

WHAT IS SCG

Level 1

The School of Christian Growth (SCG) is the education arm of Calvary Church that provides systematic Bible teaching with emphasis on the practical application of the Word. Courses are offered through the Life Groups, SCG classes and On-line platforms.

COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

This is to help you choose courses appropriate to your personal growth and development.

General Course suitable for believers of all ages and levels of growth

For new believers and those who have been Christians for less than 3 years. It is also for those who may have been believers longer but have not had the opportunity to receive systematic Bible

teaching.

Level 2 For those who have been believers

for more than 3 years, have a good understanding of the Word and are seeking to be equipped for service and church ministry involvement. To sign up on-line, log on to https://calvary.my/scg



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SCG ON-LINE REGISTRATION SLIP

SCG Term 2 (16 July - 26 September 2021)

Name :												
Contact no. (preferably handphone)												
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☐ Yes ☐ No

Please ☐ tick your choice —

Is this your first time attending SCG?

FRIDAY (8.00 PM - 9.15 PM) - Online

16 Jul - 20 Aug (6 Weeks)

☐ Hebrews 7-13. . .The Superiority of Christ (Level 2)

☐ Untangling Emotions Part 1 (General)

27 Aug - 17 Sept (4 Weeks)

☐ Joel. . .The Day of the Lord (Level 2)

☐ Choose Joy: Because Happiness is not Enough (General)

SUNDAY (4PM - 5.15pm) - Online

18 July – 22 Aug (6 Weeks)

☐ My Faith (General)

☐ Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets (General)

18 July - 15 Aug (5 weeks)

☐ Becoming God's Best Version of You (General)

Deadline for Registration: 12 July 2021

15 Aug -26 Sept (7 weeks)

☐ Preparing for Marriage (General)

22 Aug – 26 Sept (6 weeks)

☐ Persevering to the End (General)

29 Aug – 19 Sept (4 weeks)

☐ The Three Marys (General)

Hebrews 7-13...The Superiority of Christ (Level 2) 16 Jul-20 Aug 6 weeks

In Hebrews 7-13, the author continues to emphasize the preeminent role of Christ in the plan of salvation, focusing particularly on the superiority of the Saviour's priesthood, His once-for-all atoning sacrifice and ministry. God has certainly provided something far better for His people in the person of Christ. Therefore, they must look only to Him, the author and perfecter of their faith and resist the temptation to give up. They must persevere in the race marked out for them, drawing inspiration from the examples of men and women who have demonstrated extraordinary faith.

Untangling Emotions Part 1 (General) 16 Jul-20 Aug 6 weeks

Our emotions are complex. Some of us seem able to ignore our feelings, while others feel controlled by them. But most of us would admit that we don't always know what to do with how we feel. The tendency is to embrace positive emotions and suppress negative ones. The Bible however takes a radically different view. As counterintuitive as it seems, it is good to "feel bad" sometimes and sometimes, it is bad to "feel good"! Explore how God designed emotions for our good and learn how to properly engage your emotions and the emotions of others.

Joel...The Day of the Lord (Level 2)

27 Aug-17 Sept — 4 weeks

Devastated by a massive locust plague, the prophet Joel capitalizes on the national disaster to dispense the Lord's message of judgment on Judah. He calls the people to repentance and warns them of the coming of the "great and dreadful day of the Lord." The warning of impending judgement is followed by the promise of restoration and the outpouring of God's Spirit upon all people such as never experienced before under the Law. As it was back then, the prophetic message of Joel is a reminder to us to live wisely in the light of the Lord's soon coming.

Choose Joy: Because Happiness is not Enough (General) 27 Aug-17 Sept 4 weeks

The day she lost her son to suicide, Kay Warren's life changed forever. We may not face such devastating tragedy but daily, we are confronted with challenging situations that threaten to steal our joy. Based on the inspiring book, *Choose Joy* written by Kay (wife of pastor and best-selling author Rick Warren), this course seeks to help you understand life-giving truths that will strengthen your convictions about God so that He becomes the source of your strength when happiness isn't enough. The good news is true joy is possible even for those who live with the constant companions of discouragement and depression.

SUNDAY @ 4pm (Chinese SCG)

Mandarin Class: The Practice of Godliness

18 July - 26 Sept **11** weeks

Scripture tells us that God has given us "everything we need for life and godliness." But what makes a Christian godly? In this course, we will examine what it means to grow in Christian character and establish the foundation upon which character is built. Find out how character formation affects the way we relate to God, to ourselves, and to others. Learn how to lay an inward foundation of God-centeredness that will enable you to build an outward structure of god-likeness.

Cantonese Class: The Pursuit of Holiness

18 July - 26 Sept **11** weeks

"Be holy, for I am holy" is God's command to His people. The Bible exhorts us to pursue a life of holiness. But what does that look like in everyday life? We struggle with our sinful nature within and a morally polluted world around us. Discover biblical guidelines and principles that will challenge you in a joyful pursuit of holiness. Find out what we should rely on God to do and what we should take responsibility for ourselves.

Please refer to the Chinese Language Ministry for more information and to register for the course.

Becoming God's Best Version of You (General)

18 Jul -15 Aug **5** weeks

Many go through life striving to achieve, accumulate and get the most out of it. But life at the end of the day is not the sum of our achievements and experiences. It is not about what you do, but what you become. Your life is God's project, not yours. Too often, the "Me" we want to be, good as it may seem, is but a cheaper cut of becoming God's best version of "Me." Discover how you can become the unique, fully alive person God intended you to be, flourishing with His Spirit flowing through you.

My Faith (General)

18 Jul-22 Aug 6 weeks

My Faith provides believers with an understanding of the "Statement of Fundamental Truths" that contains the tenets of faith that Calvary Church as an Assembly of God church adheres to. These fundamental doctrines provide the biblical basis for the practices and beliefs of our Christian faith which are essential building blocks to help you establish a firm foundation in Christ as well as strengthen your commitment to the Church and its mission to fulfil the Great Commission given by our Lord Jesus Christ. This course is a prerequisite for all seeking membership with Calvary Church.

Persevering to the End (General)

22 Aug - 26 Sept **6** weeks

Difficulties have a way of revealing the truth about strength and the substance of our core. How do we grow in hope, patience, joy and our ability to persevere when we are weighed down by unfavourable circumstances that pressure us to abandon the moorings of faith? What does it look like to become people who walk the pathway of affliction, not just to make it with sheer grit but to flourish? Find out what we can look forward to at the end of the road that influences everything else that takes place along the journey.

Better Decisions, Fewer Regrets (General)

18 Jul-22 Aug 6 weeks

Every day, we face decisions that determine the direction and quality of our lives. Your decisions shape the story of your life. The sobering truth is that personal decisions have public outcomes and in some cases, generational implications. Nobody wants to make bad decisions, but far too many have no plan to make good decisions. Join best-selling author Andy Stanley in this 6-week DVD study that have benefitted many. Discover five game-changing questions that will help you make good decisions that can change the direction of your life's story!

Preparing for Marriage (General)

15 Aug-26 Sept 7 weeks

Are you preparing for a wedding or for a marriage? It is easy to be caught up in planning for the wedding day rather than focusing on preparations for a lifetime commitment that begins after marriage. This course is designed to help Christian couples who are planning to get married or have been married for less than 3 years to lay the foundation for a strong, lasting and biblical marriage. Couples will learn how to clarify their roles, responsibilities and expectations, communicate effectively, handle finances, deal with family histories and much more!

The Three Marys (General)

29 Aug - 19 Sept **4** weeks

They were ordinary women with a name that was common during the time of Christ. Yet, each was made extraordinary by a life-transforming encounter with God. Their examples are not perfect; yet they hold up a mirror to our souls that can help us better understand our own story. And in doing so, we find freedom to come to God as we are, knowing that He can turn our lives around and use us to impact our world. Meet Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and Mary of Bethany – be inspired by their obedience, faith and courage.

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