

# **PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH**

## *LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE*

**Sermon Date: 25/12/2022**

**Text(s): Luke 2:14**

**Sermon Title: Power To Change**

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

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

**Genesis 3:15 (NIV84)**

**15** And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

**Luke 2:14 (NIV84)**

**14** “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

**John 10:10 (ESV)**

**10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

**John 1:12–13 (NIV84)**

**12** Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

**13** children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

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

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

- 1. From Genesis 3:12, we see that the devil has been and continues to be an enemy of God and humanity. If you have suffered hurt somewhere along the line in 2022, which would you conclude was an attack of the enemy or was the result of a personal mistake?**
- 2. The devil is constantly seeking to kill and destroy what God has created. He is represented by the serpent in Genesis 3 and the thief in John 10:10. What encouragement can we receive the bible verses quoted above?**

### **REFLECT (30 mins)**

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

1. **Let's look at the sharing by Andrew. What were some things that stood out for you? What was one learning point you took home?**
  
2. **Now let's look at the sharing by Daniel. What were some things that stood out for you? What was one learning point you took home?**

### **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 determined to follow Christ as His faithful disciples now that we have also come out of a past full of darkness and sin.
  
- Pray for our church to be one that will continue to minister to those in prison, whether physical or spiritual, and journey with them for them to find Christ and a new life of freedom, love, joy and peace and truly experience God's power to change!
  
- 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.