

## **PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**

### *LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*

**Sermon Date: 09/01/2022**

**Text(s): Romans 6:11–14; 12:1–2**

**Sermon Title: Consecrated**

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

### **READ (5 mins)**

#### **Romans 6:11–14 (NIV84)**

**11** In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**12** Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires.

**13** Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

**14** For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

#### **Romans 12:1–2 (NIV84)**

**1** Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

**2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **RELATE (30 mins)**

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. We are into a New Year! Share one area in your life you would like to experience greater victory in this year.**
  
- 2. God wants us to experience greater victory from year to year. One area we can expect to experience victory in is this thing called *sin*. But our experiencing greater victory is dependent on the depth of our understanding of our glorious inheritance in Christ Jesus. How can we experience greater victory over *sin*? Which aspect of our inheritance and life in Christ must we understand?**

3. **Romans 6:13 says we are “those who have been brought from death to life.” How did we believers die and rise again to life? How was this explained in the sermon?**

**REFLECT (30 mins)**

(Reflect and apply God’s word to our daily lives)

1. **What does it mean to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God? Try to recall what was shared in the sermon and also share your own thoughts in your own words.**
  
2. **What happens when you offer someone or something to God? That person or object first become cleansed and then becomes consecrated and holy. Of what significance is this to us as Christians? Of what significance is this to those who have not received Christ’s gift of salvation?**

**REST (15 mins)**

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for monthly guide)

- Pray for one another to be conscious of the need to consecrate all the members of our body to God.
  
- Pray for our church to be a church that is consecrated to God, one that is good, but more than that, one that is holy.
  
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and to stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.