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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 as yet He had fallen upon none of them. They had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:16-17 (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.



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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 'must-visit' website



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 (<a href="http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/">http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/</a>). 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**

- 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 <a href="http://rccgbethel.church/">http://rccgbethel.church/</a>.

#### **Mozilla Firefox**

- 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.
- Enter or paste the URL: <a href="http://rccgbethel.church/">http://rccgbethel.church/</a> 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.
- 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 Holy Spirit: Our cheat code

Text: John 16:13-17

Sometimes, we come across gadgets or a product that makes our lives easier, whatever the cost, it may feel as if we've received cheat codes for a difficult puzzle. In the same manner, the Scriptures are full of cheat codes designed by God to help us. For example, Jonah knew the cheat code, but he failed to pass that along in his message to the Ninevites. Regardless, king of Nineveh repented and were saved (Jonah 3:3-10; 4:1-2).

It was clear the centurion knew the cheat code too (Matt 8:8-13) and so did David. While Saul offered sacrifices to atone for sin, David knew what God wanted was a broken spirit (1 Sam 13:8-11; Psa 51:16-17). In Paul's testimony about the churches of Macedonia, he remarked they gave themselves first (2 Cor 8:3-5).

Would it surprise you to know sacrifice are meaningless if we don't give ourselves first (Gen 4:3-7)? That may be why David prayed to see the "wondrous truths" in God's instructions (Psa 119:17-18 – NLT). How many of life's cheat codes have we missed (Zech 4:6)? Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until power comes (Lk 24:49). For us Christians, the Holy Spirit is our ultimate cheat code (Jn 16:13-17; 14:3). We can't fail if we understand that (Jude 24).

It's not supposed to be by our effort or willpower. Anyone who's ever tried to control their weight will testify to that. By ourselves, we can never meet God's requirement. So, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us (Jn 14:26; 16:13). For example, the scriptures offer us a cheat code to deal with conflicts. The word of God said we must first deal with our anger and emotions (Eph 4:26).

Job kept himself in check by using the likely consequence of his wife cheating on him (Job 31:1; 9-10). To his cost, Moses failed to learn to keep his anger in check. First, he had to return for another set of tablets (Exo 32:19-20; 34:1-3; Num 11:11-12; 20:9-12). When we understand that witches and wizards cannot touch us, fear will lose its hold on us (1 Jn 4:4; Heb 2:14-15).

#### **Bottom line:**

Pray that God will show you **wonderous truths** in his words and all the cheat code you need for your life (Psa 119:17-18; 1 Chr 12:32). As you study his word, the Lord will drop them in your heart and the enemy will be afraid of you.

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