**Servant Team**

01.28.2013

**Members Present:** Tina Jiang, Jenny Yiu, Stephanie Cho, Tabitha Lee, Tim Lee, Irene Yiu, John Mackin, Kento Stephenson, Wesley Wong, Arnold Cheong, Vince Zee and Bill Simon

**Start Time:** 5:35pm

**PJ’s Devotion**

* James 1:1-8
  + Christian life is not always easy
  + What is the purpose of trials and temptations that come into your life?
  + Our common responses to a difficult situation
    - Avoidance
    - Blame circumstances
  + Trials are from the outside, temptations are from the inside
  + What is the Biblical response to temptations and trials?
    - Be joyful and happy because testing of your faith produces endurance and perseverance
    - If you want to become a mature believer you need to encounter trials; you are growing
    - See how God develops you through the trials
  + v.5
    - Ask God for wisdom; He will give generously
    - Why do you need wisdom when you are facing a difficult time?
      * Wisdom helps you know how to respond and navigate through the problem
  + If you don’t face difficulties, you may respond insensitively to other people’s challenges
    - Difficulties produces more compassion and humility
  + Need God’s wisdom

**Announcements**

* Area Dinner – West
* Prayer Meeting – 235 HUB, 8:30pm
* Teambuilding Social
* T-shirts - $12—pick up/pay at EPIC
* Team Signups
* $50 deposit for Big Break for PJ and Sandy – CASH
* Summer Project

**EPIC**

* PJ’s Message: “Living Out Your New Identity” – how to maintain an ongoing walk with God
* Team Signups
* People are talking and sitting in the back—distracting the speaker
* Have someone by the door for people who are late to keep them quiet
  + Possibly prop open one of the doors?
* Try to sit with someone new

**Social**

* Teambuilding Social on Friday (2/1) at West
* Chinese New Year Social (2/8)
* Valentine’s Social (2/15)
* Aim for Broomball (2/22)—Wesley needs to reserve rink
* End-of-the-Year Picnic (5/3) 3:30pm – Sunset Park

**Outreach**

* Saturday Outreach Event
  + Great turnout
  + Good bonding time for the outreaching pairs
* Asian Night Market Planning Meeting – Feb. 9th sometime in the afternoon
* If you have definitely decided on going to Big Break, register ASAP!!
* APA Caucus Meeting
  + Arnold will be attending tonight

**Prayer**

* 235 HUB, 8:30pm

**Praise**

* Funding has been granted for drum set—will order by Wednesday

**Small Groups**

* Nico Jao (Arnold), Josh Lee (Vince), Aaron Peng (Wesley), Chris Lo (Tim)—boys please invite them to small group

**Fall Planning Meeting**

* April 13th, 2013 @ 10:30am

**End Time:** 6:33pm