

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

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

To be all in

Hebrews 10:38-39 (AMP)

Peter replied to him, "Lord, if it is [really] you, command me to come to you on the water." ~ **Matthew 14:28** (AMP).

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.

THERE'S A DIVINE
PURPOSE FOR ALL
THE EXPERIENCES
YOU GO THROUGH.
GROW AND CONTINUE TO
TRUST YOUR JOURNEY.

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Sunday 18 February 2024

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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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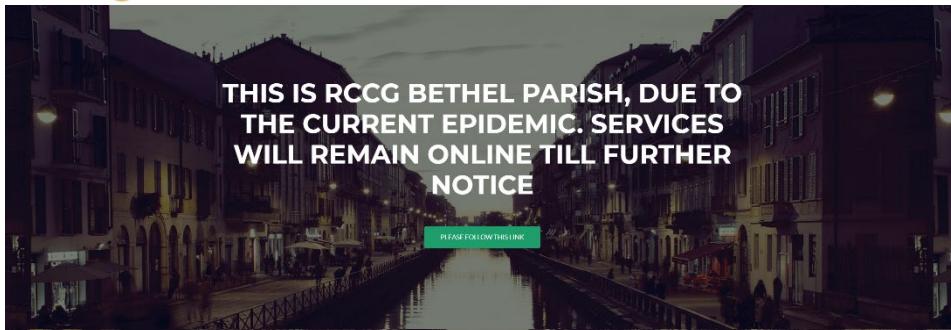
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There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

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/>.

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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.
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4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Engaging with your divine purpose

Text: Genesis 1:28-29

Engaging with your divine purpose in other words, means not quitting; taking it to the next level. Our text today commands us to be fruitful. We're told we'll receive power from the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and be witnesses for God to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). That means we've no excuse. These texts are destiny mandates. They're fundamental to the why, what, when, who and how of everything we do.

Achieving your purpose requires being focused and committed. We must be intentional and it takes determination, understanding that God is ready to help us every step of the way (Isa 50:7). How do you go about engaging with your divine purpose?

1) Live a purpose-driven life. Find out your purpose and live it. How? Your purpose is what gets you excited and out of bed in the morning. Joseph found his purpose in dreams and couldn't stop talking about it (Gen 37:5; 9). While in prison, he could've been consumed about his lot. Instead, he asked Pharaoh's officers why they were sad (Gen 40:7). What makes you cry? If you can't stand someone being cheated, do something about it.

2) What did you hear or see? What you see is a determinant of what you do. God asked Jeremiah what he saw (Jer 1:10-11). Joseph's picture wasn't complete without what he was able to see. Do you see yourself as part of the solution and answers to the problems in your generation and community (Pro 39:18)? Isaiah saw God and his life changed (Isa 6:1; 8-13).

3) Have a kingdom mindset. Always go back to God because he's the source and wants us to be witnesses for him (Acts 1:8; Deut 8:18). For example, Joseph was always giving credit to God (Gen 40:8).

4) Value relationships. We need relationships to be effective, good or bad. For example, God used Joseph's brothers to push him out of his comfort zone (Ecc 9:9-10; Pro 11:14). However, be mindful of who you open your life to. The level of your closeness and confidence within each of your relationships will be different. Even Jesus had different levels of interactions in his relationships.

5) Understand times and seasons (1 Chr 12:32; Est 4:14). Do everything you do as unto God, not to the Pastor or for commendation from man (Col 3:23). Pay attention to what God is telling you and obey his word.

6) Find time to reflect and relax. Take rest as often as possible to recharge. Jesus did too.

Bottom line:

Whatever we do or have a passion for, let's move it to another level. Remember that a purpose-driven life is not lived aimlessly. It is lived with and unto God, making every second count. No one can do it alone. We all need help.

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