

活出生命的目的，活出精彩的人生

標竿人生40天-短訊-第三期

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Discovering your Purpose. Living Out Loud

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標竿人生40天事工，會成功的因素有許多。這次容我先提到三件事：

1. 禱告

在第一期我們曾經提到開始為自己禱告。不但是我自己參與一個小組，我也開始思考我自己可以邀請誰參加小組：配偶？親人？同事？室友？同學？朋友？鄰居？伸展我的觸角，為我自己能夠在這次的40天中蒙福，也深願我要邀請來的人也和我一樣蒙福。雖然還不知道成員有哪些人，但在我的腦海中，已經有一個遠景，這將會是個很不一樣的小組。

大家同有一個目標要找尋生命的目的和意義，若我願意擔任小組長，我就開始為自己成為稱職的小組長代求，前來參加小組長訓練，預備帶領小組課程的內容。如果我只是一個組員，我就開始為我的小組長禱告；如果已經知道其他的組員是誰，我也要開始為他們禱告。也為籌備這項工作的核心同工：陳德明長老，劉富誠長老，顏明誠長老，安寶傑執事，郭家暢弟兄代求。他們需要做很多計劃，安排活動，預備材料，動員小組，必要時還得主動邀請弟兄姊妹加入不同小組，連結成人青年小孩，全面的事工推動。禱告神透過這40天，得以看見柑縣教會的弟兄姊妹靈命復興，教會因而成長。

2. 動員

這是第一次教會全體不論是成人，青年，小孩都要參與的事工，不只是大人和青年們需要知道神在我們身上的目的和旨意，明白我們人生的意義，其實讓孩子從小就明白這個議題，也是非常令人興奮的事。如果經過標竿人生40天事工，我們的孩子都能朗朗上口說，我知道神造我有一個目的，我是為討神的喜悅，為了神的家，為了耶穌基督，為了服事神，為了與人分享福音而被造。我深為我們的下一代的孩子，有這種屬靈的成熟而心中充滿感恩。當世上許多人，如同在海上航行的船隻，失去方向目標，甚至隨風飄盪的時候，我們的兄姐得以用心思考，專心尋求人生的真意，並且向前踏出信心的腳步，是何等地有福氣啊！

3. 舉薦 (林後3:1)

有一位弟兄告訴我說，”陳牧師，我計畫邀請幾位不常來參加聚會，或者不去小組的人，開始新的小組。”

有一位姊妹說，”我想邀請我們對街的鄰居，我孩子同學的父母親，開始一個新的小組，”

另有一位姊妹說，”我還不知要邀請誰，但我有一個感動。想要試試看我們的社區，有一些人我或許可以邀請他們來參加”

有一位弟兄說，”我們公寓社區就有好幾個人可邀請來我的小組，”

聽到他們舉薦自己的話，心中是何等地感到激勵，我相信不是我們能做什麼，而是一個願意的心，可以被神使用，這裡面是含有重大意義的。許多時候，我們會心中膽怯，認為自己沒有辦法帶小組，不知道可以邀請哪些人？標竿人生40天事工的總策劃人華理克牧師說，只要你有一個可以播放錄影帶的電視機就可以帶領小組了。

我們教會小組的作法是屬於綜合型。我們盼望原有小組中再分小組，或是弟兄姐妹願意舉薦自己，踏出信心的腳步，邀請左鄰右舍，親戚朋友成立新小組，一同追尋人生目的和意義，盼望他們也能夠和我們一樣找到活在世上的價值。

在教會的標竿人生佈告欄上，我們已張貼部分小組名單，盼望每一位弟兄姐妹都把你們的姓名簽在其中，每一個小組以不超過10個人為原則，你可以舉薦自己，開始一個新的小組，把你要組的小組單子貼在公布欄上，好讓其他會友可以加入在你的小組。

讓我們一起在禱告中紀念這三件事情，並踏出你新的腳步！（鄭聖慧筆錄）

Pray, Mobilize, Recommend

by Pastor Peter Chen

There are many reasons for the "Purpose Driven Life 40 Days Ministry" would be successful. Allow me to list three of them here:

1. Prayer

In the first issue, we have mentioned that we should be in prayer for ourselves. Not only am I going to be involved in a small group, I can begin to think about who else I can invite to the small group, i.e. spouse, family member, colleague, roommate, classmate, friends. Explore our uniqueness so that we can be blessed through these 40 days. This will also be a blessing to all those whom we invite as well. Although we do not know who the members of the small groups are yet, but we can formulate a big picture in our minds. These small groups will be a unique bunch.

Everyone has a purpose to find one's own purpose and meaning in life. If I am willing to be a small group leader, I can begin to pray for all the small group leaders.

I can also attend the small group leader training sessions. Furthermore, I can prepare for the curriculum of the small group. If I am to be a member of a small group, I can pray for my small group leader. If I know who the other members are, I can begin praying for them as well. Please pray for the core organizers of this ministry: Elder Derming Chen, Elder Oliver Liu, Elder George Yen, Deacon Pou ger Ann, and Charley Kuo) They had to do much planning, organizing activities, prepare for curriculum, mobilize small groups, and at times initiate invitations to others to join small groups. They had to round up adults, youths, and children to push forward this ministry. Be in prayer that God will use this 40 days of ministry to bring about a spiritual revival to the members of our church, so that our church will grow through this.

2. Mobilize

This is the first ministry in our church where every age group can be involved, whether you are an adult, a youth, or a child. All adults and youth need to know the purpose and will of God in their lives. But it is especially exciting to teach our children this topic. I pray God will use the 40 days of ministry to teach our children the purpose of their life, that we are created to please God, that we are created for the house of God, for Jesus Christ, and to serve Him; that we are created to share the Good News to others. I give thanks to our God for allowing our next generation to grow spiritually. In this world where so many people are lost as ships in the sea without a direction, we Christians can set our hearts upon the true meaning of life. What a blessing it is to take this step of faith.

3. Recommend (2. Corinthians 3:1)

A brother said to me, "I plan to invite a couple of friends who do not go to church or who do not join a small group to our small group." Another sister said, "I want to invite my neighbors. They are the parents of my kid's friends." Another sister said, "I do not know who I can invite yet, but I have a feeling that I can invite some neighbors in our development." A brother said to me, "In our apartment complex I know several neighbors whom I can invite to our small group." When I hear of their testimonies, I am deeply encouraged. We ourselves cannot do anything, but God can use a willing heart. There is a great mystery here. Many times, we may be afraid, thinking that we cannot lead a small group and that we do not know whom to invite. But the author of the Purpose Driven Life, Rick Warren said as long as we can put a DVD in the DVD player, we can lead a small group.

Our church will use a combination of sorts. We want to create small groups out of another small group. Or if our members want to recommend themselves and take a step of faith to invite others to join their group, they can also form a new group themselves. Together they can seek the purpose of life.

In our church bulletin board, we have listed the names of the small groups. Hope every member will sign their name in it. Each group should not be more than 10 members. You can recommend yourself and start a new small group and put your small group in the bulletin board so that others can join your small group as well. Let us pray for these three items and take a step of faith.

夏令暖身——全教會夏令會

日期：七月13日至15日

主題：健康成長的人生

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期待並邀請朋友來參加，也為講員，專題講員，籌備同工，小組長，帶領兒童節目的同工，及所有參加的人代禱。

讓 ” 健康成長的人生” 幫助我們 ” 找出生命的目的，活出精彩的人生”。

問題解答

何謂標竿人生？

所謂「標竿人生」，就是信徒過合乎上帝創造原意的生活，並因此而建立成一個「目的導向」的教會。

「標竿人生」的信徒生活是什麼？

「標竿人生」的信徒生活是根據歌羅西書1:16所說，” 我們都是藉著祂造的，又是為祂而造的” 過合乎上帝心意的生活。

- 1 · 神已計劃要你為討祂喜悅而活（敬拜人生）
- 2 · 神模造你是要你為神家而活（團契人生）
- 3 · 你被造是為像基督（成長人生）
- 4 · 你被塑造是為服事神（事奉人生）
- 5 · 你被造是為一個使命（宣教人生）

教會的導向「目的導向」是什麼？

馬太福音22:37-40; 28:19-20：順服大誡命、完成大使命

- 1 · 盡心愛主：敬拜
- 2 · 為他們施洗（加入身體）：團契
- 3 · 教導他們遵守：培育
- 4 · 愛人如己：事奉
- 5 · 使人作主門徒：宣教

