendance by registration @tinyurl.com/VCTreg18*

* 1. **PAUSE AND PONDER**

3 Nov | 9.00am - 12.00pm | Hall 4

*Take time to pause and reflect on God's presence with us in 2018.*

*Register at https://tinyurl.com/PauseandPonder2018*

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| **EQUIP COURSES** |

*Registration is open roughly 2-3 months prior to the course. Sign up with payment at Registration Counter. For information, visit dumc.my/equip*

**Bible Study: Hebrews**Delve into this important book that reveals Jesus as our great and eternal High Priest. Pr Mike Ngui as lead facilitator.  
Starts Oct 7 for 9 sessions  
8.00am - 9.45am / RM30

**Ministry 201: Finding your Fit**Discover your personality traits and gifts. Consider and reflect on where God could be calling you to serve. Pr Janan Goh as lead facilitator.  
Oct 20 | 8.30am-1.00pm | RM10

**DUMC 101: An introduction to DUMC (Baptism / Membership Requirement)**

An introduction to history, mission and values of DUMC. Facilitated by Pr Mike Ngui.

Oct 27 | 8.30am - 1.00pm | RM10

**Pause and Ponder**

Year-end prayer and reflection

3 November 2018 | 9.00am - 12.00pm | Hall 4

No registration required

**Spiritual Formation 301 (REGISTRATION CLOSED)**Journey with co-sojourners to be formed by Christ in these formation classes. Facilitated by Lim Siew Lan, Pr Gan Jin Leong, Sophy Lim and Lay Har  
Oct 20, Nov 10, 24; Dec 8, Jan 19 (2019) + Weekend Retreat  
9.00am-11.30am / RM370  
Limited places

**Bible 301**

An advanced training course on bible study principles. Suitable for Word facilitators with experience. Taught by Lianne Lee.

Nov 24 | 8.30am - 1.00pm | RM10