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INTRODUCTION: THE CARE MINISTRY



PBC launched the CARE Ministry on October 30, 2022 Sunday. This is a ministry initiated by by lay members to care and extend assistance to brothers and sisters in Christ who are facing different life challenges.

WHAT CARE STANDS FOR:

Christ's Action is Reflected through Everyone



CARE TEAMS ESCALATION PROCESS



TESTIMONIES FROM OUR YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS





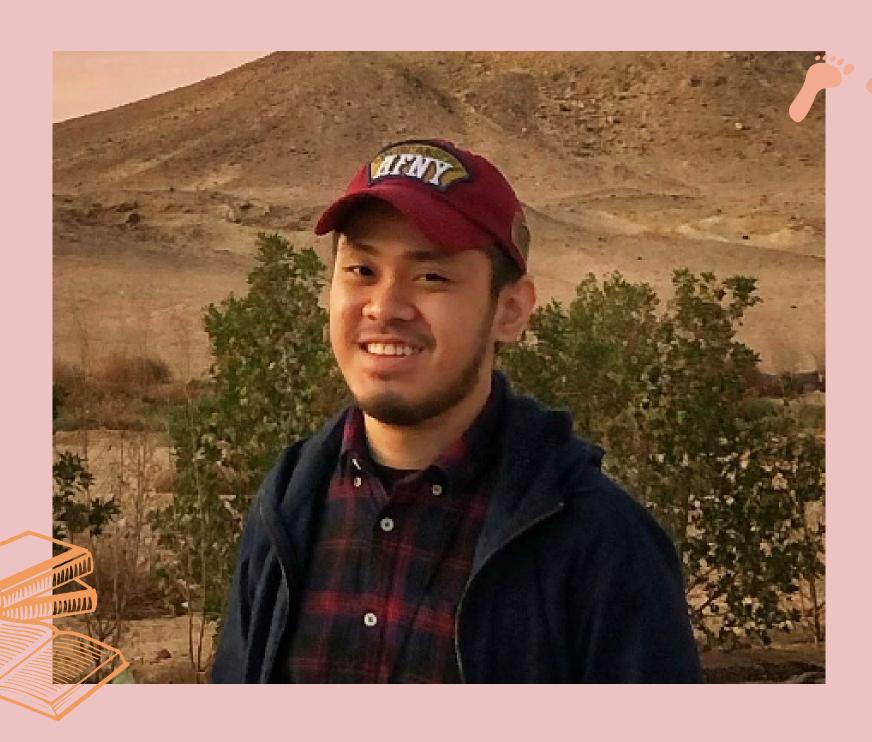


FINDING MY PURPOSE

My name is Ashley Loh. I grew up in a Christian family. Before I experienced Jesus Christ, I felt my life was meaningless and purposeless because I couldn't see what was the end point of the world. I attended church regularly because it was my family's Sunday routine. I chased after worldly materials and matters just like any other teenagers; doing my best to please people in order to win their compliments and company.

As I grew older, I questioned the reason for my existence. The first book of the Bible that I seriously read was Ecclesiastes. It revealed to me that God has the ultimate reason as to why I was brought here on earth. I was convinced that Jesus saved me and all of us from our sinful state to be reconciled with God through His sacrifice on the cross. Jesus gave me life to worship Him and enjoy Him forever into eternity.

Now, I find so much joy in learning more about God and what He desires for me in my life. I am learning and working on living my life for His glory instead of my own; loving God's people and serving God with His people while we await Jesus' return.



COMPELLED BY HIS WORD

My name is Bryan Loh. I grew up in a Christian family. Before I truly met Jesus, I was a selfish and self-seeking person. My life purpose was determined by the standards of the world and the culture of the world. I would do good deeds because it is the "right thing to do" in the eyes of the world. I served fervently in the church too, because I thought that it would please men and God, and gain His favour in my salvation.

In one of the Bible Study classes, I was presented with the gospel and was confronted with the realities of my sin in rebellion against God through scriptures from the book of Romans. I surrendered my life to Jesus and submitted to the authority of God's Word. Romans 3:10-18 spoke exactly about who I really am and I couldn't help but come to terms with the reality of God's wrath against all evil of men. I could only be justified by faith in Jesus, not by any works. That's when I decided I would be a disciple of Jesus.

I am now a new person in the way I think and decision making in all aspects of my life. In my new life with Jesus, I live by the standards of Christ and biblical truths. I live not for myself but as a disciple who works toward fulfilling God's will and His kingdom.





My name is Ong Wai Kit. I was born into a Christian family; I knew Jesus all my life through Bible stories and Sunday School classes I attended as a child. I would say that for most of my Christian life, I labeled myself as a "Sunday Christian" or more colloquially a "pew-warmer." Going to church was a routine for me and I tend to rely on my own strength and earthly wisdom when I am faced with challenges.

I remember saying the sinner's prayer as a child, admittedly not fully comprehending what the prayer meant at that tender age. Growing up, I never really doubted God's existence but I never really knew how to fully rely on God's faithfulness and providence when I was faced with life's challenges. It was not until quite recently, during the start of the pandemic that I started to dive deeper into understanding the Scripture and what the words of God mean to be a Christian.

In September 2020, I joined PBC's Discovery CUG during the fourth year of university. Today, with Discovery in its second year, I have since learned about the vastness and nourishing nature of God's Word. I am also picking up on the daunting task of Biblical exegesis. Despite never doubting that Christ is the only path to salvation, I was a Christian who wasn't well rooted in the Scripture, yet I thank God for good Care Group leaders who are faithful to teaching God's word, guiding me into understanding what it means to be a Christian, equipping me with the full armor of God.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?



KIDS4CHRIST Sunday School
Ministry presents

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN...

4 DECEMBER, 10AM - 11.45AM THURMAN HALL, PANTAI BAPTIST CHURCH

Ladies Fellowship Ministry 2022 Christmas Gathering

WOMEN AT THE MANGER

10 DECEMBER (SATURDAY)
3PM-5PM on ZOOM

*First 80 participants will receive a lovely door gift (<u>TAP HERE</u> to register)





UPCOMING SERMONS

NOV	TITLE	PREACHER
6 13 20 27	Share the life in Redemption (Philemon) Share the life in Love (2 John) Share the life in Suffering (3 John) Share the life in Holiness (Jude)	Lim Seng Guan Ps. Mark Tan Ps. Wallace Ong Ps. Mark Tan

DEC TITLE PREACHER

4	Hope for the Beginning (Gen 3:15) Hope beyond measures (2 Sam 7:1-17)	Elder Tan Seng Kee Ps. Mark Tan
18	Hope beyond despair (Isaiah 6:1-8)	Ps. Wallace Ong
25	Christmas - Hope is Born (Luke 2:1-21)	Ps. Mark Tan
31	Watchnight service	

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