House Party Reunion

*HK 2018*

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| **Wednesday**  **18 July** | **Thursday**  **19 July** | **Friday**  **20 July** | **Saturday**  **21 July** | **Sunday**  **22 July** |
| Travel to Cheung Chau |  | 7:30-8:15am  Breakfast |  |  |
| 8:00-8:45am  Breakfast | 8:30-9:00am  Quiet Time  (Kids: Nick & Steve) | 8:00-8:45am  Breakfast | 8:00-8:45am  Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:45am  Quiet Time  (Kids: Nick & Steve) | 9:00-10:00am  Singing & Speaker  (adults + older kids)  (Speaker: Stacey) | 9:00-11:00am  Quiet Time &  Retreat of Silence  (Kids: Rachel, Nick as backup) | 9:00-10:00am  Singing & Speaker  (adults + older kids)  (Speaker: Daniel) |
| 10:00-11:00am  Singing & Speaker  (adults + older kids)  (Speaker: Steve) | 10:15am-4:00pm  Sightseeing in  Hong Kong  (return to Cheung Chau on 4:15 ferry or 4:45 fast ferry) | Return home...  Safe travels! |
| 3:00-4:00pm  Meet at Warwick Hotel on Cheung Chau | 11:00am-4:00pm  Lunch on your own and free time | 11:00-11:45am  Debrief Retreat of Silence in Family Groups  (Kids: Nick & Kim)  12:00pm-4:00pm  Lunch on your own and free time |
| 5:30-6:00pm  Icebreaker activity | 4:00-5:45pm  Bible Study in Family Groups  (Kids: Nick & Kim) | 4:00-5:45pm  Bible Study in Family Groups  (Kids: Nick & Kim) |
| 6:00pm Dinner | | | |
| 7:15-8:30pm  Welcome & Orientation  (Speaker: Nick) | 7:15-8:30pm  Discussion Groups | 7:15-8:30  Bible Study in Family Groups  (Kids: Nick & Kim) | 7:15-8:30pm  Discussion Groups |

# Retreat Schedule

# Memory Verse

**1 Peter 2:9-10**

**9** But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**10** Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

(NIV)

**9**然而你们是蒙拣选的族类，是君尊的祭司，是圣洁的国民，是属　神的子民，为要叫你们宣扬那召你们出黑暗入奇妙光明者的美德。

**10** “你们从前不是子民，

现在却是　神的子民；

从前未蒙怜恤，

现在却蒙了怜恤。”

(CNVS)

# Retreat of Silence

**What is a retreat of silence?** An extended time to be alone with God. Like you would spend time one-on-one with a friend, to deepen your friendship.

**What do you do on a retreat of silence?** Pray, journal, read the Bible, sing to God, spend time in silence listening to God.

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| **What to bring:**   * Bible * Notebook * Pen * Song sheets | **What not to bring:**   * Phone, tablet, computer * Anything that might distract your attention! |

**Suggestions**

**Having trouble getting focused?** Journal about any thoughts, concerns, worries that could distract from your experience with God. Tell those things to God, set them aside, and ask Him to help you focus on Him and what He wants to teach you.

**Questions to reflect on**

* What has the year been like for you so far?
* What has been good? Bad?
* How has this year been for you spiritually?
* How do you feel about where you are spiritually right now?
* In what ways have you experienced God lately?
* What areas in your life is God working on? What has He been teaching you lately?
* In what ways would you like to know God better?

**Things you can do**

* Quiet Time questions of the day
* Sing to God
* Go for a walk, pray, mediate on a Bible passage
* Journal in a notebook with thoughts, questions, struggles, etc.
* Study the Scriptures,
* Write out your prayer as a love letter to God
* Pray a Psalm back to God
* Memorize a scriptural promise God gives you
* Plan your future goals with His advice
* Meditate on the names of God
* Meditate on the cross
* Meditate on God’s creation
* Read the prayers of the Bible

# Quiet Time #1

*1 Peter 1:13-20; 2:9-11*

**OPENING THOUGHTS**

1. It’s been said that your priorities can be known by looking at your wallet and calendar. What takes the majority of your time? Money? Attention? (What do you stress the most about?) Looking at these, what would you say your desires and priorities are?

俗话说，要知道什么事情对你最重要，看钱包和日历就知道了。在你生活中你大部分时间，精力，金钱，和注意力花费在什么事情上？（也就是你最纠结什么？）看着这些罗列出来的点，你觉得你的渴望和具有优先权的事情是什么？

1. If you were to describe yourself in five words, who are you?

用五个词来形容和描述你自己 ?

**READ 1 Peter 1:13-20; 2:9-11**

1. How does the apostle Peter describe Christians? How often do you have this view of yourself?

圣徒彼得是如何形容基督徒的？你时常用同样的语言形容自己吗？

1. Spend time thanking God for calling you into his wonderful light.

花一些时间赞美神呼召你们进入这他奇妙的光明

1. What actions does Peter encourage in order to live lives for Christ?

圣徒彼得对那些为耶稣而活的行动进行了鼓励？

1. What evil or sinful desires have been at war with your soul in the past year? Spend time confessing to God.

在过去的一年中，有什么作恶的念头和私欲与你的灵魂发生征战，花一些时间向神认罪

1. Thank Jesus for redeeming you from the empty way of life through his blood (1:18-19).

感谢耶稣的宝血把你从空洞的生活中救赎

# Quiet Time #2

*1 Peter 2: 12-17; 21-25*

**OPENING THOUGHT**

1. How do you usually respond to difficult people and situations?

你平常是如何回应那些令你作难的人和环境的？

**READ 1 Peter 2:21-25**

1. Peter writes that we should follow Christ’s example in response to suffering (v. 21).

彼得写到我们应当效法耶稣的榜样去回应苦难。（21节）

*Why did he suffer?*

耶稣为何受苦？

*When he was mistreated and persecuted, how did he respond?*

当他被苦待和逼迫时，他是如何回应的？

*What good came about because of his suffering?*

耶稣的苦难带来了什么好处

**READ 1 Peter 2: 12-17**

1. What is a “good life”? What is the result of living a good life?

什么是“好生命”？活出好生命的结果是什么？

1. What does it mean to submit?

“顺服”是什么意思？

1. What does it mean to “live as people who are free”? How can you submit **and** be free?

“活得像自由的人”是什么意思？如何做到既顺服又自由？

1. “Live as servants of God.” Think of your concentric circle of relationships: family, friends, students and co-workers, church family, society and government.

“作为神的仆人活着” 想一想你关系中的同心圆：家人，朋友，同学和同事，教会的弟兄姐妹，社会和政府

1. How are we to respond… (Give one practical response for each.)

我们该如何回应。。。给出实际的回应给以下的

… to everyone?

每个人

… to fellow Christians?

其他的弟兄姐妹

… to God?

神

… to the government?

政府

1. What questions do these passages raise?

关于这些章节，你还有什么问题吗？

1. Pray to the Shepherd of your soul for guidance and strength as you consider the sufferings that you face.

向我们灵魂的牧者祷告，祷告当我们面临苦难时，他带领我们并赐给我们力量。

# Quiet Time #3

*1 Peter 4:7-11*

**READ 1 Peter 4:7-11**

1. What do we need to do in order to pray? What keeps you from praying?

为了祷告，我们需要做什么？什么阻拦你祷告？

1. How can we love this way? Why is love so important? So difficult?

我们如何才能做到这样去爱？为什么爱这么重要？也这么困难？

1. What are the joys and struggles of hospitality for you?

对你而言，款待他人的喜乐和挣扎是什么？

1. What are your gifts?

你的恩赐是什么？

1. Where do your gifts come from? Whose strength do you rely on? Why were you given gifts?

你的恩赐是从哪来的？你要倚靠谁的力量？你得恩赐的原因是什么？

1. Peter focused on four areas of ministry: prayer, love, offering hospitality, using your gifts. What is the easiest for you? Why? What is the most difficult? Why?

彼得强调了四个不同领域的事工：祷告，爱，提供款待，使用你的恩赐。这里面哪对你而言最容易？为什么？哪个最难？为什么？

1. Ask Him to help you to do all four aspects of ministry “in the strength that God provides” rather than in your own strength.

祷告求神帮助我们使用他给我们的力量而非自己的力量去做这四种不同的服侍。

# Bible Study #1

*1 Peter 1:13-20; 2:9-11*

**READ the passages together out loud.**

1. What do you think most people are searching for in life? Why?

大多数人在追寻什么? 为何如此？

1. What ways does Peter describe Christians? Which one means the most to you and why? Which description is the most difficult for you to believe?

圣徒彼得是如何形容基督徒的？哪一条最令你动容？哪一条令你觉得最难相信？

1. What actions does Peter encourages these new believers? How are they similar and different? How do they build on one another?

从行动方面来说，彼得是如何鼓励新的基督徒的？这些行动有什么相似之处也不同之处？

1. How can 1) knowing our identity in Christ and 2) doing these actions help us to guard ourselves against the sinful desires that wage war against our souls?

我们在基督里的身份以及这些彼得提及的行为是如何帮助我们在私欲与你的灵魂发生征战时保守我们？

1. Pray for one another: to hear your Father’s voice during the retreat.

为彼此祷告：聆听天父的声音

# Bible Study #2

*1 Peter 2: 12-17; 21-25; 4:12-16, 19*

**READ 1 Peter 2:21-25**

1. How did Jesus respond to suffering?

耶稣是如何回应苦难的

1. What is our response to his love and sacrifice? (v. 24)

对于他的爱和牺牲，我们的回应是什么？（24节）

**READ 1 Peter 2: 12-17**

1. What does it mean to “Live good lives” or “do good”? What is it contrasted with?

“活出好的生命”或“行善”的意思是什么？和它相反的又是什么

1. What kind of freedom does Jesus offer you?

耶稣赐给你的自由是怎样的自由？

**READ 1 Peter 4:12-16, 19**

1. Why shouldn’t Christians be surprised when we face trials or suffering?

为什么作为基督徒，当我们面临试炼和苦难时不应当感到奇怪？

1. What should Christians react when they face trials and sufferings? How is this possible?

当基督徒面对试炼和苦难时，我们的反应应该是怎样的？这样的反应又可能吗？

1. How can these passages help you face trials and suffering?

这些章节将如何帮助你面对试炼和苦难？

1. Pray for one another, committing each other to your faithful Creator.

为彼此祷告，将我们全然交托给我们信实的造物主

# Bible Study #3

*1 Peter 4:7-11; 5:6-11*

**READ 1 Peter 4: 7-11**

1. In this passage Peter focused on four aspects of ministry. Share one idea about each.

在这一段中，彼得强调了四种不同服侍，请彼此分享你们的看法。

Prayer? 祷告

Love? 爱

Offering hospitality? 提供款待

Using your gifts? 使用你的恩赐

**READ 1 Peter 5: 6-11**

1. Peter discusses three struggles in the Christian life. Why is humility so difficult? What is God’s promise?

彼得讨论了在基督徒生命中三个挣扎。为什么谦卑这么困难？神的应许是什么？

1. What do you usually do with your anxieties? What alternative method is offered?

你平常如何处理你的忧虑？还有其他的办法吗？

1. How are you to face the roaring lion?

你如何面对吼叫的狮子？

1. As Peter closes his letter, how does he bring his various themes together? (v. 10-11)

在彼得书信的结尾，他如何将不同的主题总结起来？

1. The God of all grace promises to make you “strong, firm, and steadfast”. How does that give you hope as you return home?

赐诸般恩赐的神应许要”成全你们，坚固你们，赐力量给你们“。当你即将回去的时候，这给了你怎样的盼望？

1. Pray for each other, to grow in knowledge of the God of all grace.

为彼此祷告，在神的恩典中越来越认识神。

# Song List

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

When I fear my faith will fail

Christ will hold me fast

每當我怕信心失喪，主能保守我；

When the tempter would prevail

He will hold me fast

每當誘惑甚難抵擋，主能保守我。

I could never keep my hold

Through life’s fearful path

單靠自己不能穩健，主必保守我；

For my love is often cold

He must hold me fast

我的愛心時常泠淡，主必保守我。

**Chorus:**

He will hold me fast

主必保守我

He will hold me fast

主必保守我

For my Savior loves me so

He will hold me fast

因我救主如此爱我 主必保守我

Those He saves are His delight

Christ will hold me fast

蒙救贖者主甚喜歡，主要保守我。

Precious in His holy sight

He will hold me fast

救主看我珍寶一般，主要保守我；

He’ll not let my soul be lost

His promises shall last

他不愿我灵魂失丧， 主必保守我

Bought by Him at such a cost

He will hold me fast

如此重价 他爱深广， 主必保守我

**>>CHORUS<<**

For my life He bled and died

Christ will hold me fast

为了救我他在十架牺牲， 主必保守我

Justice has been satisfied

He will hold me fast

主的义在耶稣里显明和满足， 主必保守我

Raised with Him to endless life

He will hold me fast

与主一起复活得永生，主必保守我

Till our faith is turned to sight

When he comes at last

直到信心变成眼见，直到人子终于再降临

**Father Long Before Creation**

Father, long before creation

Thou hadst chosen us in love,

And that love so deep, so moving,

Draws us close to Christ above.

父啊，遠在創世以前，祢選我們愛無限！

這愛甘美激勵深厚，吸引我們親耶穌。

*Still it keeps us, still it keeps us.*

*Firmly fixed in Christ alone.*

還要保守，還要保守，堅立主裏永穩固。

Though the world may change its fashion,

Yet our God is e'er the same;

His compassion and His covenant

Through all ages will remain.

雖然宇宙逐漸改遷，但是神卻總不變，

神的愛心，同祂話語，向著我們永堅定；

*God's own children, God's own children*

*Must forever praise His name.*

神的兒女，神的兒女，當永頌讚祂聖名。

God's compassion is my story,

Is my boasting all the day;

Mercy free and never failing

Moves my will, directs my way.

神的憐憫，是我詩歌，我口所誇心所樂，

從始到終，惟有白恩，能救我命感我心。

*God so loved us, God so loved us*

*That His only Son He gave.*

神愛我們，神愛我們，犧牲愛子都不吝！

Loving Father now before Thee

We will ever praise Thy love,

And our songs will sound unceasing

'Til we reach our home above,

愛的神啊，我們現在同心歌頌祢奇愛，

直到天上遠離塵囂，我們仍是要稱揚；

*Giving glory, giving glory*

*To our God and to the Lamb.*

但願榮耀，但願榮耀，永遠歸神和羔羊。

**Benediction**

E B C#m

My friends may you grow in grace

我的朋友愿你们在耶稣基督的恩典中不断长进

A2 B E-B

And in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior

愿你们越来越认识我们的主和救主

E B C#m

My friends may you grow in grace

我的朋友愿你在耶稣基督的恩典中不断长进

A2 B E

and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ

愿你们越来越认识我们的耶稣基督

E B C#m B

To God be the glory, now and forever

愿荣耀归给上帝，直到永永远远。

A2 B E-B

now and forever, amen

直到永永远远。阿们

E B C#m B

To God be the glory, now and forever,

愿荣耀归给上帝，直到永永远远。

A2 B E

now and forever amen

直到永永远远。阿们

**The Power of the Cross**

Oh, to see the dawn

Of the darkest day:

Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men,

Torn and beaten, then

Nailed to a cross of wood.

**Chorus:**

This, the pow'r of the cross:

Christ became sin for us;

Took the blame, bore the wrath-

We stand forgiven at the cross.

Oh, to see the pain

Written on Your face,

Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought,

Ev'ry evil deed

Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

**>>Chorus<<**

Now the daylight flees;

Now the ground beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two,

Dead are raised to life;

"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

**>>Chorus<<**

Oh, to see my name

Written in the wounds,

For through Your suffering I am free.

Death is crushed to death;

Life is mine to live,

Won through Your selfless love.

**Final Chorus:**

This, the pow'r of the cross:

Son of God-slain for us.

What a love! What a cost!

We stand forgiven at the cross.

**The Gospel Song**

Holy God in love became

Perfect Man to bear my blame

On the cross He took my sin

By His death I live again

圣洁神以爱成为

完美人承担我罪

十架上受苦牺牲

他受死使我得永生

**Nothing But the Blood**

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus;

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**[Refrain]**

Oh! precious is the flow

That makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see-

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

For my pardon this my plea-

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

**[refrain]**

Nothing can my sin atone

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Naught of good that I have done,

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

**[refrain]**

This is all my hope and peace-

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

This is all my righteousness-

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!

**God of Wonders**

*Verse 1*

Lord of all creation

Of water earth and sky

The heavens are Your tabernacle

Glory to the Lord on high

*Chorus 1*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

*Verse 2*

Early in the morning

I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness

I will call Your name by night

*Chorus 2*

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

You are holy, holy

The universe declares Your majesty

You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

*(Ending)*

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)

**Amazing Grace**

*Verse 1*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now am found

Was blind but now I see

*Verse 2*

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

*Verse 4*

Through many dangers toils and

snares

I have already come

‘Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far

And grace will lead me home

*Verse 6*

When we’ve been there ten thousand years

Bright shining as the sun

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

Than when we first begun

**Jesus Paid It All**

*Verse 1*

I hear the Savior say

Your strength indeed is small

Child of weakness watch and pray

Find in Me thine all in all

***Chorus:***

Jesus paid it all

All to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain

He washed it white as snow

*Verse 2*

Lord now indeed I find

Your power and Thine alone

Can change the leper’s spots

And melt the heart of stone

**>>Chorus<<**

*Verse 3*

And when before the throne

I stand in Him complete

Jesus died my soul to save

My lips shall still repeat

*(Bridge)*

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt

And raised this life up from the dead

**>>Chorus<<**

# Resources

The Gospel (God’s Love and Justice Meet at the Cross)

Prayer (Prayer Hand, Praying the Attribute of God)

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Life Application Questions

**The Gospel**

*The Cross is God’s Love and God’s Justice on Display*

“God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him [Jesus] we might become the righteousness of God.” (**2 Corinthians 5:21)**

Wrath of God

Blessing of God & Abundant Life

**Is this real?**

Jesus didn’t stay dead, but he rose from the dead just like he promised, 3 days later. This is how he defeated Satan—he crushed the power of death which came as a result of sin. Jesus’s **resurrection** is *proof* that God’s wrath really has been satisfied.

**RESPONSE**

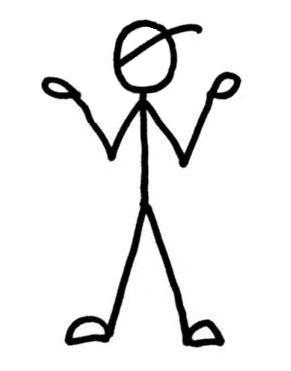
*How do we get this blessing from God?*

By believing (having faith) in Jesus. Belief is like glue that connects us to Jesus, making all of this true for us, personally.

When we believe in Jesus, our sin is nailed to the cross. All our sin (guilt and shame), past, present, and future, was nailed to the cross. Jesus took it all. And he completely paid its penalty.

Therefore, there is no condemnation from God for those who believe in Jesus. Why? Because our sin is removed & forgiven (Rom. 8:1). Now we can enjoy the blessing of God and, just like Jesus, be raised to new life.

Righteousness



**JESUS**

SIN

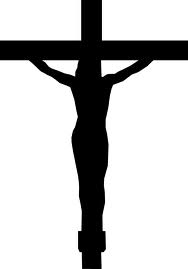
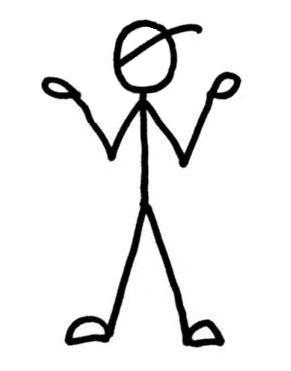
God removes sin from his people and places it on Jesus who became their substitute,

and he gives them the perfect righteousness of Christ.

(2 Cor. 5:19,21, Gal. 3:13, 1 Pet. 2:24, Rom. 3:21-26, Phil. 3:9)

Righteousness

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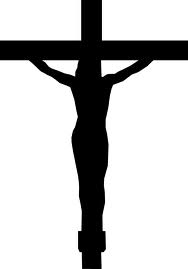
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Wrath of God

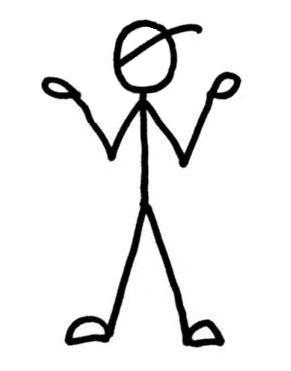
*God’s Justice Satisfied*

Blessing of God & Abundant Life

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Jesus died as our **substitute** (just like the Passover lamb), taking the sins of his people and its penalty (death) upon himself.

His death for their sin **satisfied** God's wrath so it is no longer against them. The real darkness of the cross was not the physical pain he endured but the spiritual death he suffered from satisfying God's wrath.

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## Prayer

Prayer is vital part of the Christian life because it is one of the ways we commune with God. Commune means to have fellowship, or to have a relationship, with God. Prayer is not simply asking God to give us what we want. There is a much broader, richer, and deeper experience when we pray to God in Jesus name.

An important part of prayer is abiding in Christ. To abide means to live, or to remain, in a certain place for a long period of time. Jesus says it like this:

5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain [abide] in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain [abide] in me and my words remain [abide] in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Abiding in Christ means we seek to align every part our lives with God’s Word. When we do, our thoughts, hopes, desires, and expectations for life will become less “me-centered” and more “God-centered.” As Jesus says, our lives will bear much fruit. And prayer—asking for whatever we wish—is one of the means for aligning our lives according to God’s Word.

**Praying Scripture**

There are several ways we can approach God in prayer. One way is to pray through the many prayers that are recorded in the Bible. Here’s one from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians:

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

You can pray this prayer by inserting the names of people or pastors or churches. “Father, I pray that out of your glorious riches you would strengthen Yuxin with power through the Spirit…”

Another way is to pray *through* Scripture. This means letting a passage of Scripture influence your thoughts as you pray. Praying through the Psalms is a great way to do this.

**A.C.T.S.**

The acronym ACTS can help us as we think about prayer.

**A**doration – what ways can you adore God for who he is?

**C**onfession – what sins can you confess to God?

**T**hanksgiving – what things can you thank God for in your life?

**S**upplication – what requests can you ask of God?

**3 R’s**

The 3 R’s are a great way to pray *through* Scripture. As you read a passage, ask these 3 questions and let the Scripture text inform your answers.

**R**ejoice – What can we rejoice about God in this passage?

**R**epent – What things can we repent of from this passage?

**R**equest – What things can we ask God for from this passage?

Check out the two resources from the Navigators on prayer—the Prayer Hand, and 30 Days of Praying the Attributes of God.

## Life Application Questions

1. What were some of the joys and challenges of returning home? Did your experience “reverse” culture shock?
2. Is there anything you wished you would have known about believing in Jesus before you came back to China?
3. What were some areas in your life that changed but you didn’t realize until you had returned home?
4. For those that found a church or Christian fellowship, what was that process like for you?
   1. What was easy?
   2. What was difficult?
   3. What are some ways that Christians worship or practice their faith in China different from what you experienced or saw in the U.S.?
   4. What are some ways that Christians worship or practice their faith in China similar from what you saw/ experienced in the U.S?
5. Has your relationship with Christ, or interest in knowing more about Him, changed the way you live? If so how?
6. What have been some of your greatest hindrances in seeking Christ since you returned?
7. Where do you get “spiritual food”?
8. Are there people who know that you studied the Bible in the U.S.? If so, what reactions have you gotten from them? How has your family responded?
9. For those that became Christians in the U.S., who have you been able to tell? What has their reaction been? Is sharing your faith in Jesus easy or difficult?
10. What resources (books, sermons, lectures) have you found most helpful on your Christian walk?
11. How does your belief in God make you different from people in your workplace? Other people in your community? What challenges has this created for you?
12. What are some things you’d recommend to us as we connect with Chinese back in the States?