

PERSONAL MESSAGES & TESTIMONIES  
FROM 2023 PARTICIPANTS



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AT THE FEET OF  
THE GOOD SHEPHERD



“The retreat was prayerful and guided very clearly on scripture; not just verses from the New Testament but throughout salvation history and how God has always loved His children. This made adoration truly Christ-centred, beyond just ‘feel good’ songs, but truly grounded in the Word of God.”

KEVIN

“The entire encounter is a beautiful experience. I got to re-ignite my drooping spirit and it was in God’s perfect plan. One significant experience is the realisation of a wound that I had inflicted when I broke the 5th commandment ‘thou shall not kill’. Through the retreat, I finally made peace with my child. It explained all the dreams and discomforts I had for the past 26 years. Praise God!”

AGL

“I was tearing throughout the first Mass and some of the presentations and praise and worship. I know I have been touched because it was 23 years ago that I felt God’s presence so significantly”

JAKE



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“I understand now about inner wounds and this helped me understand the root of my addiction. During the healing adoration, I felt myself being pulled upwards and something in me broke and I wept uncontrollably. After that I understood that the Lord had lifted me out of all my hurts and now I am confident that I can do what He has called me to do. I am now able to throw away my pack of cigarettes.”

CT

“I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit and His prompting and made a decision to commit myself to make that change. I also received healing of my ear defect.”

MICHAEL

“I brought 3 phones; didn't miss them at all and I haven't cried this much in 10 years. Finally dedicated myself to the Good Shepherd, after almost 40 years of ministry. It opened my eyes to the wounds I had carried for so long and that I had unconsciously allowed to have a negative influence on my leadership and ministry service.”

ADRIAN



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“God is kind to me allowing me to come to this retreat. At first I was skeptical as I had attended CER just 2 months ago. I’m glad I came. I had grown further and deeper. All the scripture readings touched me. God has spoken to me through Joe.”

CELIA

“It gave me a renewed relationship with Jesus. I came here not knowing what to expect and burdened with what work and life brought. After my confession, I felt so free and so light, all the tears that flowed out were tears of joy and happiness.”

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