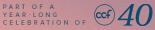


WE LOVE BECAUSE

HE FIRST LOVED US



Dear CCF Family and Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

My wife Deonna and I, along with the CCF elders and pastors, extend our heartfelt welcome to you all to this year's IDC, "Known by Love". It is our utmost joy to see brothers and sisters in Christ gather with the shared desire to know more about the love of Jesus and how we, as a church, can be known by love.

How does the world see Christians? Sadly, it isn't uncommon to hear of someone thinking of Christians as judgmental, hypocritical, or unloving. In the grand stage of social media, for example, Christians slip up, stumble, and fall and are then criticized by both believers and non-believers alike. This isn't how Jesus wanted us to be known for.

The core of Jesus' message and ministry is love, He commands us to love God and to love others. In John 13:35, Jesus expressed His desire for how He wants His disciples to be known by the world; He wants us to be known by love.

In this IDC 2024, our CCF family and brethren from other Christian churches joining us will hear from our speakers how we can make Christ's love the foundation of our inward and outward identity. We'll be able to learn how we can love God even in difficult seasons, and how we can love people, even in times when others are hard to love.

God's mission for us remains unchanged - to make disciples of all nations.



# IF WE WANT TO OBEY THE GREAT **COMMISSION** AND MAKE WE MUST LEARN TO LOVE AS JESUS DID.

Let us all together as a church strive to be known by Christ-like love through our actions and words, reflecting our commitment to being disciples of Jesus.

Giving all glory, honor and praise to Christ alone,

#### Dr. Peter Tan-chi

Founder and Senior Pastor Christ's Commission Fellowship



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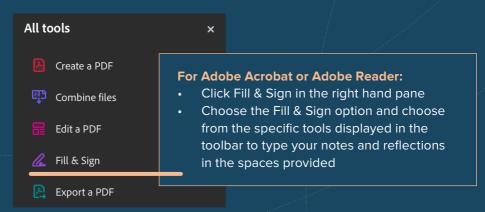
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#### DAY ONE JANUARY 25

1:00 PM registration counters open

6:00 PM Main Hall opens Satellite Broadcasts open

7:25 PM program opens praise and worship starts at 7:30 PM

8:05 PM

Plenary 1: Jesus Was No Moralist
by Dr. Sean McDowell

8:50 PM Conference Reminders

9:00 PM Day 1 ends

#### DAY TWO JANUARY 26

6:30 AM registration counters open

8:00 AM Main Hall opens Satellite Broadcasts open

8:50 AM program opens praise and worship starts at 9:00 AM

#### DAY THREE JANUARY 27

9:30 AM

Plenary 2: The Comfort of Love

by Rev. Edmund Chan

10:20 AM

processing activity

10:30 AM

Plenary 3:

**Cancel Culture: Clarity for Christians** 

by Dr. Sean McDowell

11:20 AM

processing activity

11:30 AM Lunch

1:30 PM Workshops

2:45 PM Break

3:15 PM

Plenary 4: Beyond Business as Usual

by Jack Hollis

3:55 PM

processing activity

4:05 PM

**Plenary 5: Conquering Barriers** 

in Loving Others

by Rev. Paul Jeyachandran

4:50 PM

processing activity and announcements

5:00 PM Day 2 ends 6:30 AM

registration counters open

8:00 AM

Main Hall opens

Satellite Broadcasts open

8:50 AM

**Opening Program** 

praise and worship starts at 9:00 AM

9:30 AM

Plenary 6: Loving Difficult People

by Rev. Paul Jeyachandran

10:15 AM

processing activity

10:25 AM

Plenary 7: The Command to Love

by Rev, Edmund Chan

11:15 AM

processing activity

11:20 AM

Lunch

1:20 PM

Workshops

2:35 PM

Break

3:00 PM

Special Segment: Panel Q&A

3:50 PM

Closing Message

4:10 PM

Special Closing Program

4:30 PM

Conference ends



## REV. PAUL JEYACHANDRAN

Rev Paul Jeyachandran is considered by many to be a gifted preacher of the word of God and an able mentor! Over the past two decades, he has been actively engaged in mentoring church leaders, ministering to pastors in many nations and expounding the Scriptures at every God-given opportunity. He is the author of 4 books, director of IDMC Australia and leads an IDMC Movement to help bring churches back to their disciplemaking roots.





#### DR. SEAN MCDOWELL

Sean McDowell is an assistant professor of Apologetics at Biola University. He graduated summa cum laude from Talbot Theological Seminary with a double master's degree in philosophy and theology. Like his dad, Sean is a Christian apologist who earned his PH.D. in Apologetics and Worldview Studies. He is the author, co-author, or editor of over fifteen books. His apologetics training has received exemplary status from the Association of Christian Schools International. Sean continues to teach one high school Bible class, which helps give him exceptional insight into the prevailing culture so he can impart his observations to educators, pastors, and parents alike. Traveling throughout the United States and abroad, he speaks at camps, churches, schools, universities and conferences. He is married to Stephanie with whom he has three children—Scottie, Shauna and Shane.

#### REV. EDMUND CHAN

Reverend Edmund Chan is a seasoned disciple-making pastor. The Leadership Mentor in Covenant Evangelical Free Church, Edmund is widely regarded as an insightful Bible expositor and a wise mentor of Christian leaders.

He is the Founder of the Global Alliance of Intentional Disciplemaking Churches. For over two decades he has been well known, locally and overseas, for his expository preaching and his mentoring of Christian leaders.

Graduating from the Singapore Bible College, he became pastor of a small church which has grown from 79 people to over 5,000. He has authored several books on disciplemaking and the inner life that are well received

In 2003, he completed his two-year Masters of Arts studies in under nine months, and graduated summa cum laude at the Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, USA.

He has been married for over thirty years to Ann, and they have two daughters, Amanda and Belicia.





#### DR. PETER TAN-CHI

Peter Tan-Chi is the founder and senior pastor of Christ's Commission Fellowship (CCF). What began as a home Bible study in 1983 with a few unchurched couples has now grown to over 122 local and international satellites, and to which millions are tuning in worldwide.

He finished his Master's degree in management at the Asian Institute of Management and Doctorate degree in ministry at the International Graduate School of Leadership. He was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of the UP College of Business Administration with the UPAA Distinguished Award in Entrepreneurship and Employment Creation.

He co-authored a book with his wife Deonna, on successful parenting entitled "MOTIVATE", which shares biblical principles they applied in raising their five children who are now all grown-ups, married and have given Peter and Deonna twenty-two grandchildren to date!

### JACK HOLLIS

Jack Hollis is executive vice president of Toyota Motor North America (TMNA). He is also president of Toyota Motor Sales.

In his role, Jack is responsible for product planning, sales, marketing, distribution and customer service for the Toyota and Lexus brands in North America.

Most recently, Hollis served as senior vice president of automotive operations at TMNA where he was responsible for leading all sales, market representation, marketing and customer relations activities for the Toyota and Lexus brands, and for Puerto Rico and Mexico.

Hollis has twice been named an Automotive News All-Star; in 2017, he was named by Business Insider one of the 50 most innovative CMOs in the world, and in 2018 he was named to the AdWeek 50.

Hollis holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University. He was also a member of Stanford's NCAA National Baseball Championship team and the Cincinnati Reds for two seasons.



#### DISCIPLE LIKE JESUS: IN LOVE, IN TRUTH, IN ACTION

WITH PTR. RICKY SARTHOU AND PTR. AUMAR AGUILAR

While followers of Jesus are commanded to make disciples, there is also a command to do everything in love. A distinguishing mark of being a follower of Christ is a deep, sincere love for brothers and sisters in Christ. This workshop aims to teach that the disciple's thrust is not just toward the Mandate and Mission, rather the key component is love, connectedness, and compassion for men.

Learn the ways of the Master – disciple in Love (relational), in Truth (biblical), in Action (missional)!

#### GENUINE LOVE IN A WOKE CULTURE

WITH PTR. MARTY OCAYA

The woke generation professes they uphold LOVE as they promote inclusivity, equality, social responsibility. But one wonders how come there are still many conflicts, factions and disunity even in this generation? This session will reveal what biblical love is and why this is the genuine kind that would promote what true unity, justice and equality is.

#### KNOWN BY LOVE, ACROSS GENERATIONS

WITH PTR. EDRIC MENDOZA AND PTR. ERICK TOTAÑES

A solid foundation of Christlike love is one of the most important things a parent needs to create in a relationship with their children, regardless of family type – whether you belong to a family of 4 or part of an extended family, solo parenting, blended family. We need to raise up a generation whose identity is distinctly different from their peers and carrying the banner of Christ

Learn from our guest panelists as they share their real-life experiences and biblical insights in wielding godly influence in bringing their children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

#### HOW TO ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

WITH DR. SEAN MCDOWELL

Paul's speech at the Areopagus is one of the most famous passages in the New Testament (Acts 17). It is not only insightful and interesting but offers some practical steps for how to engage non-believers. In this talk, Sean offers five simple steps for how to have spiritual conversations with people that naturally flow from Paul's speech on Mars Hill.

#### THE SINGLE PURSUIT: LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART

WITH PTR. ICKHOY DE LEON AND PAUL DE VERA

With all the things that SINGLES would juggle in their lives – from excellence in the workplace, to championing the family, pursuing their passions, and even trying to find "the one" – it is a challenge to ground everything in a common motivation that validates everything they hold dear for them.

In this workshop, we take the most pressing questions that someone in this life stage, regardless of age, can encounter. Participants who will attend this workshop will get involved in BOTH the raising of questions and even answering them – with guidance from our select panel of experts. Voice out, speak up, and learn from the community as we all seek that powerful SINGLE Pursuit!

#### LOVE TO THE END

WITH PTR. JIM WHELCHEL

"Wars, earthquakes, climate change, moral breakdown – is the Second Coming of Christ at hand? In this workshop we will examine the events that will take place in the end times, and how to prepare for Jesus' return. Most of all we will learn how what we do today can impact – and even hasten – the coming of Christ!

#### PLAY-CARE-SHARE: LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH

WITH PAUL TAN-CHI AND COACH LOUIE BURAC

In the world of sports where success is based on performance, love is not a common value. But as people of God, we are to "love one another" even those we compete against. How can we leverage sports to attract, connect, and make a lasting impact on the current and upcoming generations?

This workshop we will explore sports strategies to captivate the interest of the younger generation and guide them on a meaningful journey. More than just a talk, participants can expect to engage in exciting activities which they can replicate as they share the Gospel through sports.

#### LOVE THY BROTHER, LEAD THY BROTHER

WITH BISHOP NOEL PANTOJA, DR. TOM ROXAS, CYNTHIA ROXAS, PTR. JOEY GERONIMO, AND JEAN GERONIMO

Many churches have built their programs and trainings around evangelism but not discipleship. This workshop is designed to help church pastors towards growing healthy individuals, families and communities through the experiences of our guest panelists who come from different churches in the Philippines. It aims to connect pastors in a mentormentee relationship with practitioners of approaches in church growth and multiplication.



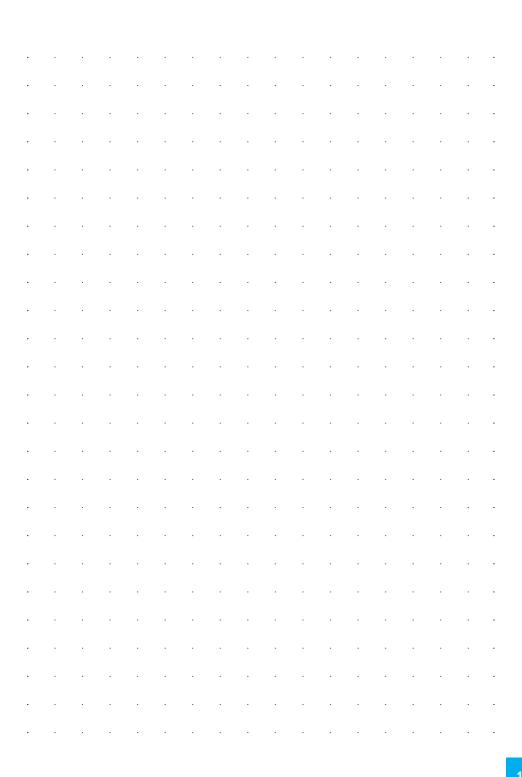
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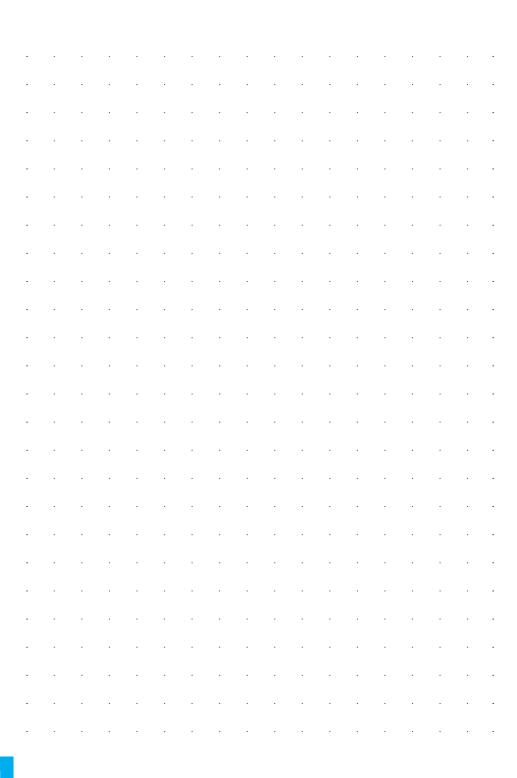
# JESUS WAS NO MORALIST

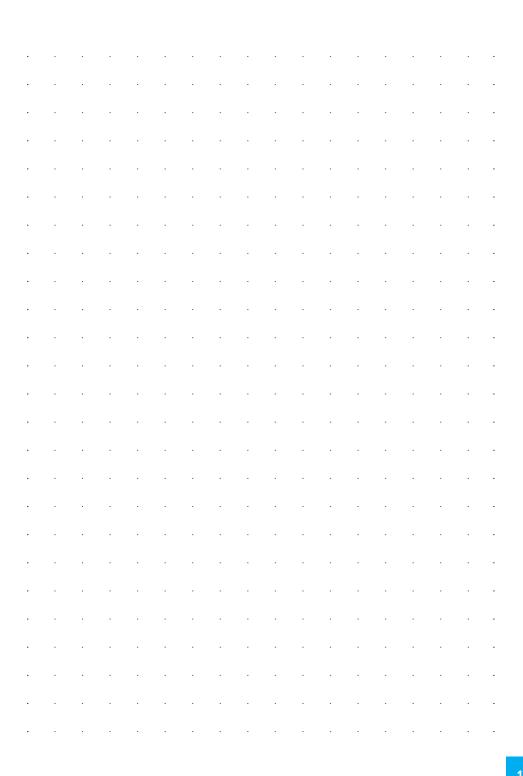
WITH DR. SEAN MCDOWELL

Jesus built relationships with "sinners" and others despised by society. He never compromised truth, but he spoke truth graciously and lovingly. In this teaching, Sean unpacks the teaching and example of Jesus in Mark 2:15-17, and offers some specific lessons for evangelism today.

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**PLENARY TWO** 

# THE COMFORT OF LOVE

WITH REV. EDMUND CHAN

Often, difficult days and challenging trials cast a dark shadow upon our discipleship journey. Yet, even in our wilderness, God's glorious grace shines through. Even in our trials, God faithful faithfulness remains steadfast. And even in darkest days, God's abiding love anchors us. So, what do we do in difficult times? We return to the basics! We are known by LOVE!

Jeremiah 31:2-3

"Thus says the Lord: 'The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you."

#### INTRODUCTION

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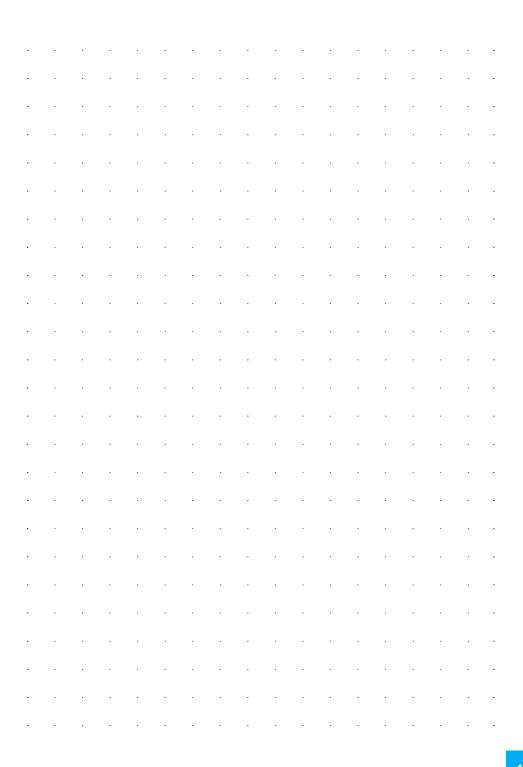
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# FOUR FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES IN JEREMIAH 31:2-3

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CONCLUSION: Known by HIS LOVE!

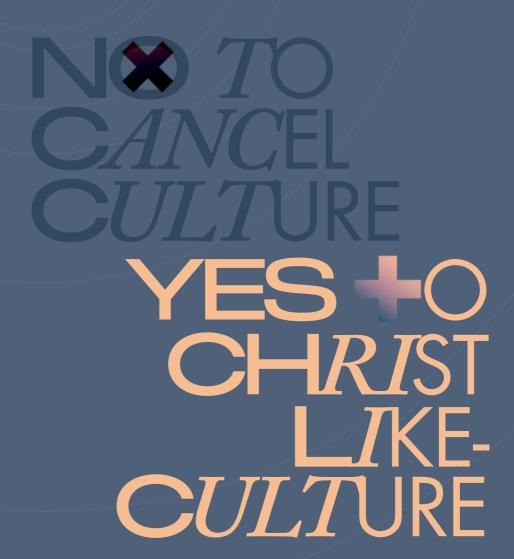


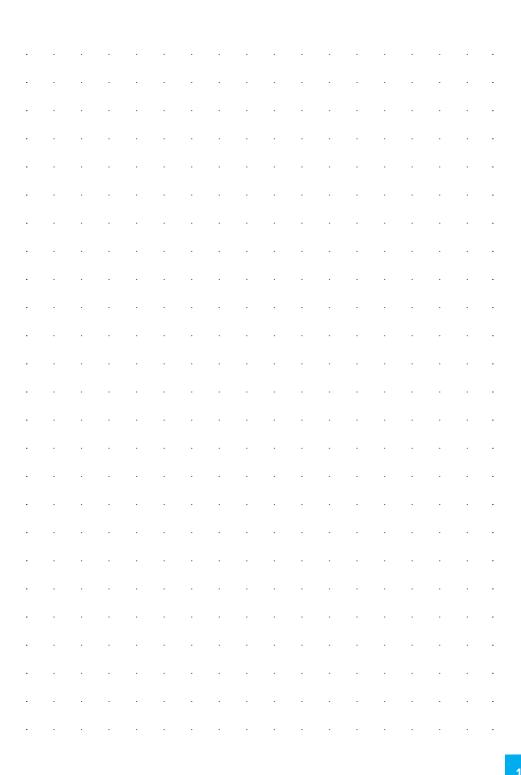


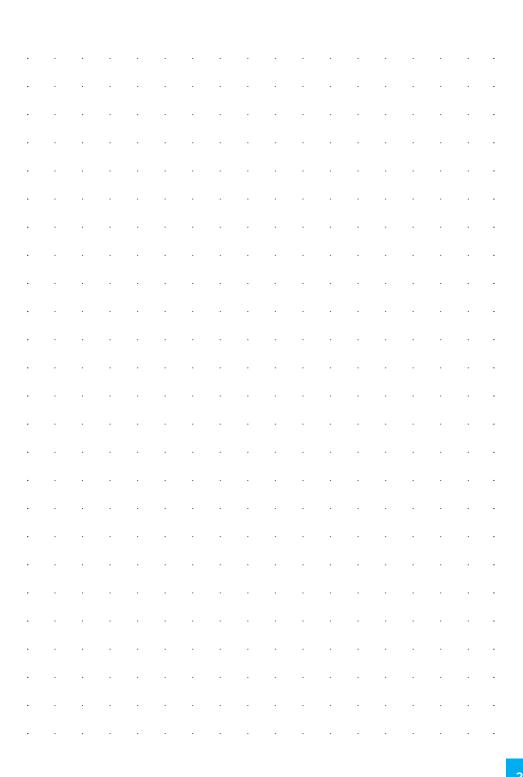
PLENARY THREE

# CANCEL CULTURE: CLARITY FOR CHRISTIANS

WITH DR. SEAN MCDOWELL



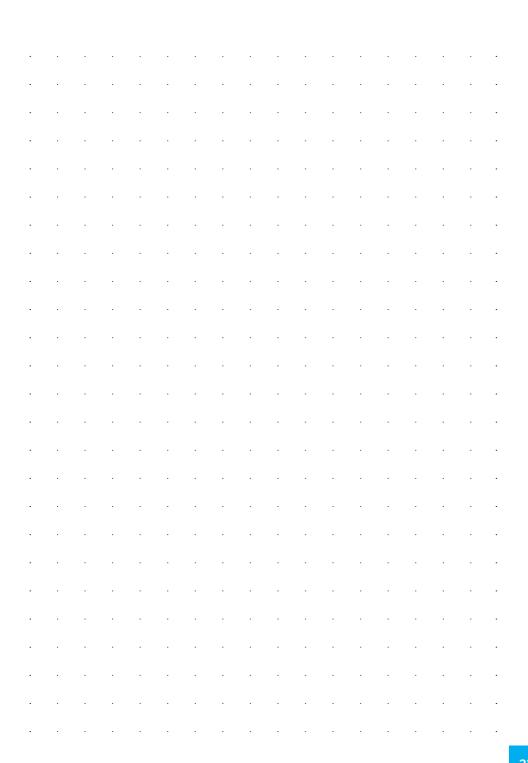




# **WORKSHOP ONE**

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#### PLENARY FOUR

# BEYOND BUSINESS AS USUAL (SALT AND LIGHT)

WITH JACK HOLLIS

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As Christians, we're called to become the Salt and Light of this world. When work gets tough, can we still show kindness and goodness? Here are some questions about ethics at work. In your own personal time, write down how you can become the Salt and Light in your workplace next to each question.

PERSONAL ASSESSMENT	ACTION STEPS
Integrity and honesty How do you ensure that your biblical values align with your actions within your professional space?	
Respect and dignity What can you do to ensure that your love for God reflects in your approach to respecting and valuing others in the workplace?	
Transparency and communication How do you ensure that essential information is effectively communicated to all team members?	
Humility Rate yourself from 1-10 of how humble you are in the workplace. What can you do to become humble in the workplace?	
Gossiping What can you do to stay away from gossiping and point people to Jesus?	
Feedback What can you do to respond in Christlikeness to constructive criticism or feedback from colleagues or supervisors?	
Taking Credit for Others' Work How do you ensure that credit is given where it's due in collaborative projects or initiatives?	
Complains Do you find yourself often pointing out negatives or complaining about situations? What can you do to stop complaining?	
Accountability How do you ensure that you take responsibility for your actions and decisions at work?	



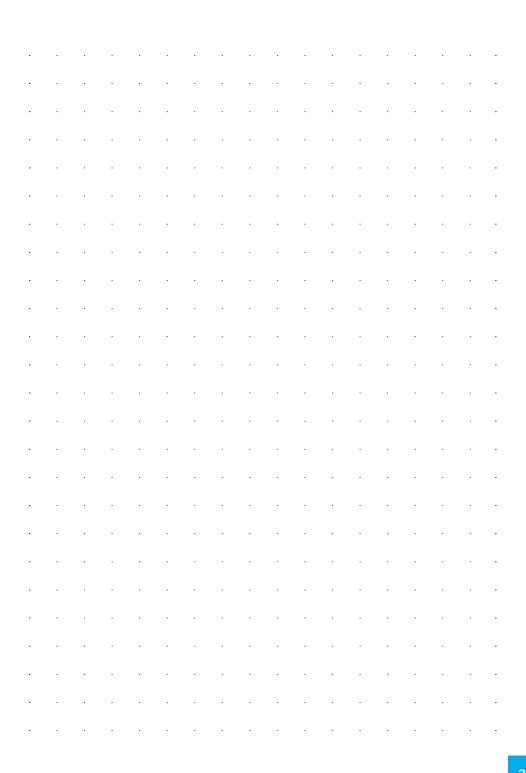


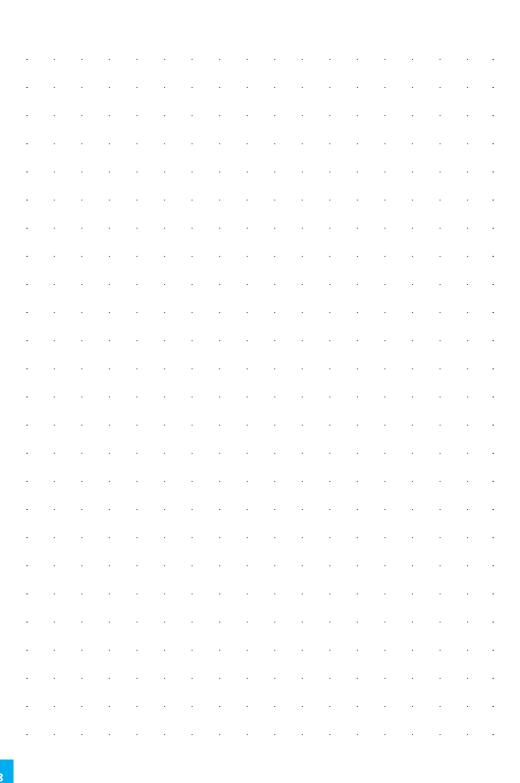
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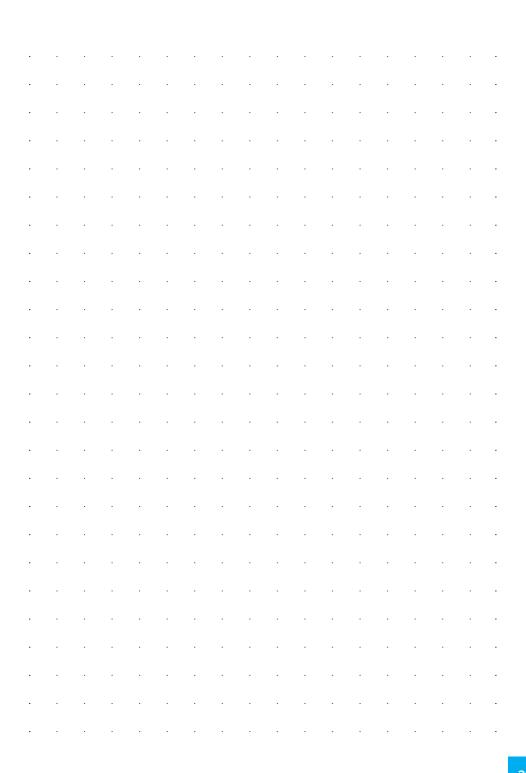
WITH REV. PAUL JEYACHANDRAN

Materialism, apathy, self-centeredness, idolatry, and the sin of doing nothing, among many other things, blocks us from fully loving God and others. How can we overcome or destroy all the hurdles that keep us from fulfilling the two greatest commandments? How can we freely love God and others without the chains that bind us from doing so?

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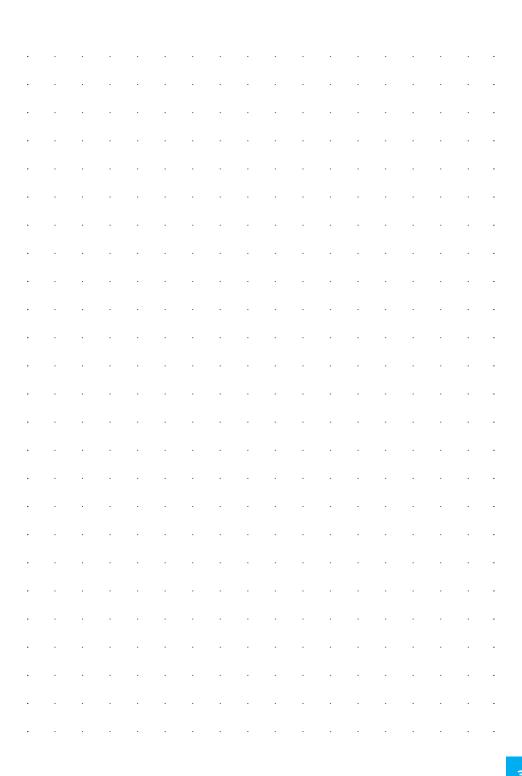


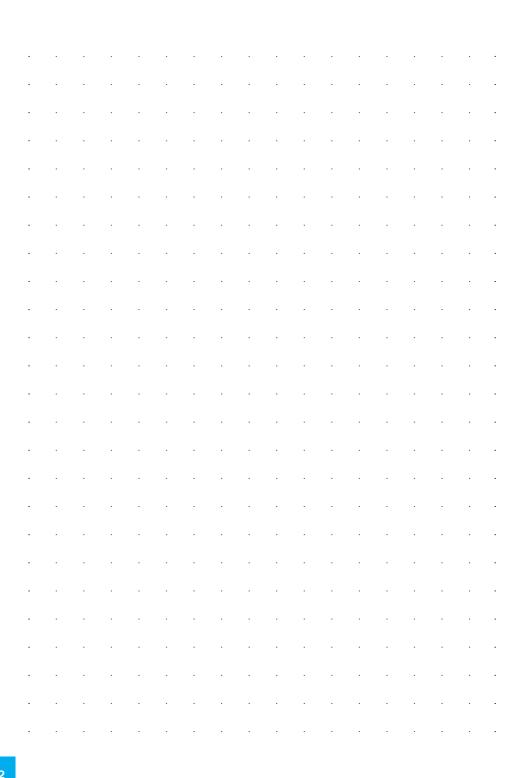
## LOVING DIFFICULT PEOPLE

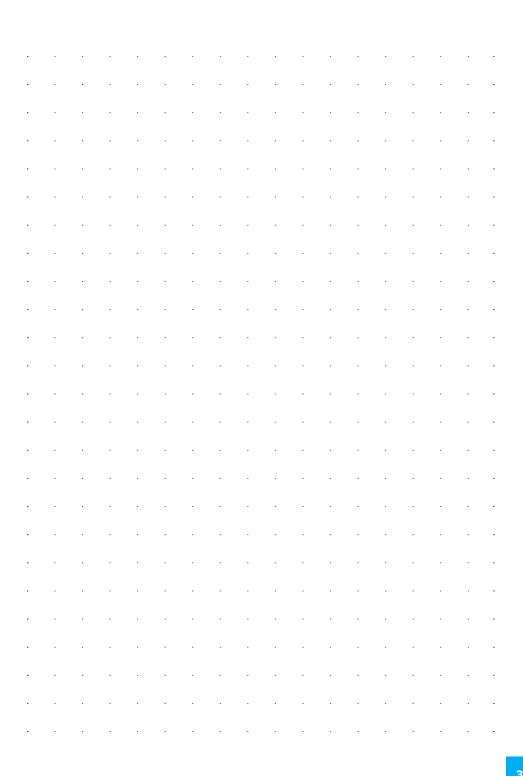
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The test of true love is not just about loving our "good" neighbors, but also loving neighbors who have contradicting opinions, over-sensitive, and judgmental, to name a few, aka our "enemies". In fact, we believers are commanded in Matthew 5:43-44 to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. What does it look like to truly love "difficult people", most specially during this time, where everyone is right in their own eyes, where all we see are toxic opinions and living in a more tensed cancel-culture? How can we show Christlikeness in responding to those who are so difficult to love?

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### **PLENARY SEVEN**

## THE COMMAND TO LOVE

WITH REV. EDMUND CHAN

Love is a defining mark of discipleship. Jesus said to His disciples, "a new commandment I to give you". And this command is to "love one another". What exactly makes this command to love "new"? And how can one even be "commanded" to love? Can true love be enforced? If we are known by LOVE, what then does Christlike love look like today?

John 15:9-12

"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commandments, you will remain in my love just as I have obeyed my father's commands, and remain in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

### INTRODUCTION

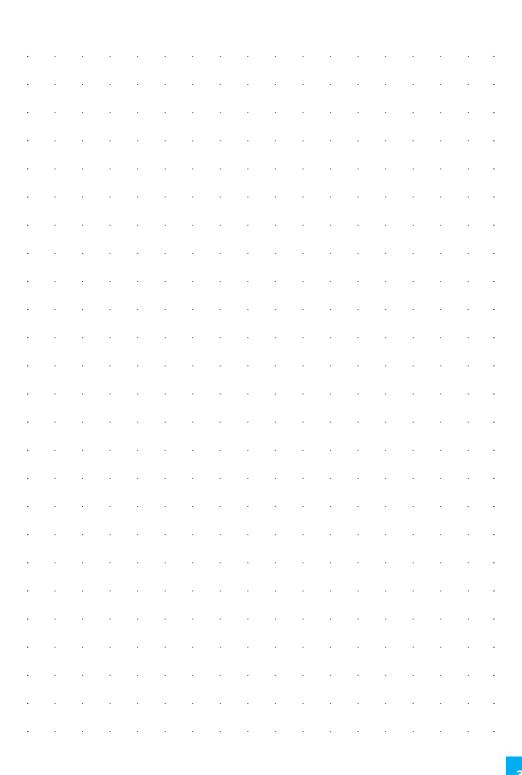
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In this passage, there are three things that we must learn —

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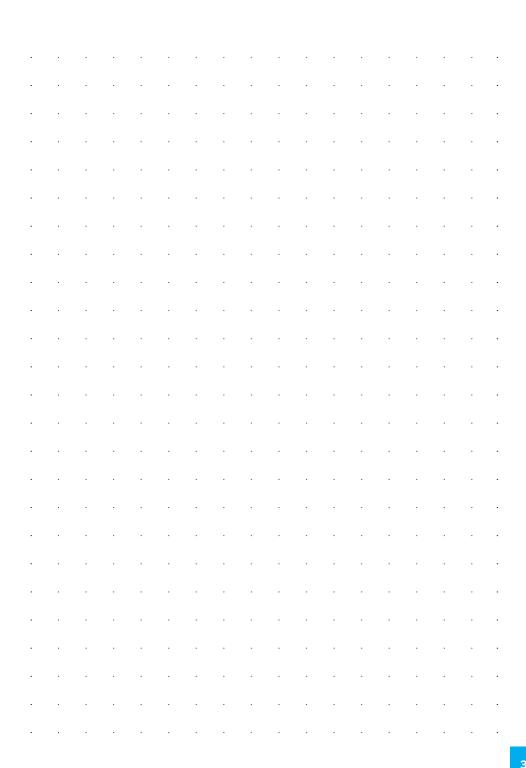
**CONCLUSION: Let us love one another!** 



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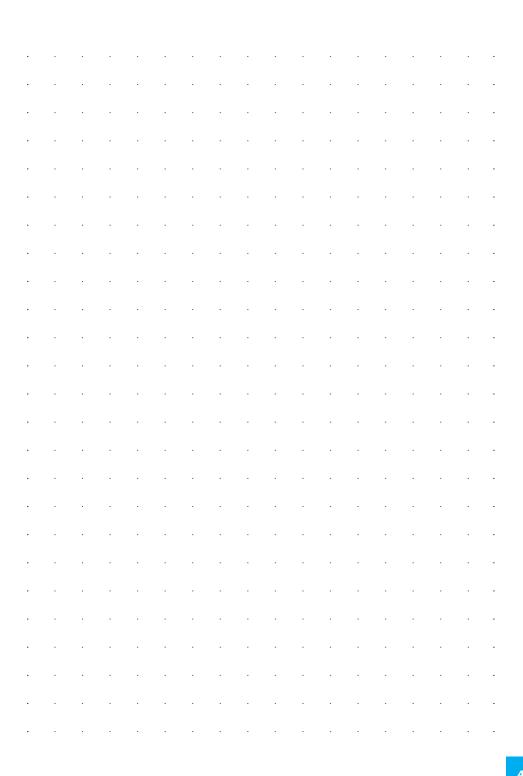




## **PLENARY EIGHT**

## CLOSING MESSAGE WITH DR. PETER TAN-CHI

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# DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

share Jesus with others **Build relationships and** 



Best Decision Booklet, Help for the Journey: Real Talk booklet

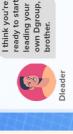
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# EDIFY

Discipleship Group **Grow together in a** 

Discipleship Group



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Guest, family

Game! Where do I sign up?

Dmember Dleader/

Dmember

Help for the Journey:

# EMPOWER

EQUIP Start leading a

Help others start their own **Discipleship Group** 



Help for the Journey:



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