

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 we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:15-16 (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.

YOU WILL SEEK ME
AND FIND ME. WHEN
YOU SEEK ME WITH
ALL YOUR HEART.

JEREMIAH 29:13

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WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship
service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

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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/>).

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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**.
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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.
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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

When did you stop asking questions?

Text: John 3:1-12

Chapter Three in the book of John contains some of Jesus's profound statements. One of them is "**For God so love the world ...**" (Jn 3:16). Jesus was speaking to Nicodemus, but the entire chapter was really about man and rooted in the creation story. Who was that man? We find him first in the person of Adam. However, man's not just made in the image of God. Man was infused with the three Godhead when God breathed into man (Gen 1:26-27; 2:7).

The idea of God putting his spirit in man was so man can be taught of God. Man was supposed to receive direct instruction from God and respond (Gen 3:8-11). It is one of the most important part of creation and how we share union with God. When we ask the right questions, we receive instruction. In pursuit of knowledge, Nicodemus became a leader among the Jews, but at some point, he realized he wasn't the man he should've been. He'd forgotten where he was going.

When did we stop searching? It's fortunate that Nicodemus knew to run back to Jesus and begin to ask those questions again. Jesus was able to show him the way, redirecting him back onto the right path. Do we just accept whatever comes our way or do we seek and inquire of the Lord how the things revealed will be? David did frequently and God directed his life (e.g. 1 Samuel 23:4-14). Likewise, Nicodemus's questions led him to the concept of being born again.

What important questions should you be asking about the direction of your life? That's when God's spirit will reveal deep and hidden things to us (1 Cor 2:10-15). If we stop asking, other things such as the spirit of Jezebel and worldly systems will soon fill its place (Matt 12:44-45; Hos 4:6). That's when we begin to lose sight of our identity, because that which is born of the spirit is spirit (Jn 3:6).

A lot of young people are directionless today and searching in the wrong places for purpose. They begin to look to created things to fill the empty spaces in their soul. It's tragic because they only have to look inward and allow the spirit of God to infill and teach them again, just like he taught Abraham, passed down to his children and children's children (Gen 18:19).

Bottom line:

We can never stop asking questions of our God because only his spirit can infill and instruct us on all we need to know. Like Nicodemus, that's when we learn more of him, including what it takes to do God's will.

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