

Sunday worship

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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

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance... dwelt in the land of promise ... in tents ...; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Hebrews 11:8-10 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Faith in action
(2 Thessalonians 1:11)

We're trusting God to enable us to do all the good things faith prompts in us in Jesus name (NLT).

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at **Unit 13, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.

So we keep on

PRAYING
FOR YOU, asking

OUR GOD
to **ENABLE** you to

LIVE
A LIFE

worthy of **HIS** call.

May **He** give you
the power to

ACCOMPLISH
all the **GOOD THINGS**

YOUR FAITH
prompts you to do.

2Thessalonians 1:11 NLT

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Sunday 29 October 2023

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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 drivers of life series: Round-up

Text: 1 John 2:15-17 / 2 Peter 1:2-4

We've explored four of the gifts the Father has given us including the Holy Spirit, peace, understanding and insight, and God's precious promises. Last week, we concluded that part of his precious promises to us is to share in his divine nature and not to try and make him like us. God does not want us to be incrementally better (John 9:25). He wants to change us completely (2 Cor 5:17).

Sometimes we get inspirations and set goals to achieve something. Then we forget about it. If we write them down, we may be able to reflect years later and find we haven't achieved as much as we planned. At those times, the only thing we can do is to forget what's gone and press forward (Phil 3:13-14). For example, Caleb had a dream when he was forty, but it took forty-five years before the dream was fulfilled (Jos 14:7-11).

What are the things faith is prompting you to do right now, as you share in God's divine nature (2 Thes 1:11 NLT)? It is never too late. God's promises will be fulfilled, unless we let unbelief and fear stop us (Mk 6:4-6). For instance, God gave us the ability to forgive sin. He's the only one who can. How many of us can tell someone their sins are forgiven? We may feel that's presumptuous, but we have the power to forgive and release them. In doing so, we release ourselves.

A quotation about capitalists reads: "***He intends only his own security, only his own gain, and he is in this led by an invisible hand to promote an end which was no part of his intention.***" This suggests that even if capitalists did good things, it wasn't their original purpose.

Likewise, when we set goals for ourselves, we're going to change lives even when that isn't our original intention. Therefore, we should pursue our goals for those whose lives may be transformed through us, even if not for ourselves.

Bottom line:

Don't limit the power of God's promises in your life. Do everything faith is prompting you to do, in the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, because night is fast coming, when no one can work (Phil 4:13; Jn 9:4).

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