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 testimonies 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). No prayer meetings on 13 & 20 January 2018. We will resume as usual on 27 January 2018.
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/>.
6. **CROSSFIELDS 2018 (Short term missions)**
	1. Join us as we serve and give hope around the world!

Cambodia | 15 - 23 March 2018

Myanmar | 23 - 30 March 2018

Sarawak (Iban) | 24 - 30 March 2018

Sign up at tinyurl.com/applystmCambo

**Prayer Focus**

**Malaysia – Sarawak (Kapit, Miri & Limbang Divisions)**

Pray for the people, churches and believers in Kapit, Belaga, Song; Miri, Marudi; Limbang, Lawas:

* Ask our Heavenly Father to draw many to Himself; that many will come to know of His love for them. The young people who have the opportunity to study abroad will be able to hear the gospel.
* Students who return from abroad will come back with a better understanding of the Word of God and the God of the Word, and that they will be integrated into the local church to actively serve in and contribute to the life of the church

**International – Indonesia**

Population: 261 million Major languages: Bahasa Indonesia, 300 regional languages Religion: Muslim 80%; Christian 16%; Hindu 1%; Others 3%

* Ask the Lord to protect Christians at the forefront of leading churches and missions in Indonesia, who face danger.
* For educational institutions across the nation, and for teachers as they inspire their students to follow Christ.
* Wisdom for its leaders as they work to foster peace among its many social, political and religious groups

**Missions – Choo Yew On & Chern Chern**

Pray for them:

* Jesus Village Church leaders and members, Christian dental students, staff and graduates to develop a love for God and His Word.
* That they will be a living testimony for Him through their lives as well as through their lips.
* Thank God for the invitation from a hospital in Siem Reap for CC to train their dental staff in orthodontic cleft management in December 2017. Pray for a formal working agreement in the near future.
* 26 January 2018: Preaching in Kuala Terengganu.
* 27 January 2018: Niklas’ graduation at a local college in KL. Pray for the Holy Spirit’s leading and guidance for Niklas’ life so that he will be in the centre of God’s perfect will.
1. ***WORD***

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**FORWARD2018 : Step In**

Blessed To Give

(**2 Corinthians 9:6-15)**

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:**

***Don’t be like the Dead Sea. Be a Blessing and Serve People***

**Reflection & Application Questions:**

1. What is the most significant thing the Holy Spirit spoke to you about through this sermon?
2. If there’s a “generosity in giving” index in your life, how would you rate yourself (1 to 10)? 1 being not generous at all and 10 being extremely generous. (This could be for your time or resources.) Before the group discusses the question, go to someone you know well in the CG and ask what number he/she would rate you as. Then do the same for the other person. See if the numbers match. Ask why he/she gives you that number.
3. Explain the illustration of the Dead Sea and the Sea of Galilee. How does that apply to you?
4. What do these verses mean to you?

#6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

#7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

1. Do you have an experience of being blessed because of your generosity? What is your motivation for serving other people?

**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.