



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC BBTC 32nd Anniversary Celebration
We Share Christ

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

BBTC 32nd Anniversary Celebration

As we celebrate our 32nd anniversary since the first service in November 1986, we celebrate our mission statement: to Share Christ as we mature in Him. And we are reminded of the Goal for BBTCians:

- Pray Daily for families and CGs
- Share Christ to bring one person to the Lord each year
- Bring at least one person to BBTC each year

Focusing on the BBTC goal, Senior Pastor emphasises how we can be effective priests and kings by sharing Christ to pre-believers in three areas of our lives – the marketplace, the heartlands, and with our loved ones.

We Share Christ

1. In The Marketplace

Senior Pastor reminds us that every BBTCian has a part to play to share Christ in the marketplace because it is a place where people interact, transact, and engage with others outside of Church. This could be our offices, schools, public spaces, and even our homes. Besides being part of these marketplaces, most of us also spend a great deal of time in these places, compared to the time we spend in church for service, or CG. Hence, it is important for us to equip ourselves with handles to impact the marketplace.

So how can we share Christ in the marketplace? Often, we can pray for a change in the atmosphere at the marketplace – from darkness to light. We can do so by building an altar to God which includes starting prayer groups and building a Christian community in the marketplace, as what some BBTCians have done. Therefore, to effect such changes to share Christ in the marketplace, we need to gather and pray with like-minded believers in our marketplace and encourage each other. We must also pray for boldness and wisdom to share Christ effectively.

2. In The Heartlands

With BBTC situated in the heartlands of Bedok Singapore, we are called to share Christ in the heartlands. SP reminds us of the need and urgency to go out into the heartlands – we are in an area with a high elderly resident population and the window for them to know God is closing. There is an urgency to save souls.

Hence, BBTC has many ministries and platforms to share Christ at the heartlands level:

- BBTK
- BBTC Body Life
- BSC

3. With Our Loved Ones

SP reemphasises again the importance of sharing Christ with our loved ones - that families are close to God's heart and calls us to claim the promises of God in Acts 16:31, to believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.

We need to reach out to our loved ones to share Christ and bring them to God. In the testimony of Pastor Jeffrey Aw, he shared how he shared God with his family, and by the grace of God, brought many of his family members to Christ over the years.

As an application, SP shares the methodology (pray-engage-gather) to evangelise. To pray specific prayers regularly for our pre-believing friends and families. To engage by building relationships (caring, sharing and blessing pre-believers). And to gather by inviting pre-believing friends and families to our BBTC events like the Christmas drama, Celebration of Hope and Alpha courses.

Conclusion

In conclusion, there is an urgency for us to go out and share Christ in our community at 3 areas – marketplace, heartlands, and with loved ones. Hence, we need to rebuild our altars to God in the community and we can use the BBTC platforms and ministries to live out our mission to share Christ.

QUESTIONS

1. Which areas of your community has God placed you to share Christ? What are some of the present outreaches which God has led you to?

2. What are some of the challenges you face in reaching out to the community to share Christ?

3. What is your current elevator pitch to share the gospel? How will you weave the gospel into your testimony to share your faith?