

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

Sermon Date: 28/03/2021

Text(s): Philippians 2:1–4

Sermon Title: Dream Team

Preacher: Rev Collin See

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

READ (5 mins)

Philippians 2:1–4 (ESV)

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

RELATE (30 mins)

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

- 1. The preacher sees in the verses above as Paul encouraging the church at Philippi to build a dream team. He commented on how the Formula 1 teams have 2 drivers per team but are actually aiming for individual glory. How many sports can you think of where players must win as a team and not as individuals?**
- 2. Apostle Paul called on the Philippians to NOT (i) do anything out of selfish ambition or (ii) look out only for one's own interest. What is the difference between these two? What will they lead to if we live by these two attitudes?**
- 3. What is the common thing found in both the two negative attitudes we just discussed (selfish ambition and looking out only for one own's interest)? What is the spiritual issue found in both these negative attitudes?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

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

1. **From the sermon, what is the way to counter pride? And how should we think of ourselves and of others?**

2. **To have a Dream Team, humility is crucial. Relationships are crucial too – both our relationship with one another and our relationship with God. Let's focus our discussion on our relationship with one another. More than just about enjoying each other's company and eating together, how can we build the relationships among us in order for us to truly function as a team? Out of several pointers the preacher shared, pick one and share your own thoughts why you think it is an important factor.**

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 weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to be filled with God's spirit of humility in order that we might be one dream team under Christ.

- *Pray for our church to be united in Christ, demonstrating Christ's love and compassion as one people, with one voice.*

- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.