

*** GIVE THANKS ***

Thanksgiving Service

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

Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

1 Peter 4:9-10 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Year of opportunities

John 4:35-38 AMP

"For in this case the saying is true, 'One [person] sows and another reaps.'" ~ **John 4:37** (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.

Stewardship is...

love • MISSION • GOD'S GIFTS • love • asking • MISSION • thank • treasure • Time • SHARING • steward • congregations • Blessing • giving • generosity • giving • ASKING • offering • TALENT • GIFT • MISSION • ABUNDANCE • GOD'S MISSION, OUR GIFTS • Blessing • thanking • CREATION • LOVE • gift • personal • generosity • SERVICE

...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say "I believe"

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

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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

Personal stewardship

Text: Luke 16:19-21

Globalisation and supply chain complexities may obscure the true nature of exploitations and unfairness in the society. However, it's sometimes the only way out of poverty in some countries to work for companies like Apple. There's still a cost. The question is who pays the price.

As Christians, we can make conscious effort to consider these issues and find ways to alleviate unfairness in the society and our surroundings. It could be a conscious choice we make to live in a way that limits impact on our environment. What does stewardship look like to each of us in a globalised world? Have you considered who pays the price for your way of life (1 Cor 4:7-8)?

The parable of the prodigal son is part of a sequence that also includes the one about the unjust steward (Lk 15:11-32; 16:1-13). Jesus commented that the children of the world are more shrewd and also concluded that we can't serve two masters (Lk 16:8-13). For example, Lazarus wasn't anywhere near the rich man's table. He was at the gate, desiring to be fed with crumbs and the rich man probably never even thought about Lazarus. Yet, it would cost him (Lk 16:19-31).

Do we close our eyes to injustices and unfairness around us or do we do all we can to help the poor (Gal 2:10)? It's a choice and we must learn the lessons of stewardship to be a good steward (Lk 12:15). Some of us measure ourselves by how much we have in our bank account(s) or what we possess. (1 Tim 6:16-19). Let's develop a social conscience and help the less fortunate in our society and when we're faithful, God will bless us even more (Lk 16:10-12).

Bottom line:

Are you a good steward? Do you share from the wonderful things God has committed into your care? Is the Holy Spirit prompting you to do more (Eph 4:16)? Good stewardship is about making every effort to help others and contentment (1 Tim 6:18-19; Luke 3:11; Phil 4:11-13).

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