

EPHESIANS CELL MATERIALS

Session 3

3 TYPES OF MATERIALS

- Discussion questions based on John Stott and understanding the text.
 - Cell leaders need to prepare the answers of the questions.
- Discussion of a specific topic based on Eugene Peterson.
 - Cell members need to read the PDF reading.
- Discussion based on Sermon reflection.
 - <http://www.jubilee.org.sg/sermons/>
 - Cell members need to attend service and read/listen to online recordings.

KEY PRINCIPLE

- **Be clear about your objective of the cell.**
 - What is the main point you want to drive home?
 - What is the transformation from the members?
 - To prepare the hearts (Welcome and Worship)
 - To guide the understanding and facilitate the discussion (Word)
 - To reflect on personal and group transformation (Work)

MAIN POINT FROM EUGENE PETERSON

- **4:1-16 – Deometry – The Unity that produces Diversity: a Story of walking together**
- **4:17-32 – Negative Space – The importance of what is not there: a Story about restraint**
- **5:1-20 – Love and Worship – Awareness of God, letting God work more in and through us**

MAIN POINT FROM SERMONS SO FAR

- **3:1-13** - 知道神的奥秘就是贴近上帝的胸膛，正如保罗一样，从此成为与神同工的人。
- **3:14-21** - 保罗深感也深知教会是圣三一神的作为而产生，同时也是神的同在和运作之处，保罗求神因此要在教会和基督身上不停地得荣耀。这也必须是我们的祷告和诉求！
- **4:1-6** - 我们蒙召成为合一。竭力保持合一是与圣灵同工，是一起谦卑、温柔、忍耐的爱中生命成长，让世人看见上帝所赐的平安。
- **4:7-16** - 领受和发挥主基督所赐下多元化的恩赐，建立整体迈向成熟的教会；在爱中彼此相助，满有基督长成的身量。
- **4:17-24** - 信耶稣也就是穿上基督这位新人。“穿上”是一种身份认同，看自己就是分享了基督。

STOTT DISCUSSION 7

- **Main Point:** Our unity is based on our Oneness in God. This is the Gospel and why we serve.
- **Q 1&4** for personal reflection on unity and Ministry; **Q5** for prayer
- **Q2:** One body-one Spirit; One hope- Our calling, one faith and Baptism; One family- One father
- **Q3:** All these gifts are related to teaching the Gospel (from Apostles, prophets and evangelists)

STOTT DISCUSSION 8

- **Main Point:** In what ways are now we a new self.
- **Q1&4&5&6:** Personal Reflection on sin
- **Q2:** A new Creation and A new mind
- **Q3:** We are neighbor and members one of another
- **Q4:** Do not sin, Do not let the sun go down & do not give the devil a foothold.
- **Q6:** Kind to one another and forgive

STOTT DISCUSSION 9

- Main Point: Our transformation is about submitting to God.
- Q1: Forgiveness for the repentant and humble.
- Q2: Universalism is a lie, God's wrath is real.
- Q3: It will mean a life shining with all that is good and right and true.
- Q4: Makes the most of their time; Discern the will of God
- Q5: If we are filled with the Spirit, we shall be harmoniously related both to God (worshipping him with joy and thanksgiving) and to each other (speaking and submitting to one another).
 - Imperative: an authoritative command. Plural form: addressed to the whole Christian community. Passive voice. A believing openness. Present tense. To go on being filled,
- Q6: Eugene Peterson Reading 9