

2021 is coming to it's end

Cell Leaders – for some groups, this week will be the last meeting together for 2021. For other groups, it will be next week. Consider arranging an appropriate in-person gathering for your cell to end off the year <u>well</u>. It has been another different kind of year. These words, written by Paul, while in prison, come to mind:

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV)

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

We suggest you make it a **THANKSGIVING** time. You can include Communion together if it is meaningful.

Enjoy some relaxed time as a group but, at some point in the meeting, pause and express thanks to God <u>and to each other</u> for His presence and goodness through this year. Useful reflection questions are the ones we shared at the various cell gatherings recently.

- 1. What's causing me the biggest stress currently and why?
- 2. How is it going in my key relationships (marriage, family, friends)?
- 3. Am I caught in the trap of where my activity for God is more than my relationship with Him can sustain?
 - 4. How am I doing around work/rest rhythms?

Consider gift giving (or re-gifting something) with a personal note of encouragement to someone in the group. (or swopping gifts, trusting the gift and the note lands up perfectly with the right person \bigcirc)

Please join us on Sun 5th Dec 2021 for our WE ARE GRATEFUL celebration and PICNIC. We would love to end 2021 declaring WE ARE GRATEFUL! Click below for all the details:

WE ARE GRATEFUL - Celebration and Picnic

