



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC	BBTC 39 th Anniversary	SPEAKER	SP Chua Seng Lee
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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

As a church, we have come such a long way. SP Seng Lee started off with the reminder that we are here today not through our own strength, but because God has been faithful through all these years. We need to rely on the Lord, and recognise that we need Him. It is only then that we can see God's miracles and work.

HOW TO ABOUND IN HOPE?

1. God's Faithfulness

Over the years, God has blessed BBTC with growth through new conversions, new members, and new initiatives. He has also blessed us with unity in leadership. These blessings remind us that God is faithful. In return, we must honour the Lord's faithfulness and continue being faithful to Him. BBTC's calling remains as an intentional disciple-making church of effective priests and kings, faithful in evangelizing, nurturing, and discipling.

2. 40 – A Special Number in the Bible

In the Bible, the number '40' marks the end of a season and the beginning of a new one.

40 days of flood → a new humanity

40 years in the wilderness → a new nation

40 days on Mount Sinai → a new covenant

40 days in the wilderness (Jesus) → a new ministry

As BBTC steps into its 40th year, it marks a new season of renewal and rededication. The greatest way to honour God is through our obedience to Him (John 14:15).

3. Honouring the Lord in these 3 areas:

a. Personal Life (READ 40)

As believers, we are to honour God by growing deeper in His Word. One way is through the 'READ 40' initiative. The goal is not just completion, but consistency. We need to develop a regular habit of reading and meditating on Scripture. Upcoming sermons and programmes in the church will aim to help members grow in their love for God's Word, and leaders are invited to gather and seek the Lord together at the upcoming retreat.

b. Body Life (SERVE 40, GO 40)

As a church community, we are called to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14) by serving others. 'SERVE 40' is an initiative that BBTC is launching, which encourages cell groups and ministries to carry out 40 community outreach projects to bless others, showing love in action. These acts of service are not about numbers or recognition, rather, the emphasis is on reflecting God's heart of compassion.

The church is also challenged to look beyond its walls through 'GO 40'. This is a call to send at least 40 short-term mission teams into the nations over the next year. Members are invited to step out in faith, form teams, and join God's work among different peoples and cultures. As Jesus went and His disciples were sent, so, too, are believers today called to go, and shine where we are led.

c. Church Life (SHARE 40)

Finally, the church also plans to bring the message of God's love into the community through visible and practical ways, such as a 3-day Community Outreach Carnival, and 'SHARE 40', an effort to collect testimonies of God's faithfulness to compile into a book of encouragement. Through these initiatives, BBTC seeks to make God's love visible and tangible.

4. Abounding in Hope by the Holy Spirit

Drawing from Exodus 4, SP reminded us of 3 timeless truths from Moses' encounter with God:

- 1) God can use what we have
- 2) God wants to use what we have
- 3) God will use whatever we surrender to Him

Just as God turned Moses' ordinary staff into an instrument of divine power, He can take our ordinary gifts, experiences, and even our brokenness, and use them for His glory. The key is to surrender by offering to God whatever is in our hands.

CONCLUSION

BBTC's pioneer generation once said "yes" to God's call, and because of their faithfulness, this church stands today. Now, this new generation is called to make the same response. Will we offer God whatever is in our hands so that God can work through us? Will we say yes to God?

QUESTIONS

1. How have you experienced God in your faith journey through BBTC? What are you most thankful for?

2. What holds us back, as individuals or as a cell group, from stepping out to serve or reach others? How can we support and encourage one another to live out this calling with courage and compassion?

3. What is in your hand today that God might be asking you to surrender for His glory? How would your life and the lives of those around you look different if you say “yes” to God’s call?