

TO LIVE OUT OUR VISION FOR 2021
OUR FOCUS WILL BE ON THE THEME:

SPIRIT LED



WESLEY INTERNATIONAL CONGREGATION IS IN OUR
3RD YEAR OF OUR 10 YEAR VISION:

TRANSFORMED LIVES TRANSFORMING CITIES

The theme 'SPIRIT LED' is an intentional play on words

Followers of Jesus are led by the Holy Spirit, completely dependent on His work in our lives. As we follow the Spirit, our lives are transformed.

(Gal 5:25; Rom 8:14; Jn 14:16-17)

As He transforms us we shine like lights—Light Emitting Disciples (LED). As the Holy Spirit shines through our lives, our cities will be transformed.

(Matt 5:14,16; Phil 2:15; 2 Cor 4:6).

**For those who are led by the Spirit
of God are the children of God**

Romans 8:14

**You are the light of the world...
Let your light shine before others,
so they may see your good works
and give glory to the Father
who is in heaven**

Matthew 5:14, 16

**Since we live in the Spirit, let
us keep in step with the Spirit**

Galatians 5:25

The Bible says those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God! Living a life guided and directed by the Holy Spirit is one of the most significant signs of being sons and daughters of God! This year we pray that all of us will grow and flourish in being Spirit-led, shining His amazing light into our families, friendships, classrooms, offices, and neighbourhoods. This is how we seek to transform lives and cities in 2021!

Ps Andy Chin





God's vision for WIC of "Transformed Lives, Transforming Cities" is ONLY possible in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our cities can only be transformed when we allow the Holy Spirit to do a transforming work in and through each one of us. Our cities can only be transformed when we are prepared to carry God's light into the darkness of entrapped lives. Our cities can only be transformed when we are prepared to serve as "Light Emitting Disciples" of the Lord Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ps Jeane Finnegan

When I first heard the good news about Jesus I desired to follow him faithfully and wholeheartedly. However, countless times I've been distracted, made mistakes and selfish decisions that have conflicted with this desire! Over time I came to realise the power of the Holy Spirit's work of transformation in and through me - it isn't by my determined efforts but by learning to depend on the Spirit's lead that I am able to follow Jesus and shine His light to those around me! This year, I am excited to make more room for the Spirit to do more of this through me!

Ronit Roy, Youth Director





The song “Holy Spirit” has this line as part of the bridge:

“Let us become more aware of your presence. Let us experience the glory of your goodness.”

This has become a prayer for me for 2021. I pray it and sing it over my family.

I pray that this would be our reality this year. As a church family, I pray that we would draw near to God and that He would draw near to us.

Ps Cory Schut



TEACHING

To grow in being a Spirit LED community, we will focus on John (Chapters 14-16), Galatians (Chapter 5) and 1 Corinthians (Chapters 12-14) in Sunday services and life groups.

1 **Relationship** with the Spirit

FEBRUARY TO APRIL

VISION

JOHN 14 - 17

EASTER

2 Shining through the **fruit** of the Spirit

MAY TO AUGUST

GALATIANS 5

MISSIONFEST

3 Shining through the **gifts** of the Spirit

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER

1 CORINTHIANS 12 - 14

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

A Relationship with the Spirit

WIC Devotional Guides

These guides are designed to help us grow in discerning God's voice, as well as soaking in and memorising the word of God.

Life group Resources

We will be using "The Holy Spirit" by *The Good Book*, and supplementary guide.

Jesus gives amazing insights into who the Holy Spirit is, what He does and how we should relate with Him in John 14-16!

Understanding who this third Person of the Trinity is and what His priorities are helps us to deepen our relationship with Him. This is the best place for us to begin as we start our journey of being SPIRIT LED 2021.



SHINING THROUGH THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

When the Holy Spirit is active in the life of a believer, the fruit of His indwelling presence and activity begins to flourish! Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control... this is the fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22).

This is one of the most powerful ways God can shine His light through His disciples to impact the neighbourhoods and cities in which we live, when these signs of the Spirit's activity grow in us, we stand out in our society as the salt of the earth and light of the world. We shine like stars in the universe holding out the word of life.

WIC will have a season to fast

To allow space for the Spirit to keep transforming us:

**SOCIAL MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT
DANIEL FAST
NEGATIVITY FAST
SHOPPING & SIMPLICITY**

Resources for Life Groups & Individuals

**WIC Life Group Resource on
GALATIANS**

SHINING THROUGH THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

**Each of us are incredibly unique,
yet by the Spirit of God we have
been united into the body of
Christ! The Bible explains that
the Holy Spirit gives spiritual
gifts to every believer as a way
that He can work through each of
us to help the Body of Christ to
grow and flourish!**

**We're excited about helping
everyone in the WIC family
discover more about the spiritual
gifts and growing in confidence
in using them boldly and
thankfully in 2021!**

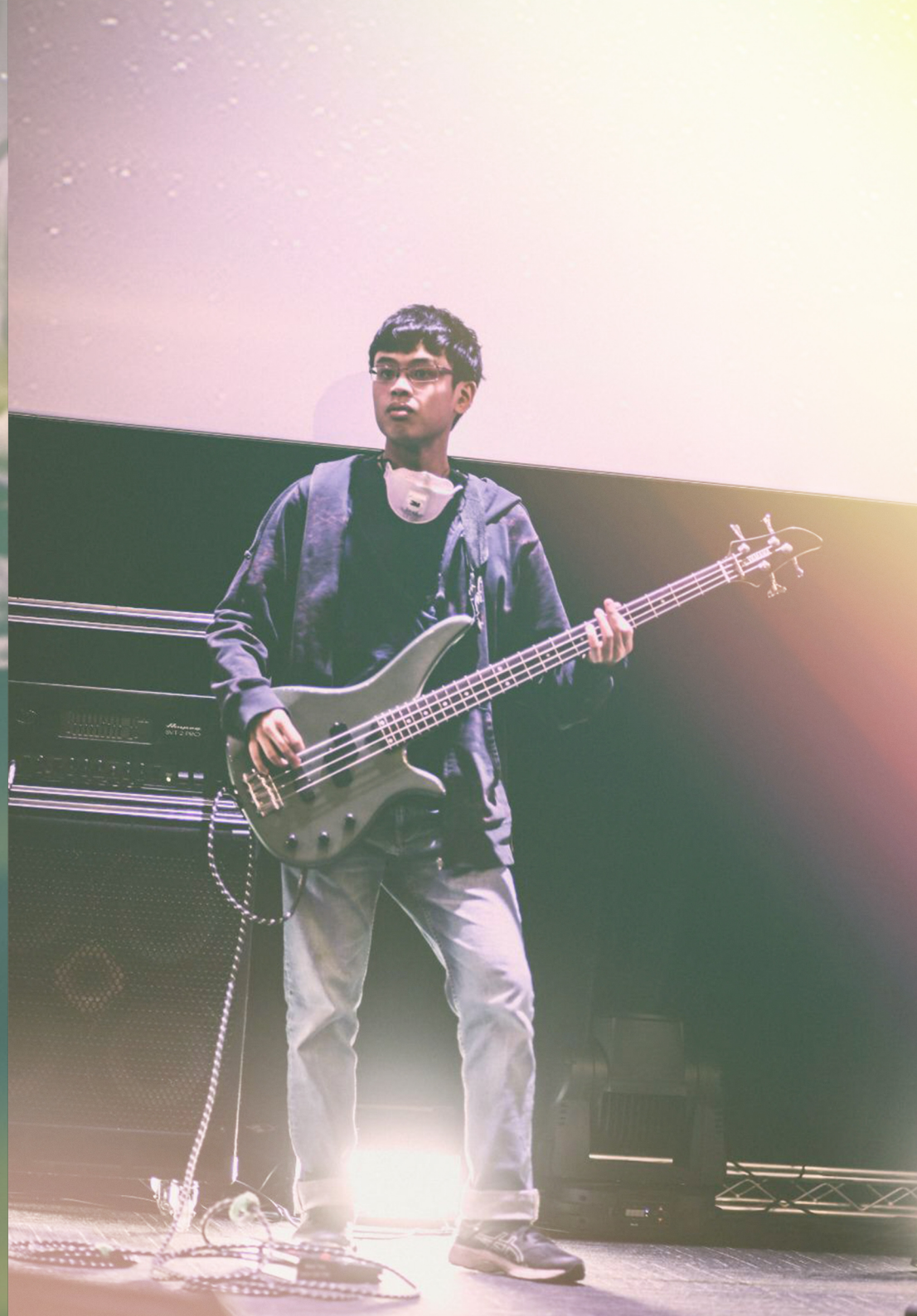
**WIC will hold
practical workshops
on the Holy Spirit**

**We will encourage
the WIC community
to exercise their faith**

Much in a similar way to when Jesus
sent out the 12, and then the 72

**Resources for
Life Groups &
Individuals**

WIC Life Group Resource on Gifts of the
Spirit (1 Corinthians 12 - 14)



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