



SCHOOL OF WITNESS 2020

DRINK DEEPLY, LIVE FULLY

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The School of Witness 2020 approached outreach a little differently this year. Our participants share the Good News through testimonies, art reflections, photography, spoken word videos, time lapse videos of creative clay-work and illustrations. Visit: <https://oyp.org.sg/sow2020/> or our social media channels to view them!

TESTIMONY & THANKSGIVING

The Love of God the Father



Clara (above)

No longer do I turn to others for affirmation. Instead, I turn to God who knows me. He gives me strength to get out of my pity party and rebuke the lies that tell me that I am not lovable or good enough. I now walk with dignity recognising that I am a child of God, who is wonderfully made, loved and perfect in the eyes of her Father. Truly, I have found what I had been looking for in God. I am blessed to be loved by such a compassionate and fun-loving father, and I hope you too will be open to experiencing Him. So brothers and sisters in Christ, for those of you who are self-reliant and struggling, I challenge you to release that need for control to God and slowly be amazed by the freedom and joy that comes with it. - Clara Tee

Looking back at my time in SOW, I have come to understand that Jesus called me here not to answer my questions about the future. Instead, He called me here so that He can build a firm foundation in me as a man of God so that in the vocation of marriage, I can be a better husband to my future wife and a better father to my children. Jesus changed my vision and allowed me to see my greater calling. All this while, Jesus has been relentlessly chasing after me so that I can live in the freedom He desires for me without any masks. The journey with Him has not ended yet. I still struggle with my insecurities and fears, but now I know that I can turn to Jesus and surrender all my struggles to Him because He loves me for who I am. I now trust entirely in Jesus and His plans for me. Jesus is the master painter and I am his priceless work of art. - Peter Wong



Peter (above)

CLAY-WORK TIME LAPSE

Stepping Back Into God's Love



"My assurances used to come from the level of control I thought I had in my life. Being in control was a protective layer I had placed over myself and in doing so, I had unknowingly blocked God out too. With each step made in faith, I experienced myself walking the path of a life made new in Jesus Christ - my firm foundation on whom I can ground my past, present and future on." - Carolyn Lau

View Carolyn's video on our website and read her full reflection.

ART REFLECTION

God's Magnificent Love



"God the Father is love. He is kindness, compassion, mercy. Everyday he looks over the horizon, waiting to see his children emerge from it, because they are on the journey home to Him. He is a techni-coloured sunrise, not defined by a small range of colours, but rather is the entire myriad of them, each and every shade coming together to paint a picture of that the magnificent love that He is. Every morning, His mercies are renewed because of his bountiful love for us, that we can feel so tangibly because it radiates from the sun. Our God is the glorious, psychedelic sunrise, He is the gorgeous, vibrant sunset - He is beginning and the end, He is everything all at once. But above all, He is mercy and love, and He always invites us to come home to Him." - Trina Tan

PHOTOGRAPHY REFLECTION

Not to be Served, But to Serve



"During a stroll around the OYP compound, I was drawn to the word, "RESERVED" on a parking space. Although the word has exclusive connotations, part of it also calls for one to 'SERVE', to go out into world, just as Jesus Christ did. Not to be served, but to serve. As I removed my sandals, I felt the rough rocky ground against the soles of my feet. The path of following Jesus requires suffering but yet there is joy in the resurrection- it is the longest pilgrimage we will take by foot towards eternal life, but there is also a place that has been reserved for us in the Father's house in Heaven." - Melodi Ng

SPOKEN WORD VIDEO

True Story



"I thought a hero would crash in with a sword and shield. Would stand tall and proud amidst the praises of all. Yet Jesus came in tenderness. Who knew how heroic kind words would be? That I could be saved by one gentle touch? He took out his towel and wiped my feet. "No longer will you walk with thorns in your soles. No longer will you walk with a limp in your step. Now you walk with me and in me." - Joshua Tan
View Joshua's delightful spoken word video on our YouTube channel and look out for our "e.vangelisation Project" playlist.