## Young Wives Meeting, April

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## Young Wives meeting



To support each other as young wives in UM :)

To discuss how to be a better wife :)



1. We started with early dinner which everyone prepared at home.





Z. We were all good cook!

We had lovely food:)

## **Reflections**

As I see it the purpose for the young wives meetings is to reflect on our relationships, support each other in becoming a better wife, and learn about and from each other. The third young wives meeting gave us an insight into Abi and SJ's

relationship and how its developed and changed since their blessing over 8 years ago. It also gave us a chance to reflect on the things we appreciate about our husbands and discuss ideas about how to manage finances, cleaning and misunderstandings. Top tip of the month in my opinion was to go to bed at the same time as your spouse so that you can both digest the day together and make sure there are no unresolved issues.

C. H.

 Abigail testimony
 How she got blessed with SungJong, How the relation changed with SJ after Aaron was born.





4. Christabel prepared little question for all of us and We all shared our stories:D

I have been to 2 of the 3 young wives meetings thus far and have genuinely enjoyed both sessions. Its been nice getting to know some of their other young wives in our greater London community. It can be a challenge to find the right environment to share testimony and on a more personal level- but I value that this young wives group can provide that platform. I find the range of young wives and even younger wives to be really valuable. At the last session we had two young moms attend. We also had a few who have been blessed just a few months. There was something to take away from everyone- wisdom from the more experienced; and the excitement and curiosity of the more recently blessed.

As an 'imported wive' from abroad I often find myself missing and craving deeper friendships; where i can feel free to chat and share, so especially appreciate our meetings then. At our young wives meeting, after we chow down extortionate amounts of food, we hear testimony from one sister then have different questions that generate nice discussion. I feel that this group can be the beginning of a much more supportive, open, and inclusive community and familial environment and will benefit all those who participate as we grow in our roles as wives and future mothers, whilst nurturing our spiritual lives as well.

J. S.





