



# IN RELATION WITH THE WORD OF GOD

*Through regular reflection on the Word of God at our NCC meetings, I have become more interested in reading the Bible. I now also try to read other religious books on the church, its tradition and on the Saints. I attend retreats to grow spiritually. - Helen Lee,*

## 'We feel empowered by the Word of Life'

“Through group sharing and reflection on the Gospels at our regular meetings, members have grown closer to the Lord Jesus and His Church. Our knowledge of the Catholic tradition has also improved. ---”



## 'Through NCC's weekly bible reflection, I was encouraged not only to read or listen the Word of God but to understand its meaning and to apply God's message to my everyday life.'



“NCC helps me through weekly gospel sharing with a group of brothers and sisters who share the same hunger in wanting to deepen our relationship with the Word of God. The reading to the gospel and sharing of each reflections within a group makes me understand myself and other people. I also have a better understanding of the Christian tradition.”

- \* There is a commitment to the Word.
- \* a discipline to come together on our own.
- \* Gospel becomes more meaningful/ clearer, able to connect better @ mass.
- \* It helps the community/ reinforces teachings

‘One gets to reflect and deal with one's situation through personal sharing, helps one to see things in another perspective in relation to the Word of God.. Everyone is able to share very openly, allowing ourselves to be humble and vulnerable to the Spirit and is receptive to some of the traditional teachings of the church.’

**Through group sharing and reflection on the Gospels at our regular meetings, members have overcome the fear of the Bible due to ignorance. We now love to read the Bible and look forward to learning more about Word of God and the Gospel way of life. It also kindled our interest in learning more about the Catholic tradition through books and faith formation talks and through our sharing. -NCC D Emmaus**

“Sharing the Word of God regularly with a close community has deepened my relationship through my own personal reflections and those of the others, especially on their life experiences with God. Also, how each individual relates to the Christian tradition reflects its influence on us in our own personal experience in living the Christian way of life.”

The NCC is like a bridge that connects me to the word of God. Through the sharing and experiences shared about God's message, I am able to see God speaking to me through my brothers and sisters in our NCC.. - Mae dela Cruz.