

Leadership is influence - nothing more, nothing less.

**It is not the position that makes the leader;
it's the leader that makes the position.**

**Leadership begins with the heart, not the head.
It flourishes with meaningful relationships,
not more regulations.**

Using these quotations and other leadership principles taken from John Maxwell's book *Developing the Leader Within You*, Chin Leng was recently given an opportunity to speak to a group of 60 - 70 Engineering student leaders in a polytechnic. He also led them through a learning activity that taught them the importance of teamwork. Although he was not allowed to share the Gospel upfront, he was able to share with them some biblical lessons he learnt in his leadership journey. He challenged them to lead not by virtue of their positions, but to lead as servant leaders who will serve their student community with the right attitude.

In May this year, Lisa graduated from East Asia School of Theology (EAST), with a Master of Divinity after 4 years of studies. She was also awarded the President's Award for Leadership for her exemplary leadership among the other students.

This is what Lisa shared: *"It is tough to try to sum up everything that I've learnt but in my reflection 2 words came to my mind – RETREAT and ADVANCE. I came to EAST with the initial purpose to retreat and rest in the Lord so that I can advance forward in my future ministry. In the process, God showed me that truly I need to retreat, but not from ministry and people but to retreat from myself. That is as I become less, God can then advance forward and reveal more of Himself to me."*

Lisa is now serving in the SOLEAD (School of Leadership and Development) team at Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC). She is excited to be involved in the training and mentoring of the new staff.

In June, Chin Leng was appointed the National Campus Director, to oversee all the CCC ministries in the universities, polytechnics and junior colleges. He took over this job from a very senior and capable leader who has led the ministry for the past 8 years. As Chin Leng transits into this new role, he faces faith stretching challenges every day, but he also knows that this is where God has called him to serve for the season.

Please pray for us that we'll learn to lead and shepherd the people entrusted to us:

*NOT because we are forced to BUT because we are willing,
NOT for selfish gain BUT because we are eager to serve others,
NOT lording over people BUT by being an example to everyone
in our words, actions and life.* (1 Peter 5:1-6)



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