



## TESTIMONY & THANKSGIVING

# You Will See Greater Things

Empower is a discipleship and leadership retreat for Polytechnic, Private Diploma and ITE students. The theme of this year's retreat was, "You will see greater things" (John 1:50). While an online retreat presents its own set of challenges, God's love still stirred in the hearts and minds of the participants. We share one beautiful experience here with you:



Dani (above)

I can say that although He did not make His presence known to me in a big way, He has truly shown me that I am loved by Him. This simple experience of His love has softened my heart of stone. Now that the retreat is over, I desire to rebuild my relationship with Jesus again and remain in His presence even in times of dryness. I also desire to make an effort to not become angry so easily and think about what Jesus would do to allow myself to temper my emotions. I also desire to no longer compartmentalise Jesus and instead, make Him the centre of my life. - **Dani Fuentes, Republic Polytechnic**

I was a person who never really made an effort to include God in my life. My life revolved around my negative emotions. I was quick to anger and would usually direct this anger at myself for fear of hurting others. However in doing so, I inadvertently hurt those around me. This kept me away from God because I was not sure that He would want a child like me. During the retreat, Jesus kept reminding me that He has always been by my side. He had been waiting for me to open the door of my heart and embrace Him. I was struggling a lot to let my guard down because I was fearful that He would change His mind about me. I

## FEATURE

# Dive Deeper into Scripture with Us!



The #oypscripturechallenge aims to help us enter more deeply into Scripture one book at a time! A reading plan for one book in the Bible will be released each month.

Take up the challenge prompts which are designed to help you respond to Scripture together with your friends and encourage each other as you enter into the Word. Our October reading plan is already out. Follow our instagram account (@oyp.sg) for more details!

If you are interested in more spiritual challenges, head on over to our revamped website to check out more: <https://oyp.org.sg/faith-resources-page/>

## SAVE THE DATE

# Uni Students, Prepare for Christmas



Calling all university students! The year may have passed by in a blur and but don't let the birth of Jesus our Saviour pass you by! Sign up now and think of a friend you want to invite along! Open to students studying in local and overseas universities! Register: <http://tiny.cc/CUR20participant>

## UPCOMING

# Working Adults, Re-discover the Lord!



Nicholas (above)

"As a cradle Catholic, I often took my faith for granted. I drifted in and out of Church because there was no real relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Through the Treasure retreat, God softened my rock solid heart. I finally reconnected with Christ - God invited me to not settle for less in my relationship with Him, as well as to surrender my other worldly ambitions. Now, I am committed to rebuild my relationship with God, and to place Him at the center of my life." - Nicholas Lee, 30, Treasure participant

TREASURE is an encounter retreat for young working adults ages 21 - 35. 5 Nov (Thu), 8pm - 8 Nov (Sun), 6pm (held online)

Are you feeling distant from the Lord? Take the first step today to reconnect with God and make time for the upcoming Treasure retreat! Visit [oyp.org.sg/treasure12](http://oyp.org.sg/treasure12) for details.

## ONGOING

# Come with Us on an Adventure Through the Acts of the Apostles!



Dates: 4 Oct to 1 Nov, 15 Nov to 13 Dec 2020  
Time: 10:30am to 1:00pm on Zoom

Calling all young people aged 16 to 35 years of age!

Our third run of Sundays on the Mount is a 10 week formation series on The Acts of the Apostles! Dive deeper into scripture and learn about its relevance in our everyday lives as Christians.

Here's a sneak peek of the first 5 weeks of this journey! Grab a friend and come along on this journey with us! Even if you are not able to attend all sessions, register and join us at any point: [tinyurl.com/sotm20](http://tinyurl.com/sotm20)

