

Household of Faith fidelity



"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10

Week of Sunday, 8th February 2026



The Coming Lunar New Year of the Horse

The Chinese New Year is commonly known as the "Spring Festival". It is also called "Lunar New Year" and is celebrated in Singapore, Malaysia, Korea, Vietnam, Indonesia and the Philippines. 2026 ushers in the "Fire Horse" on 17th of February.

For those who celebrate the Lunar New Year, we can look at it as a "second start" to each new year, as we set new year resolutions and pick up momentum for another year.

As we look forward to what 2026 may bring Lamentations 3:22-23 sets the tone for the remaining 11 months: *"It is of the Lord's loving kindnesses that we are not consumed, because his compassion doesn't fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."*

When we ponder on the past year, we realise that indeed the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. In fact Lamentations 3:22 explains that "It is of the Lord's loving kindnesses that we are not consumed." No matter how we fared last year, the Lord has overlooked it and given us a clear slate for the coming year, "because His compassaion doesn't fail". In fact as we step into the new year, "they are new every morning."

We may have made many mistakes during the past year; missed many opportunities to reach out for Christ and could have done better. All this is water under the bridge.

As we approach the Lunar New Year, we now focus on His mercies, as it never comes to an end. This will encourage us to do better, knowing that the Lord is there for us.

May I encourage every member to put their best foot forward as we go through the series of 3 sermons in February on doing better in 2026.

1. Be present at worship with full attention. Keep notes on the Fidelity and file them for future reference.
2. Share your notes with your Care team.
3. Uplift and pray for one another.



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Clockwise: Men's Care team; Paul leading praises, Henry exhorting the congregation; Congregation enjoying snacks and fellowship; Thanks to the Leows for baus, fried fritters, desserts & oranges from the Poons, cny snacks from Henry.



Make 2026 Count (2)



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Learn by example

eg What would Jesus do?

John 13:15 *For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.*

1 Peter 2:21 *For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow his steps*

Hebrews 11:32 *What more shall I say? For the time would fail me if I told of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets...*



Make 2026 Count (2)

Romans 12:2

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

So many examples in the Bible to emulate – look at 5 for this year

Choose one or more





1. Abel

Hebrews 11:4

By faith, Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he had testimony given to him that he was righteous, God bearing witness with respect to his gifts; and through it he, being dead, still speaks.

What is a “more excellent” sacrifice?

1. Righteous
2. Respected by God
3. Speaks (reputation)

What kind of sacrifice are we offering
- Make it more excellent in 2026



2. Enoch

Genesis 5:22-24 *Enoch walked with God after he became the father of Methuselah three hundred years, and became the father of sons and daughters. all the days of Enoch were three hundred sixty-five years. Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.*

1. 365 years old
2. Walked with God
3. God beamed him up to heaven

Walk with God 365 days a year!

1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice



3. Noah

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

1. Faith moved with fear
2. Saved his house
3. Heir of righteousness

Focus on your family in 2026!

1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God



4. Abraham

So much to say – key figure of the Bible

Hebrews 11:8-19 *By faith, Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out to the place which he was to receive for an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he went... For he looked for the city which has the foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

1. Man of mission



1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God
3. Noah – Saved his household



4. Abraham

Hebrews 11:8-19

By faith, Sarah bore a child... were fathered by one man, and him as good as dead.

2. Man of faith: God's gift of Isaac – Sarah 90 years old and Abraham 100!



1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God
3. Noah – Saved his household



4. Abraham

Hebrews 11:8-19

By faith, Abraham, being tested, offered up Isaac. Yes, he who had gladly received the promises was offering up his one and only son; even he to whom it was said, "In Isaac will your seed be called;" accounting that God is able to raise up even from the dead. Figuratively speaking, he also did receive him back from the dead.

3. Faithful to God's command -Sacrificed his only son

1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God
3. Noah – Saved his household



5. Paul

Philippians 1:21-23

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will bring fruit from my work; yet I don't make known what I will choose. But I am in a dilemma between the two, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

1. To live, is Christ
2. To die, is gain
3. Desired to leave and be with Christ, which is far better.

1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God
3. Noah – Saved his household
4. Abraham – Lived in faith



Summary

1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God
3. Noah – Saved his household
4. Abraham – Lived in faith
5. Paul – Looked to heaven

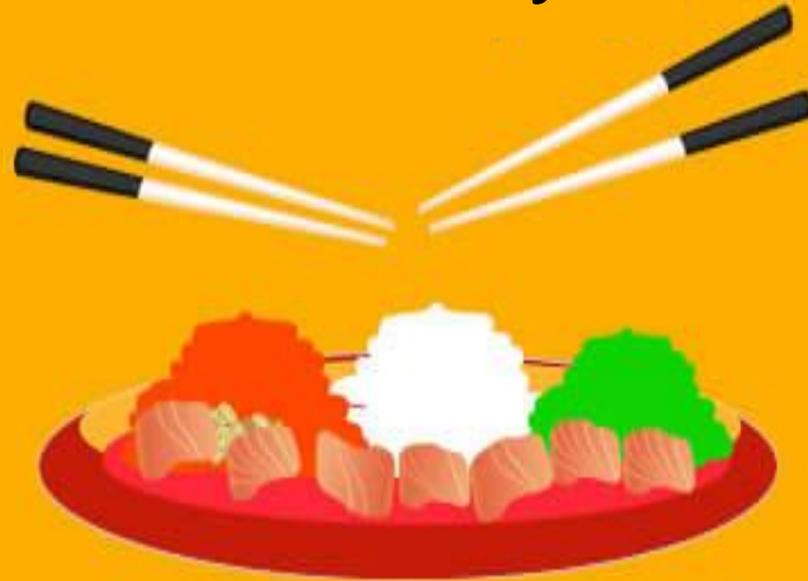
Start with the first, continue to the end



1. Abel – Offered a better sacrifice
2. Enoch – Walked with God
3. Noah – Saved his household
4. Abraham – Lived in faith
5. Paul – Looked to heaven



Invite Your Family & Friends



To Lo Hei with us Next Week