













We are called to live a life with purpose and destiny.

We are called to live a life with the END in mind.



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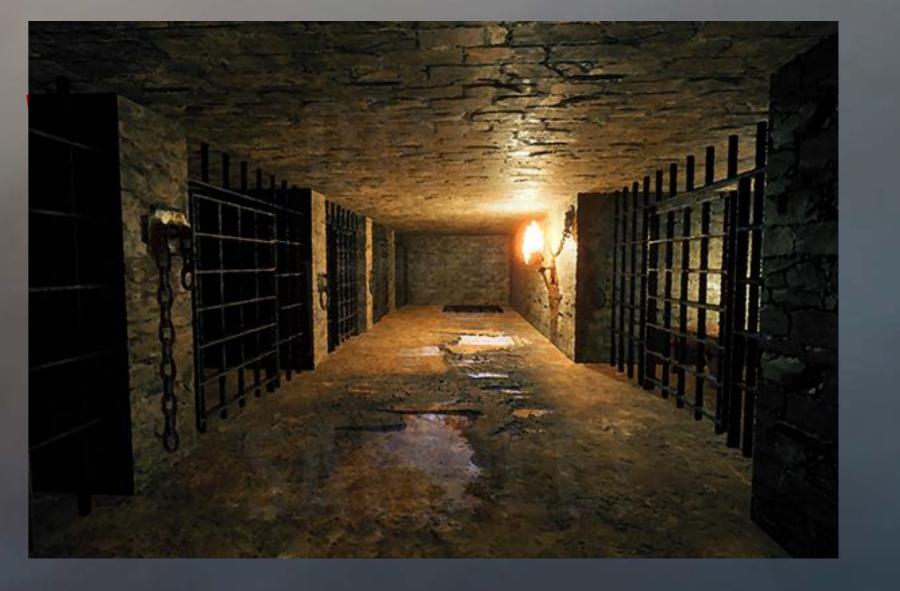
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#### CONTEXT

A pastoral letter written around AD 67 to Paul's beloved disciple, Timothy, in a prison cell.

- To encourage him to be steadfast in his service to God
- To exhort him to visit Paul and emulate Paul as he preaches the word and endures hardship
- To warn him about difficult times (especially in Chap 3)
- To instruct him to stand firm against false teaching



# 4 key benefits

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... but why?

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### TEACH -> Didaskialia

To instruct or educate (doctrines)

#### **Luke 11:1**

It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."

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To teach is to help someone learn something by giving them new information.

E.g. In Luke 11, Jesus taught His disciples

The Pattern of Prayer – **GRACE** 

The Parable of Prayer – GOODNESS

The Promise of Prayer – GUIDANCE

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## What can we apply from the teaching?

Beliefs to embrace

tems for prayer

Commands to obey

Examples to follow

Promises to claim

Sins to avoid

(BICEPS)

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#### RESTORING THE FOUNDATIONS

Equipping you for hope, healing and freedom

**SESSION 1: OVERVIEW AND PERSONAL** QUESTIONNAIRE

Date: 15 February 2025,

Saturday

Time: 9am-12.30pm

Venue: Kindy Hall (Basement)

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When we make time to learn from the Word,

- The Word of God will in turn teach us
- → We will grow when we apply the Word in our lives (BICEPS).
- Then we will be made competent for the good works we are called to do.

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### REBUKE -> Elegmon

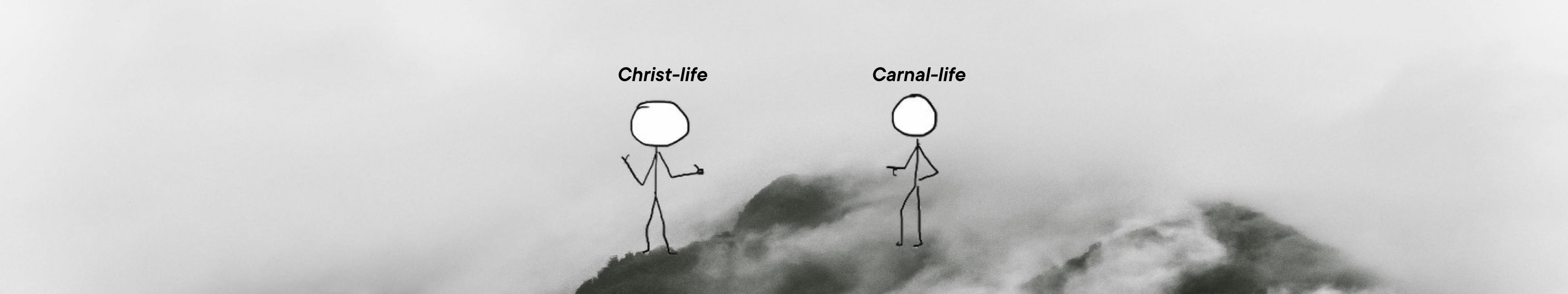
To expose, reprove or convict

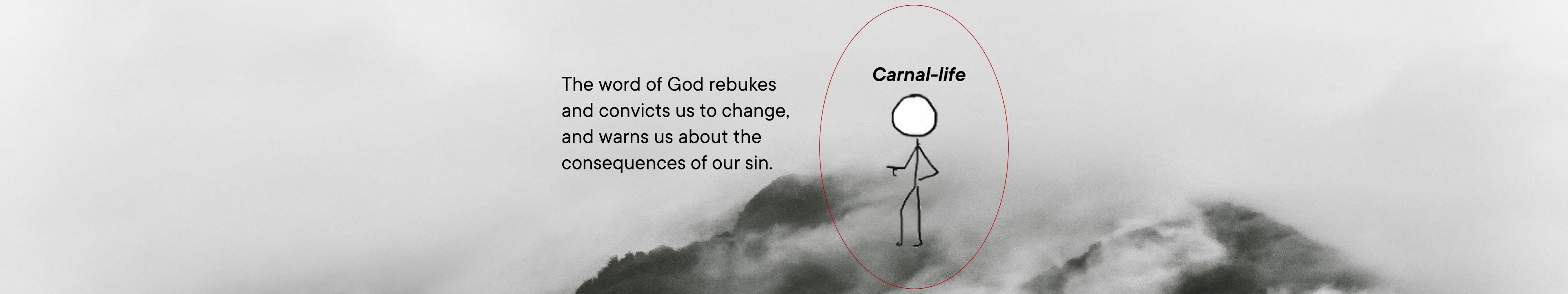
#### Luke 3:19-20

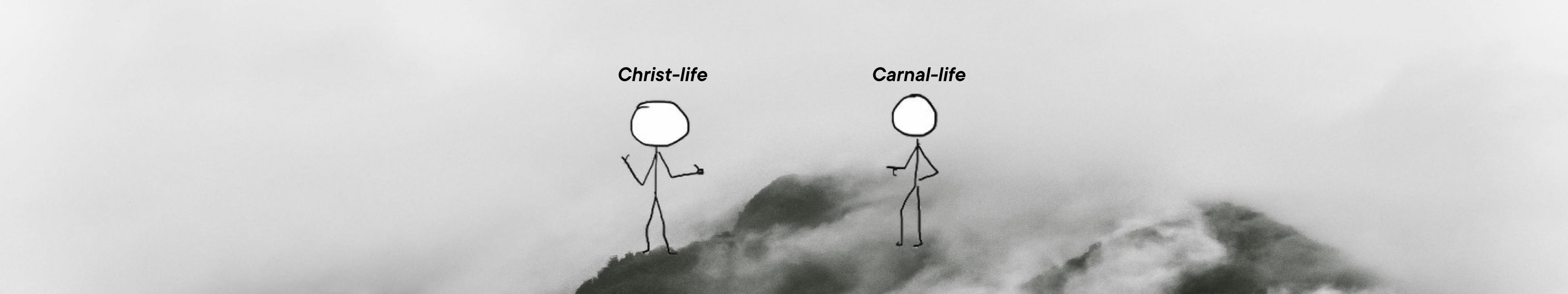
<sup>19</sup> But when Herod the tetrarch was reprimanded by him because of Herodias, his brother's wife, and because of all the wicked things which Herod had done, <sup>20</sup> Herod also added this to them all: he locked John up in prison.

The word of God rebukes, reproves and reprimands us for our wrongs.

"良药苦口利于病,忠言逆耳利于行"







#### 2 Timothy 4:1-4

<sup>1</sup> I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup> preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

The Word of God is meant to

Disturb those who are comfortable and Comfort those who are disturbed.

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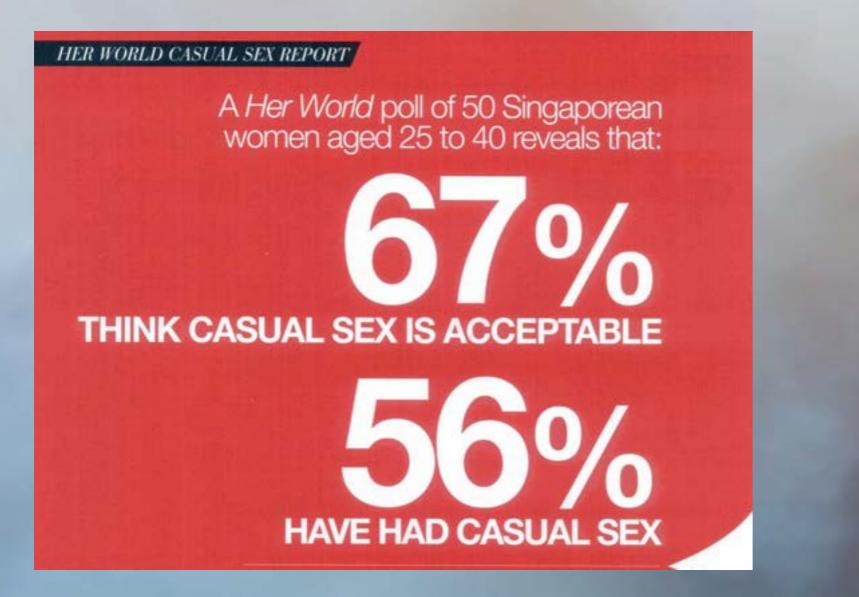
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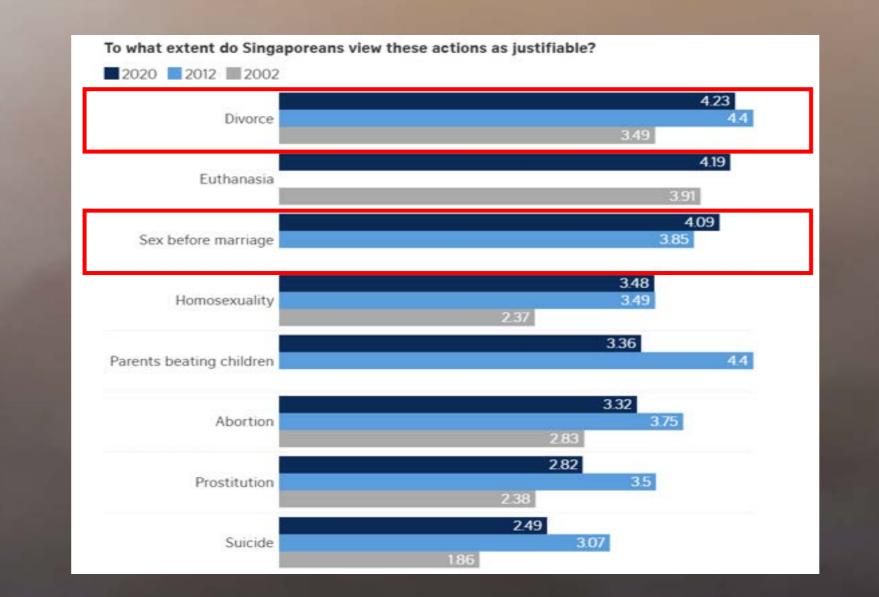
#### HER WORLD CASUAL SEX REPORT

A Her World poll of 50 Singaporean women aged 25 to 40 reveals that:

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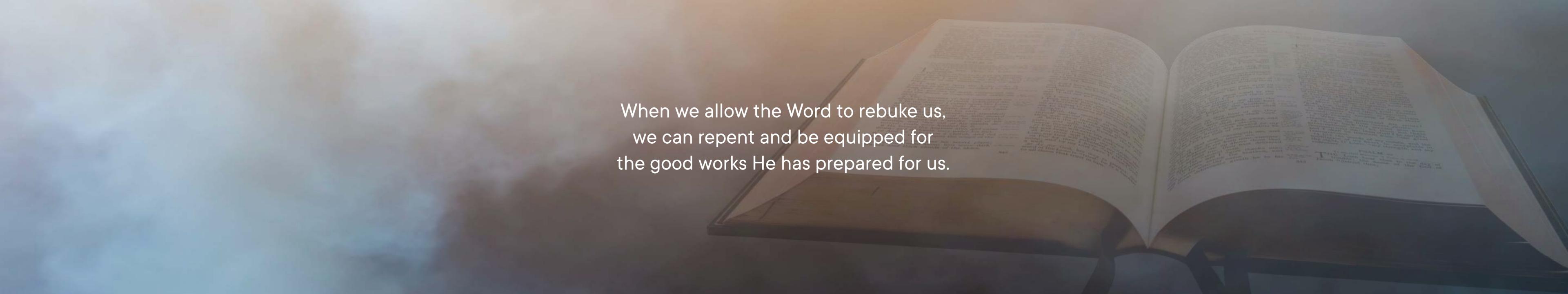
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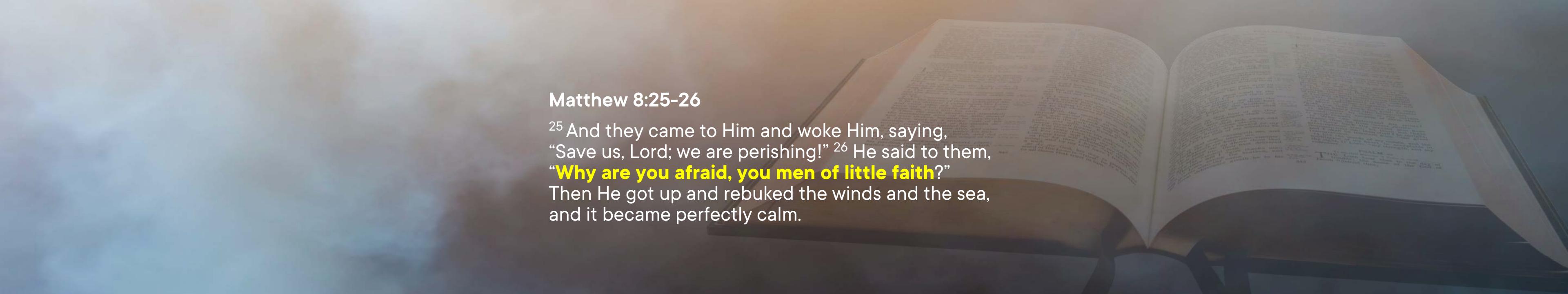




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When we allow the Word to rebuke us, we can repent and be equipped for the good works He has prepared for us.

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# CORRECT -> Epanorthosis

To correct for improvement or make right Focuses on helping others be better

### 2 Timothy 1:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Retain the standard of sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you.

### We need to lean on the Holy Spirit.

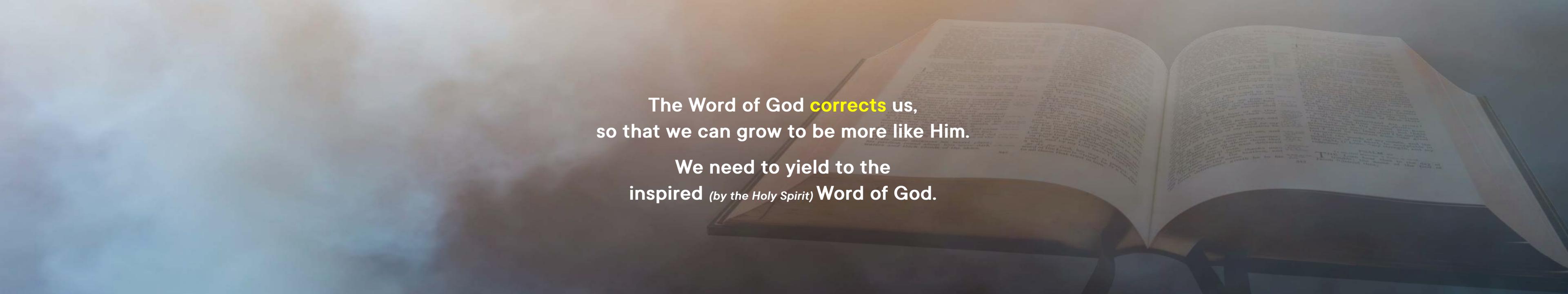
In Galatians, Paul emphasises the importance of relying on the Holy Spirit:

Receive the Spirit (3:2) Begin with the Spirit (3:3)

Be in the Spirit (4:6) Through the Spirit (5:5)

Walk by the Spirit (5:16, 25) Be led by the Spirit (5:18)

Live by the Spirit (5:25)



# Someone said ...

"We don't need the power of the Holy Spirit in Singapore because many are educated. The gospel has been well preached here."





#### Romans 15:18-19

<sup>18</sup> For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word or deed. <sup>19</sup> in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and round about as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the Gospel of Christ.



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# TRAIN -> Paideia

To train (with discipline – not correction), a term generally used on slaves, servants or children.

To provide instruction to cultivate godly habits that shapes our daily lives.

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#### In 2 Timothy, Paul repeatedly talked about the need

- to **SUFFER** for the gospel (1:8, 12 / 2:3, 9 / 3:11 / 4:5)
- to be **STRONG** in the grace that is in Christ (2:1)
- to **ENDURE** (2:10, 12 / 3:11 / 4:5)
- to BE **PREPARED** for difficult times (3:1 / 4:3)

We need to develop and strengthen our spiritual foundation.

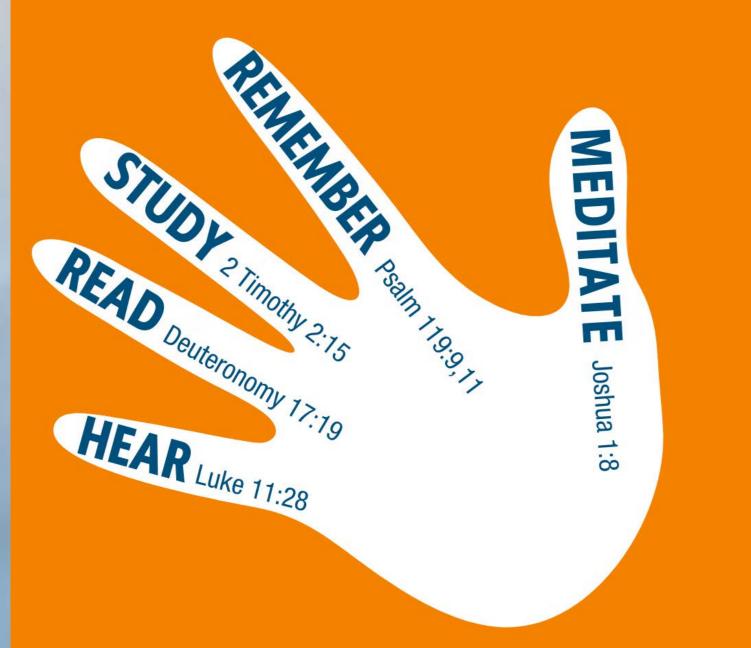




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1 John 1:1, 3

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life... What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.



## HEAR / READ

2 Timothy 2:2

The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

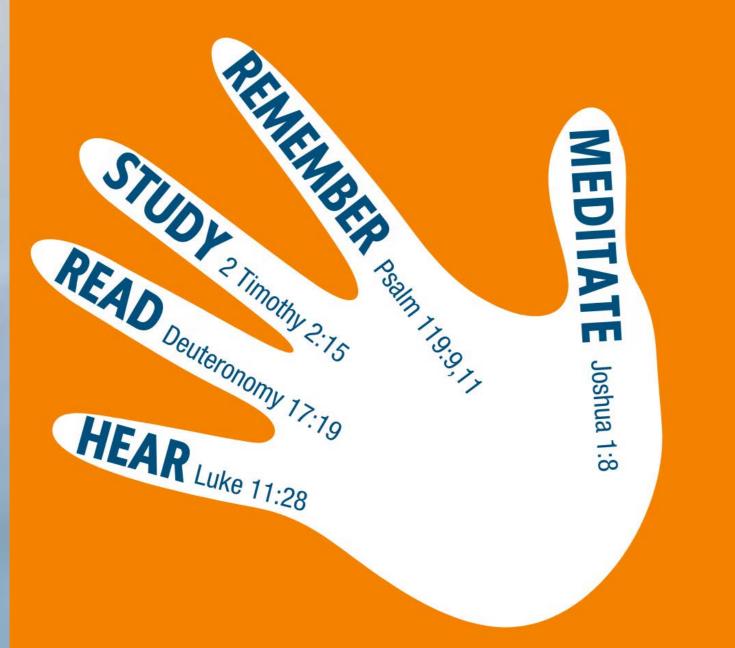
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#### STUDY

- ick a book of the Bible to study in depth
- Find a mentor/coach to help if necessary
- Attend equipping courses to learn study tools
- Keep a journal to record your learning



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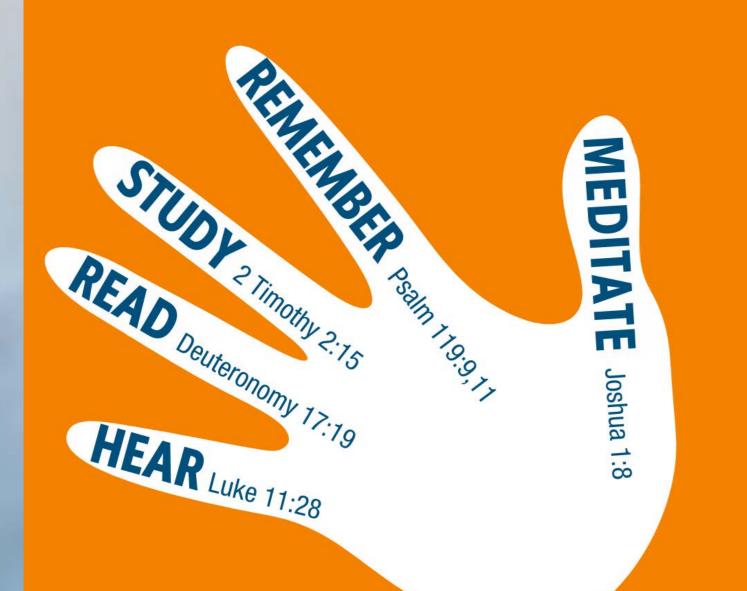
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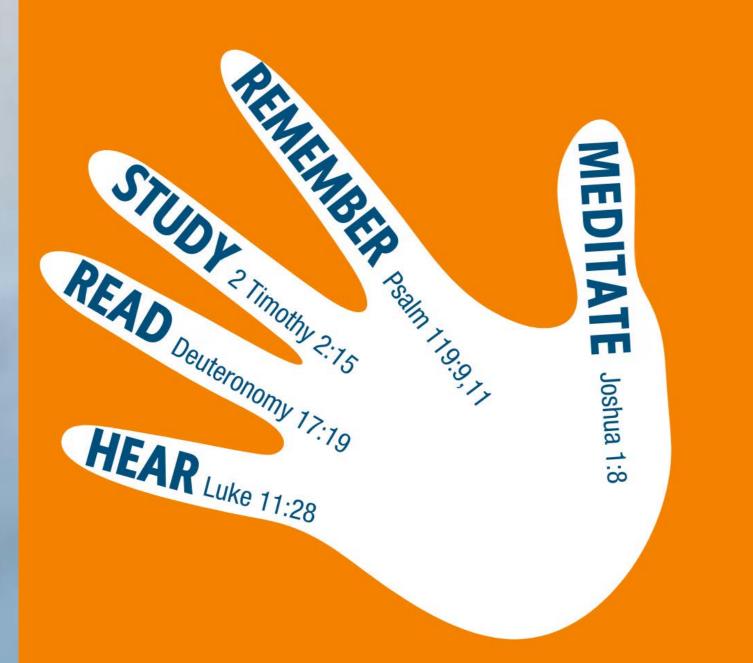


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### MEDITATE

The Scriptures teach meditation that actively engages the mind (not empty the mind, disengage the mind) for the purpose of understanding God's Word (not nothingness) and putting it into practice.



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God called Joshua to vigorous and continual meditation:

"This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth,
but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be
careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then
you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success
(Joshua 1:8).



### MEDITATE

Meditation is a way of internalising God's Word—taking it deep into our hearts—so that the Holy Spirit can work through it to guide, teach, purify, and transform us from within.



### WE NEED TO TRAIN OURSELVES TO ...

hear well,
read well,
study well,
remember well, and
meditate well

... so that we can be adequate, equipped and ready for His good work.

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### **Psalm 34:7**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and rescues them.

You may not say the right words, but God always knows what you mean.

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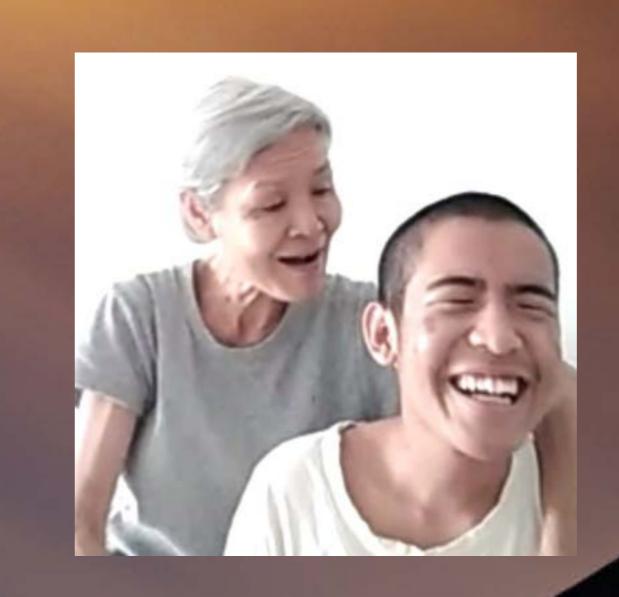
We must allow the Word to teach, rebuke, correct and train us so that we can be adequate, equipped for every good work.

Nicholas is a 19-year-old boy with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and physical disabilities. His parents were divorced when he was very young. And he is now cared for by his aunt, May Leng. Although Nicholas is not blind, he was unable to open his eyes for unknown reasons.



Lee Yan, one of our GLO teachers, has been actively praying for Nicholas. She played GLO's videos for him and prayed for him regularly. On 18 August 2021, God gave her a promise (Isaiah 35:5-6) that Nicholas would receive

healing.



In September 2021, Lee Yan prayed for Nicholas over WhatsApp video call, declaring Nicholas' identity in Christ, based on what she learnt from a sermon.





Since 14 October 2022, Lee Yan has been praying and claiming God's healing for Nicholas' speech to be restored.
Recently, May Leng shared a breakthrough:

- Nicholas can now speak more clearly than before.
- Today, he sang words that could be understood: "Thank You, Thank You, Jesus. I am Your child."



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What does it take to be mature and fully equipped for the calling God has placed on your life?

The inspired Word of God.

## PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

#### Colossians 3:16

Let the Word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

#### Psalm 107:20

He sent His Word and healed them,

And delivered them from their destructions.

#### Proverbs 3:8

It (the Word) will be healing to your body

And refreshment to your bones.

#### Proverbs 4:22

For they (the Word) are life to those who find them And health to all their body.

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