



CONNECT



BRMC CG Transformation Guide

Series: 4As of Biblical *Koinonia*

Text: Ephesians 5:5-21

Title: The Spirit-Filled Life

Date: 6–7 May 2023

A. Sermon Recap (20 mins)

1. Invite participants to take turns to read the biblical text aloud. If time permits, read the text again after a time of silent reflection.
2. Is there something in the text/sermon that particularly touched or troubled you?
3. What would be the main lesson for you from the sermon?

B. Transformation Questions (60 mins)

1. Ephesians 5:5-17 calls for the believer to walk in the light, live wisely, and discern God's will? Share with your group one specific situation where you had to live this out in recent weeks.
2. Read Ephesians 5:18-21 again. In what ways does this passage describe your Connect Group? Name one area in which your CG could be more "filled with the Spirit" (in terms of joyful worship, steadfast gratitude, mutual submission and accountability)?

3. One way to experience God's reality is to learn to interpret our entire lives through the lens of the Gospel, and to practise talking about God's presence and action in our lives. Invite a few members to share their most recent experience of God. Below are suggested questions:
 - a. Name a specific place/situation where you have seen God at work in your life over the past week.
 - b. What has God been saying through His Word regarding a specific area of your life?

4. Our text today reminds us that we live in a dark and lost world that desperately needs the light of Christ. And we, BRMC, are meant to shine brightly for the salvation of our neighbours, our nation, and the nations. In what ways can your CG (as a group) shine the light of Christ in the coming months? List possible action items.

C. Prayer (10 mins)

1. Pray for one another, that we would be empowered by the Spirit to live out specific areas of transformation raised during CG time.
2. Pray for personal needs shared, as well as for our church, our nation, and our world as the Lord leads.

BRMC invites everyone to join in the Connect Experience (CE'23) based on the 4As: Authority of God's Word, Authenticity in Relationships, Accountability for Good Works, and Acts of the Holy Spirit.

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