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Good evening, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, University staff, guests, and fellow graduates.

I am grateful for this opportunity to share my story of learning and growth through studying in University of Divinity.

Growing up in Chinese culture and being nurtured in Chinese Christian church back in Hong Kong, studies for me were always knowledge based, academic focused and discipline guided experiences. That was the same for my previous Master degree done through MST Chinese department.

Undertaking theological studies in Stirling College with focus on Pastoral Care, opened my eyes and mind in seeing God's presence and work in my own life that impact on how I can better understand and care for others. The experiential, reflective and transformative learnings are helpful for me to gain inspiration, make differences and explore new perspectives in faith journey and Christian ministries.

While facing challenges and changes in full time church ministries during my study, the professors' and lecturers' humble sharing, gentle guidance and kind consideration encouraged me to strive for completion of my course.

Thank God for such valuable learning experience.

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