

### Discipleship Tip: Praying

"Teach people to pray and 80% of your pastoring will be done for you." – Kong Hee

If we teach people how to pray and how to read their bible, many of their issues will be resolved by the Holy Spirit and revelation. God will give them an answer or a strategy.

## Connect Group Notes 20 June 2010

### Vision Builders Sunday (First Fruits) – Ps Phil Pringle

**Isaiah 54: 2 (NKJV). "Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes."**

Everything we're doing is for this end goal. It is 3 Campuses coming together.

3 Initiatives: Buildings/Beyond/Media.

God wants to get us bigger, increasing, none of us are beyond enlarging.

- **And let them stretch out** - allow Church to step out
- **Do not spare** - When we give we enlarge ourselves for blessing to come. When we are generous our capacity increases. God takes us through experiences that develop our capacity, our patience
- **Lengthen your cords** - increase your capacity
- **Strengthen your stakes** -deepen your commitment

**Isaiah 54:3.** The world has need of a Church with a big capacity

**Heb 10:35.** We don't shrink back from the walk. When in fear and unbelief we shrink in size and that leads to destruction. People of faith get bigger, step up to the challenge.

Peter launched into the deep and received a miracle catch. Moses didn't know how to bring deliverance but he was instructed to use what he had, in his case a rod. Look up and use what is in your hand; just take steps of generosity, Jesus does the rest. Increase comes in your life as you step out as a vision builder.

**Luke 17:14.** Lepers were only supposed to go to Priests after they were healed from Leprosy. Jesus instructed them to go to the priests while still leprous. They stepped into faith and received their healing on the way.

**Matt 12:13.** A miracle was in the stretch.

### TALK ABOUT

- **Is there an area in your life that God is asking you to increase in or step out in faith for?**
- **How can we be more generous as a connect group to each other?**
- **What needs are there around us that we could meet as a connect group beyond ourselves?**

REPORTING <http://myc3church.net/cgi-bin/exform.pl>

Ps Phil Pringle's Blog <http://philpringle.wordpress.com/>

### Welcome Lunch

The next Welcome Lunch is coming up on Sunday July 11th at 11:00am, in the Glasshouse at the Oxford Falls Campus. If you're new or would like to know more about C3 Church, come along, meet our Pastors and enjoy a delicious complimentary lunch. To RSVP or for more questions, go to the Concierge Desk in the foyer or email [welcomelunch@myc3church.net](mailto:welcomelunch@myc3church.net)

