

CELEBRATING
our nation

What's so special about 16 August?







Date

Health plan

Hours

hour

cup

hour

Important matters

CUE



**HAPPY
NATIONAL
DAY**

Jeremiah 29:4-7

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WELFARE (Shalom)

This word occurs **thrice** in this verse.

**What does this mean for us today,
living in modern-day Singapore?**

Jeremiah 29:4

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1. We're all living in exile too. The world is not our promised land.
2. We live in a broken world, one that often holds values contrary to our King and His Kingdom.
3. It's in this context that God's instructions come to us.

How then shall we live?



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They believed it would be a 70 year exile.

✓ Settle down

✓ Don't run away



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√ Increase our population.

Does this sound familiar?



CREATION MANDATE

Genesis 1:28

God blessed them; and God said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply**, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

√ Increase our population to exert influence.



WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US SPIRITUALLY?

As we GROW our population,

We GROW our spiritual influence.

INCREASE OUR SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE

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- ✓ Get equipped
- ✓ Find mentors
- ✓ Mentor spiritual sons and daughters
- ✓ Invest in the next generation of believers

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MATURING DISCIPLE TRACK

Grow deeper in your faith and live out God's calling for your life!

**Dates: 18 September-30 October 2025
(Thursdays)**

Time: 8 - 10pm

Venue: Hall 2 (Level 2)



**Register at bbtc.sg/mdtb22025 by
14 September 2025.**



INCREASE OUR SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE

SPIRITUAL PARENT TRAINING

Dates: 30 Aug & 6 Sep 2025, Saturdays
Time: 9am to 12.30pm
Venue: Chapel (Level 2)

Prerequisite: Cell leader recommendation required



Register at bbtc.sg/sptb22025 by 20 Aug 2025.
For enquiries, contact Jessica at 8501 0398 or
email jessica@bbtc.com.sg

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Miracle 神迹 Weekend 周末

Need healing? Looking for a breakthrough?
Come and hear real stories of transformation.



6 SEPT
SATURDAY

华语聚会
九月六日·四点正

BILINGUAL SERVICE
Saturday · 7.30PM

BUỔI NHÓM SONG NGỮ
Thứ Bảy vào · 7:30 tối

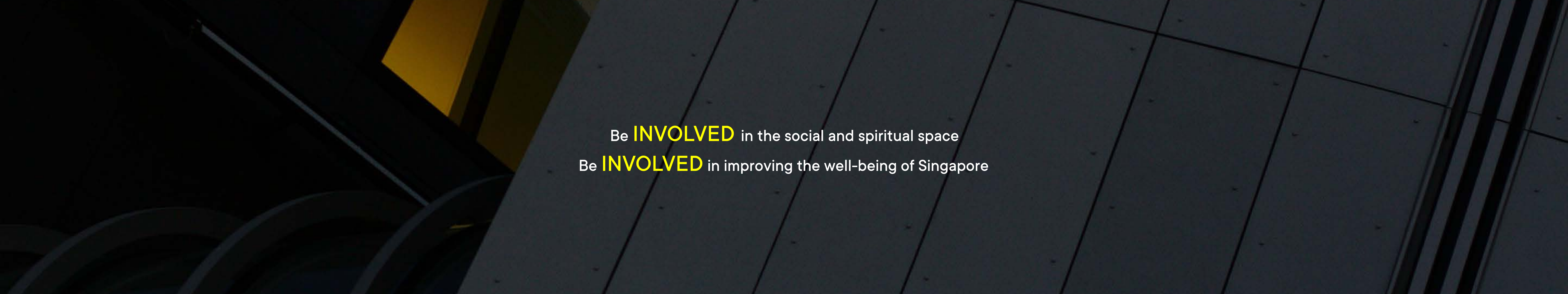
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What does this mean for us?



IMPROVE OUR SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL IMPACT



Be **INVOLVED** in the social and spiritual space
Be **INVOLVED** in improving the well-being of Singapore

Support the work of Bethesda Care Services

(blessing the community & the less fortunate)

Be salt & light wherever you are

(at work, in school or in your neighbourhood ...)

Be intentional with your digital influence

(shaping values, family life, mental well-being, etc.)





BETHESDA CARE SERVICES AWARENESS WEEK 2025

EMPOWERING LIVES

FROM SUPPORT TO STRENGTH

Join us on our FINAL DAY of booths at the HQ!
Learn more, connect and make an impact!

10 AUG
SUNDAY
0930-1330HRS

Partner Us In The Empowerment of Lives

Examples:

- ▲ Organising family bonding events for less privileged families and befriending them
- ▲ Improving the living conditions of needy individuals through small scale Renovaid projects
- ▲ Organise outings for frail homebound seniors
- ▲ Supporting the Youth For Causes fundraising projects by ITE College students for BCS

Luke 10:3-9

³ Go; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no money belt, no bag, no shoes; and greet no one on the way. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house.' ⁶ If a man of peace is there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the labourer is worthy of his wages. Do not keep moving from house to house. ⁸ Whatever city you enter and they receive you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ and heal those in it who are sick, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

v5-6 Find a man or woman of peace

v7-8 Fellowship over meals

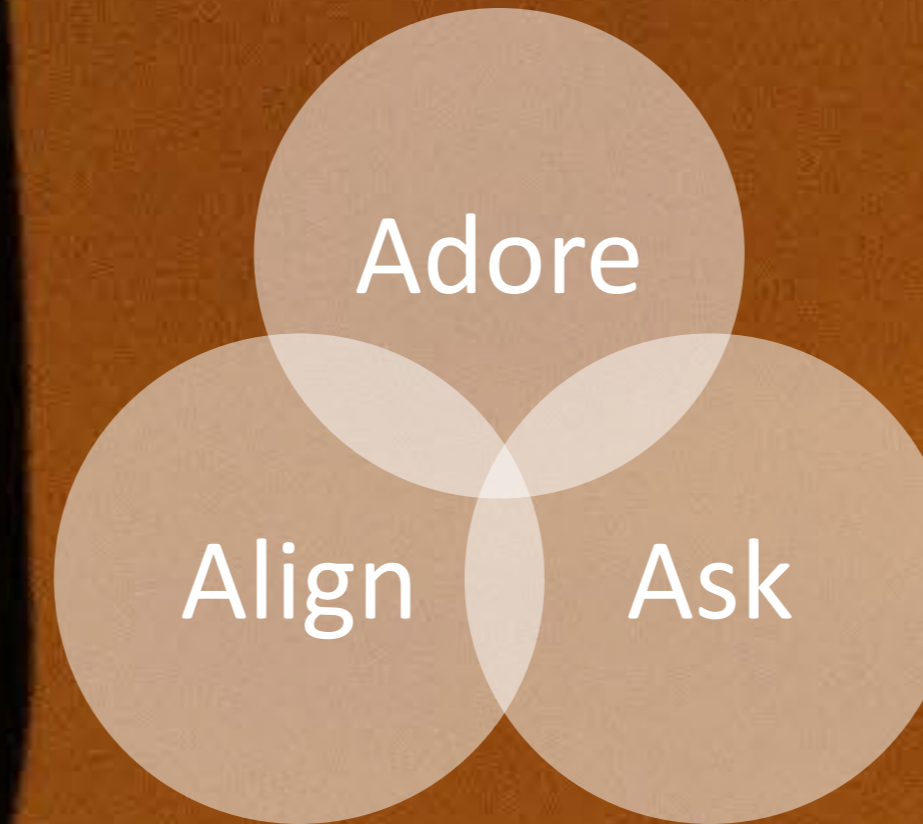
v9 Meet felt needs

v9 Share the Gospel

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✓ **Intercede** for Singapore



A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, several people's hands are raised in prayer, silhouetted against a warm, golden light. In the background, a person is visible, possibly a pastor or a worshiper, also with hands raised. The overall atmosphere is one of devotion and prayer.

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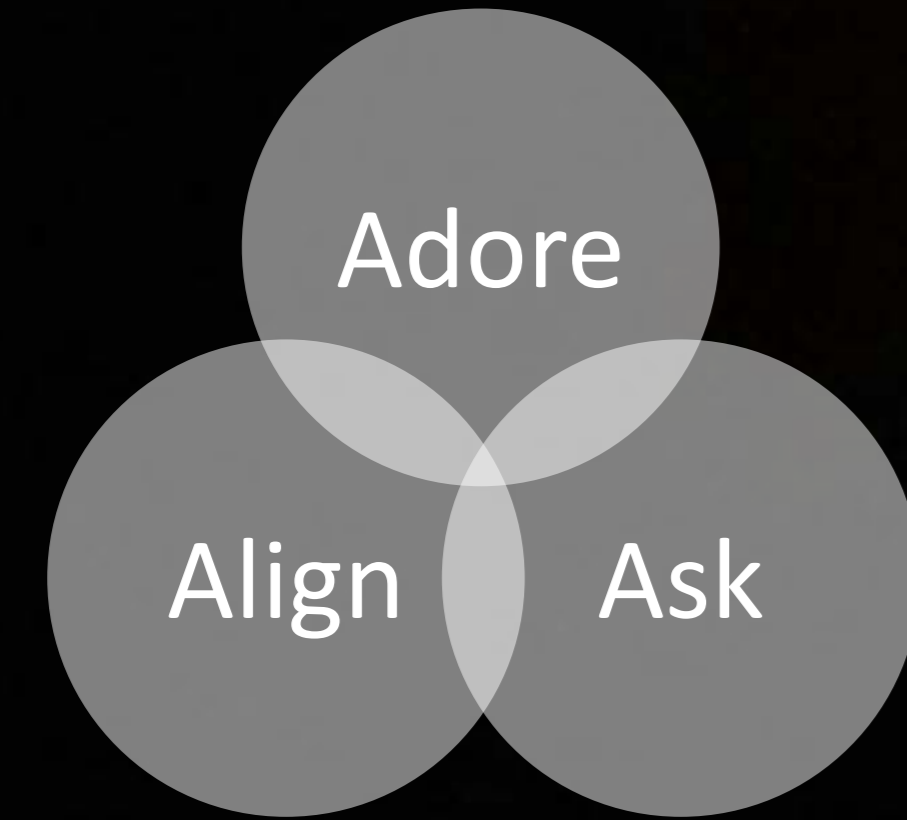


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Adore


Align

Ask




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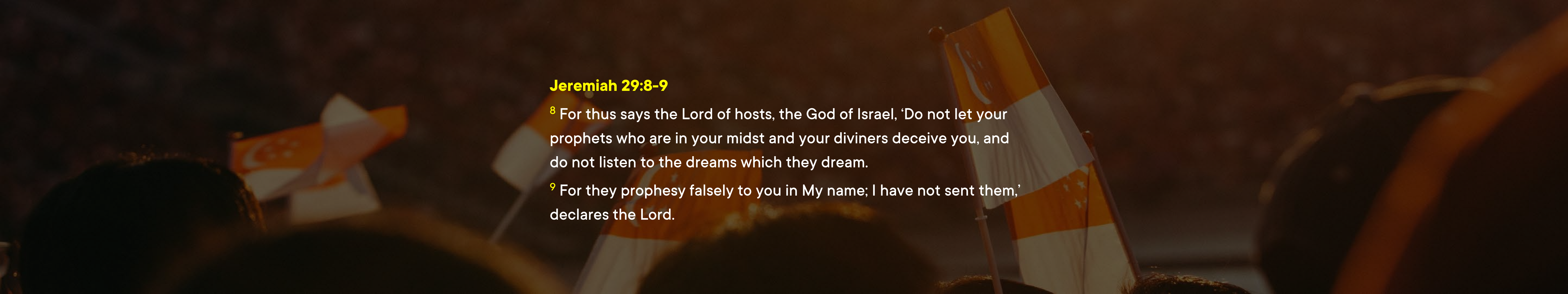
- Pray for Our National Leaders
- Pray for the Church in Singapore
- Pray for BBTC and Bethesda Care Services (BCS)
- Pray for Miracle Weekend



**What does it mean for you
to seek the welfare of Singapore?**



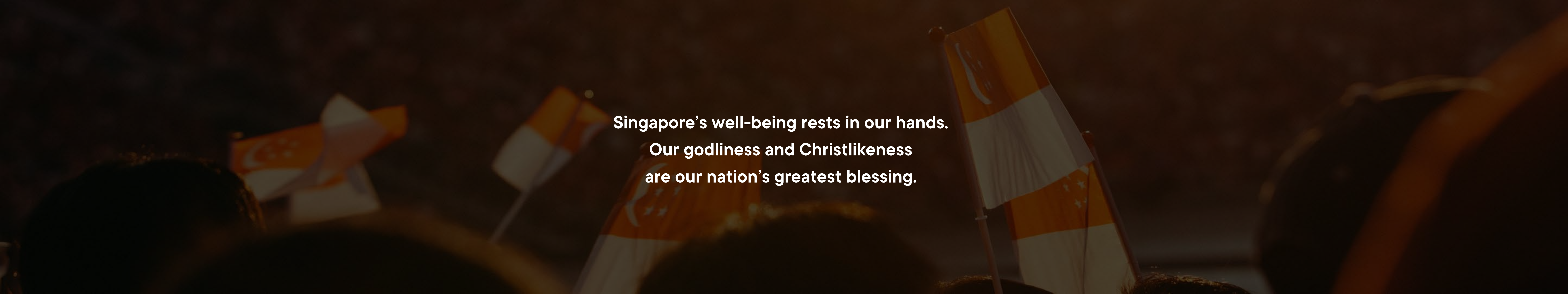
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Jeremiah 29:8-9

⁸ For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, 'Do not let your prophets who are in your midst and your diviners deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams which they dream.

⁹ For they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them,' declares the Lord.



**Singapore's well-being rests in our hands.
Our godliness and Christlikeness
are our nation's greatest blessing.**

A row of small flags with orange and white stripes, set against a dark background. The flags are slightly out of focus, creating a sense of depth. The text is centered over the flags.

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