

## **RESET Day 1 – January 14, 2019**

### **“Letter to Ephesus”**

Passage: Rev 2:1-7

Speaker: Nathan Tee

## **I. INDIVIDUAL PRAYER**

### **A. Praise God**

- Reflect on the passage: Jeremiah 31: 3-4

“The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness. I will build you up again, and you will be rebuilt.’”

- Worship God for who He is; Praise Him for His Character.
- Choose from the ff.: Almighty, Beginning, Bread of Life, Creator, Comforter, Counselor, Defender, Deliverer, Eternal, Exalted

### **B. Confess to God**

- Reflect on the passage: Ezekiel 36:26

“And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart.”

- Confess:
  - Ask the Lord to examine your life and reveal any sin
  - Humbly repent and ask God to forgive you
  - Thank the Lord for His mercy and grace through Jesus Christ

### **C. Thank God**

- Reflect on the passage: Psalms 136:1

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.”

- Thank God
  - For the grace of God to be part of His Church
  - For the leadership of our pastors and new set of deacons
  - For blessing CBCP this past 2018

### **D. Ask God**

- Reflect on the passage: Jeremiah 33:3

“Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

## **II. GROUP PRAYER**

### **JAN 14: PRAY FOR THE CHURCH**

#### **A. Pray for our Church and its Vision**

For God to use CBCP...

- To raise generations of godly disciples
  - To transform lives
  - To transform families
  - To impact communities
  - To impact nations
- ...for His Glory.

#### **B. Pray for Our Church and its Mission & Core Values**

For the members and attendees of CBCP to:

- Know God and pursue intimacy with Him
- Be Bible-rooted
- Be family-oriented
- Love people as Jesus love them
- Make disciples as Jesus modeled it (Life-on-life Discipleship)
- Practice servant-leadership as Jesus did
- Be salt and light in our community (Community Relevance)

#### **C. Pray for our Church Leaders & Co-workers**

For our leaders, deacons, pastors, staff, ministry teams to:

- Model a life of faith and humility
- Continue serving faithfully, joyfully, and excellently
- Pursue holiness, integrity, and be above reproach
- Wisdom and discernment to understand the times and follow God's leading
- For departments and ministry teams to work together in love and unity
- For the Lord to raise up more pastors, discipleship leaders, and workers in our church

#### **D. Pray for Well-being & Supplication of His Workers**

The Lord's hand of blessing to be upon the families of our:

- Pastors, Deacons, Staff & Workers
- Journey Group & Life Group Leaders
- Teachers and Counselors
- Ministry Advisers, Leaders, & Volunteers

### **E. Pray for Discipleship in CBCP**

Focus: Life Groups, Journey Groups, & Discipleship Trainings

- For the Holy Spirit to empower us to preach the Gospel with courage
- For more churchgoers to join a Life / Journey Group and find growth and belongingness
- Life Groups to establish churchgoers in the faith, in the Word, and in the church community
- Journey Groups to flourish and replicate how Christ modeled discipleship
- Development and execution of Discipleship Trainings to equip members for ministry

### **F. Pray for the Family Ministries of CBCP**

Focus: Children's Church, Emerge Youth, Dare Singles, Couples Ministry, Mens' and Womens' Fellowships

- Each ministry to be effective in helping our members know God, love people and make disciples
- Strengthening & multiplication of healthy discipleship groups across life stages

### **G. Pray for the Community Ministries of CBCP**

- For the Holy Spirit to empower us to become missional where we live, work, and play
- For the Gospel to be planted through our current and upcoming ministries:
  - Project Grace & Community Outreach
  - Tagalog Ministry
  - Campus Ministry

### **H. Pray for the other Ministries of CBCP**

Focus: Administrative Departments (Properties, Human Resource, Finance, Creative Media, Events) and Music Ministry (Choirs and Worship Teams)

- To exhibit the love of Jesus as each fulfill their roles in the church
- To empower, support, and enable the various ministries of the church

### **I. Pray for the Persecuted Church**

Pray for the countries and region where the church is persecuted:

- China, North Korea, Middle East, others
- For our fellow Christians to have strength to endure and remain faithful
- That their faith, love, and hope will increase more and more in the midst of trials and persecutions

### **J. Pray for Each Other's Personal Request**