

A top-down view of art supplies on a dark grey surface. In the top left, a metal tin holds numerous colored pencils with various colored erasers. Below the tin is a sketchbook with a red cover and a drawing of a building. To the right, three pencils are scattered. In the bottom right, a hand holds a pencil with a blue eraser, pointing it towards the text.

# BBTC All Leaders' Meeting

22 April 2021



**WELCOME!**

**Faithful Tribe  
New CO & CSes**



***CO James Tan***



***CS Cavin Choo***



***CS Ruth Chan***



**WELCOME!**

# **Antioch GateKeepers New CS**



***CS Terence Tan***



**WELCOME!**



***Abigail Lee***  
*Young Adults Ministry Staff*



***Ps Joseph Leo***  
*Pastor (Children's Church)*



***Evangeline Ting***  
*Children's Ministry Coordinator*



**WELCOME!**

**NEW LEADERS**



## Cluster Discussion Questions

(To be discussed in your CG/Clusters outside of ALM)

1. Based on the survey results, discuss in your CGs/Clusters how you would strengthen:
  - a. Evangelism/Outreach
  - b. Nurture (integrating newcomers and visitors to our CGs)
  - c. Discipleship
  - d. Leadership base (mature disciples to arise and serve in our calling, gifting, and portion)
2. How would you build stronger bonds in your CG/Clusters? Discuss and plan specific events, e.g. celebrate birthdays, socials etc.
3. What are some ways you can encourage your CG members to attend cell meetings more regularly?
4. In your core teams, discuss plans to meet face to face with all your cell members.
5. How would you encourage your CG/Cluster to participate in BBTC services and programs?



# Practical Challenges to be Spiritually Strong







Current situation

What has changed that will be here for a long while:

## COVID-19

- No mask
- No TraceTogether Token or App
- No Pre-event Swab Test
- No Vaccination
- No Entry
- Cannot be in church for onsite services
- No Entry to Sports-Concert Events, No Cruises; No Wedding Dinners more than 100, etc.
- No Travel



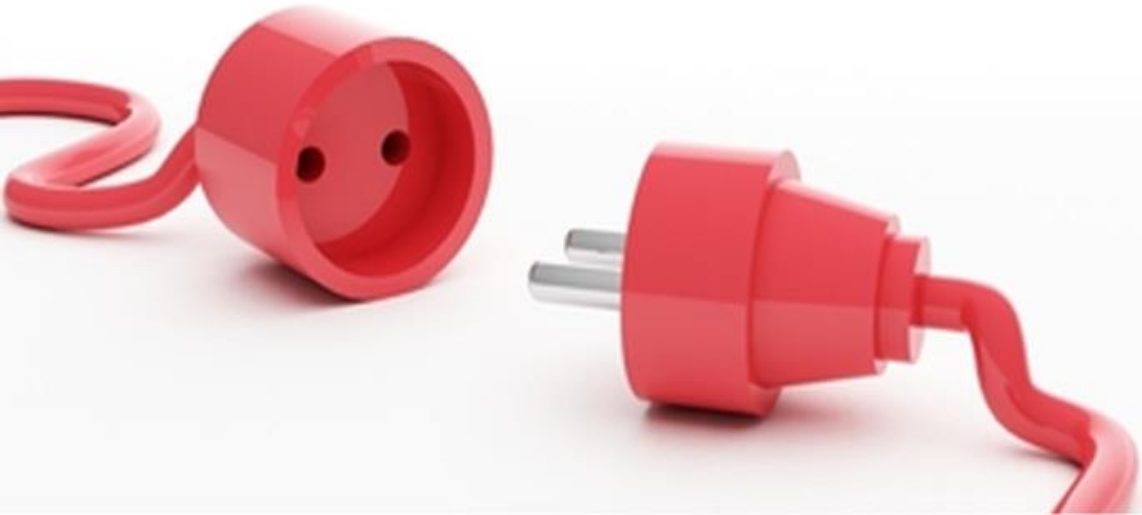
## A Major Consequence of the Current situation:

- about ¼ to 1/3 of Christians have dis-connected from their local churches
- they may have probably also dis-connected from the Lord
- spirituality of believers are very evident during the COVID situation

Body-life Connect Survey

Dubai Table Talk

ECP Meeting



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## At Personal Level

### 1. Deal with personal baggage

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.



# Practical Challenges to be Spiritually Strong

## At Personal Level

1. Deal with personal baggage
  - A. Unhealed Hurts
  - B. Unmet Needs
  - C. Unresolved Issues
  - D. Certain Relationships
  - E. Certain Activities





# Practical Challenges to be Spiritually Strong

## At Personal Level

### 2. Deal with our carnality/sinful nature

**Hebrews 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.



**Luke 9:23** Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.

# Practical Challenges to be Spiritually Strong

## At Personal Level

3. Be plugged in a spiritually edifying community

### Hebrews 10:24-25

**24** And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, **25** not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.





# A pastor's son becomes a critic of religion on TikTok



# Practical Challenges to be Spiritually Strong

## At Personal Level

### 4. Continually experience God

#### 2 Peter 1:2-4

**2** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, **3** as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, **4** by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.





## At Personal Level

### 4. Continually experience God

#### A. Experience the Living Word

**John 6:63** It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

**Colossians 3:16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.





4. Continually experience God
  - A. Experience the Living Word

**Romans 10:17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**2 Corinthians 4:13** And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak.



HOLY  
BIBLE

At Personal Level

4. Continually experience God

B. Connect to the Spirit of Life

This will be continual prayer-connect with the Holy Spirit

**1 Thessalonians 5:17** pray without ceasing

**Luke 18:1** Then He spoke a parable to them,  
that men always ought to pray and not lose heart

**Hebrews 6:12** That you do not become sluggish,  
but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit  
the promises.

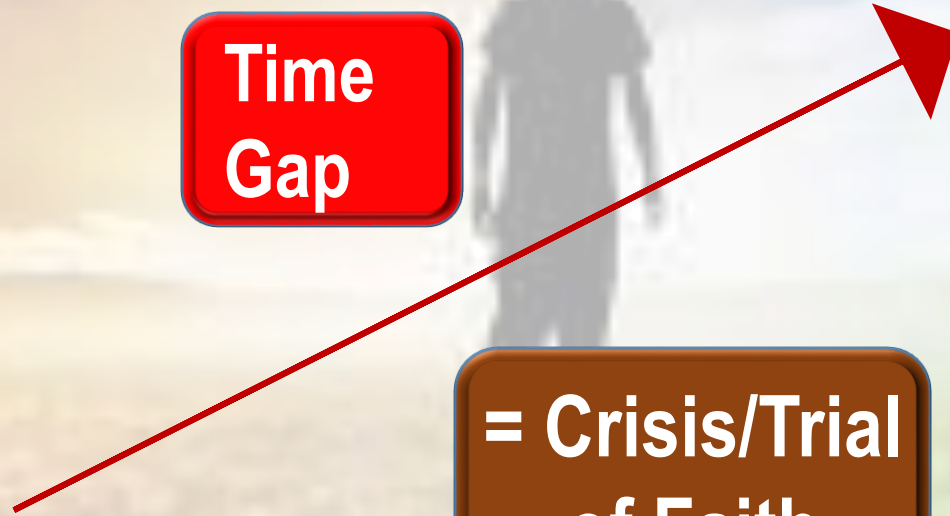


**Current  
Problem/Crisis**

**Time  
Gap**

**= Crisis/Trial  
of Faith**

**Experiencing  
the Promise of God**





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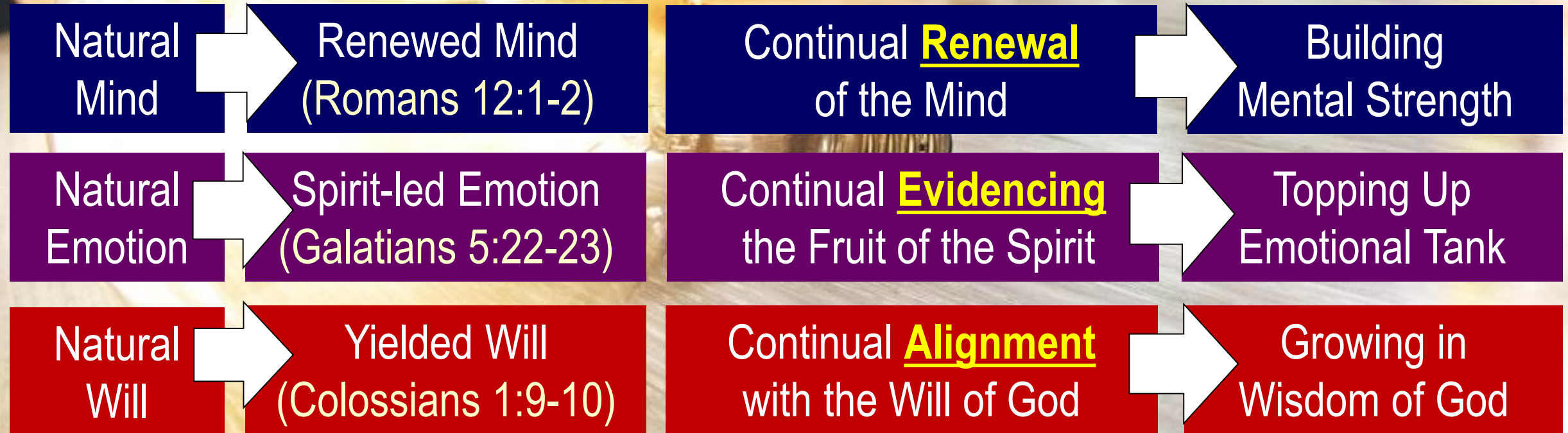
At Personal Level

## 5. Building strengths and capacities



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Functions of our personality being molded in our journey in brokenness-surrender?



# BOTTOM LINE

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## Practical Challenges to be Spiritually Strong At Personal Level

1. Deal with personal baggage
2. Deal with our carnality/sinful nature
3. Be plugged in a spiritually edifying community
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