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

1. **Prayer Focus**
	* + 1. Prayer for victims of the Indonesian earthquake and tsunami in Palu & Donggala:

O God,

hold those who are hurting

comfort those who are in mourning

calm those who are panicking

surround with safety those who are traumatised

shelter those who are homeless

be a beacon of wisdom and guidance

for those directing rescue operations.

 As You entered into the blood, sweat and tears of life

Help us to enter into lament, love and solidarity

 with our sisters and brothers in Indonesia

standing together with those You love in their time of deepest need.

May they know they are not alone.

 In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

(Source: https://www.christianaid.org.uk/ resources/prayer-indonesian-earthquakeand-tsunami)

* + - 1. Malaysia: Civil Service

 It has been reported that the Prime Minister views the civil service as having been compromised during the previous administration and is disappointed that civil servants have become compliant and passive. Pray:

* For separation of powers which is crucial for check and balance.
* That civil servants will carry out their duties with enthusiasm, dedication, integrity and transparency.
* That every form of corruption and evil practice will be rooted out.
* That decision-makers, implementers and enforcers will endeavour to carry out fully the objectives and fulfil the goals of the government.
* Christians in the civil service will be agents of change and transformation, and will take the lead in providing exemplary service.
* Ask God to bless the civil servants and provide for their every need.
* That Malaysians will appreciate and encourage the civil servants for their service and hard work.

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| **WORD (60 minutes)** |

**ARMOUR OF GOD III:**

**SHEILD OF FAITH & HELMET OF SALVATION**

 (**Eph 6: 14-17; John 6:5-13)**

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:**

What is the most significant thing the Holy Spirit spoke to you about through this sermon?

What do these two verses, Proverbs 30:5 and Psalm 28:7, mean by God being our shield?

How does the enemy attack us through the five senses? How does the shield of faith protect us in the light of the story of the feeding of the five thousand (John 6:5-13)? Discuss this in the light of the three responses. Is there a situation in your life right now where you can apply these three responses to using the shield of faith?

Salvation is described in three separate tenses – past, present and future. What does each of this mean to you? Do you have assurance of your own salvation? Why or why not? Discuss this in the light of Eph 2:8-9.

**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#fen-NIV-23296a)*]
    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 20/21 | Armour of God 4, Eph 6:18-20 | Pr Chris Kam |
| 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*

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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*

**Prayer 101 (NEW) - Alpha Prayer Course**Foundations on prayer based on the Lord's prayer. An interactive class based on a video series by Alpha. Pr Gan Jin Leong as lead facilitator.
Sep 23 - Oct 28 (Sundays, 6 sessions) | 8.00am-9.30am | RM20

**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

**Bible 101: Understanding the Bible**

Get an overview on the world and scope of the bible from Genesis to Revelation. Taught by Lianne Lee with Debbie Loh and Angeline Tan.

Oct 13, 20 | 8.30am-1.00pm | RM20

**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