

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Yomi

OFFERING: Michael

WORD: Pastor

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father in heaven.

Matthew 7:21 (NKJV)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

To build a church that is **growing, healthy and full of love**, do you have comments, ideas or suggestions? If so, please talk to the Pastor or a minister.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you could join most of our services online when you are unable to attend? Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.

...yet not my will,
but Yours be done.

MORE LIKE **JESUS** Less like ME

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Sunday 23 May 2021

WELCOME

Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship
service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to attend services or for refreshing your recollection as an essential part of your private Bible study.

There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

So, why don't you set our homepage as one of your **startup page(s)** in your browser now? The following instructions for most of the common browsers may help.

Google Chrome

1. Open the browser and the **Settings** menu (or the **three vertical dots** to the right of the menu bar).
2. Scroll down and click on **Advanced Settings**.
3. Select **Open a specific page or set of pages** under **On Startup**.
4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add <http://rccgbethel.church/>.

Mozilla Firefox

1. Open Firefox. Press **Alt-T** on the keyboard and select **Options** from the drop-down menu or go to **Tools >> Options** from the main menu.
2. In the **Home** section, select **Homepage and new windows** and **Custom URLs...** from the field's drop down.
3. Enter or paste the URL: <http://rccgbethel.church/> or click **Use Current Page** if you are already on our website.

Microsoft Edge

1. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar.
2. Select **Settings** and select **A Specific Page or Pages** from the **Open Microsoft Edge With** section drop down options.
3. Enter <http://rccgbethel.church/>. (Click the Plus sign to add more pages if required).
4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The scripted life

Text: Philippians 2: 12-18

Actors and actresses follow a script when they perform, often selected based on their values. Some include clauses in their contract to that effect, rejecting those that doesn't fit. In today's text, Paul asked us to follow his instructions to work out [our] salvation "**with fear and trembling**." But notice he added that God is the one that will enable us to do that (Phil 2:12).

Paul also pointed out that our lives should reflect a contrast with others, and shine "**like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people**" (Phil 2:15). In another place, he wrote that our bodies have become God's temple and should be kept holy, unsoiled with sin. Therefore, we cannot let sin control us or the way we live (Rom 6:9-14).

We can also choose the script for our life and decide what parts we want to play. God has scripted and planned our lives perfectly (Psa 139:16). We must strive to work according to God's script and play only parts he has ordained for us. We should be excited everyday, to walk according to his will. Everything we do, in living and in death should bring glory to God (John 21:18-19).

Examine your life today. Are you living the life scripted for you by God or have you deviated from the clauses you established, with the Holy Spirit's help, when you gave your life to Christ? Reflect on your life and see where you may have done this and make an effort to re-discover the joy of your salvation (Psa 51:12), waking up determined to do God's will with good pleasure (Phil 2:13).

Bottom line:

Reject every script that God has not written for your life. He created you perfectly, to work to his pleasure (Psa 139:14; Eph 2:10; Jer 29:11). Return to or continue diligently in that plan today and with God's help (Phil 2:13).

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