# E.F.C.C.A. English Youth

Sunday 26 January 2025, 9.30 A.M.

# Scriptures

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12.2)

'You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.' (Matthew 5.14–16)

## **Order of Service**

Psalm 105.23–26 Worship Apostle's Creed Scripture: Romans 12.2; Matthew 5.14–16 Sermon: Come on, be cool! Response Song Offering Doxology and Benediction Family Notices



Roster	Today	2 February
Welcomer	Jieqi	Emily Yang
Psalm	Jeremy (105.23–26)	Daniel (105.27–31)
Worship Leader	Jeremy	Daniel
Worship Team	Noah	Cathy
Musician	Nathan	Emily Zhang
Scripture	Vuitton	Jessica
Speaker	Michael Dong	Pastor Cindy
Offering Prayer	Sarah	Nathan
Screen and Sound	Cici	Sarah

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- True 'coolness' isn't about looking good, or owning the latest products; it's about living in a way that honours God and reflects His love.
- The world pressures us to fit in, but God reminds us to stand out brightly by showing honesty, kindness, and courage.
- Instead of worrying about 'coolness,' resist negative peer pressure with prayer and courage, and reflect Jesus in daily actions through kindness and love.

## Questions to think about:

- 1. What pressures do you face at school or in your friend group to 'fit in'? How do you think God wants you to respond to those pressures?
- 2. What does it mean to you to 'let your light shine' as Jesus says in Matthew 5.16?
- 3. Can you think of a time when you stood up for what's right, even though it wasn't popular? How did it feel afterward?

#### Notices

- 1. Next week, before the Alpha course starts on the 7th of February, we'll go over the details of what we need to do in the Alpha course so that we can all be prepared.
- 2. The English congregation also wants to give special thanks to Jeremy's mom, Mandy, for being willing to take on the role of coordinating the finger foods and the monthly dinner during the Alpha Course.
- 3. Next Friday, Cici will lead the icebreaker!

### Sermon Notes:

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