

*** 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

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4 (NLT)

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.

4 EMOTION RESPONSE STYLES of Parents

Dismissive

Ignores or distracts, "nothing to be sad about," minimizes

Disapproving

Criticizes or punishes emotions, believes emotions are weak

Laissez Faire

Accepts all emotions but struggles to set boundaries or help cope

Emotion Coaching

Empathizes and guides through emotions, sets limits on behaviors

Parenting is a privilege that should be embraced with joy and reverence.

Image source(s): <https://www.southernnaturalparentingnetwork.org/gentle-parenting/different-parenting-styles>



Sunday 5 October 2025

WELCOME

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

Biblical parenting: Navigating parenting through different cultures

Text: Proverbs 22:6

Finding the balance between children respecting themselves and being respectful is a challenge. Each of us will have to find our own ways of parenting and methods used by our parents may not work. In the Western culture, children are taught to speak up while in other cultures, it is considered rude when children look at their parents in the eye.

Children will always test boundaries. Cultures, customs and social behaviours may influence and there are cultures in Scriptures too. For example, God was able to speak to how Abraham will raise his children (Gen 18:19). There are also books available on parenting. However, God's guidance is key, regardless of the underlying cultures.

Sometimes, careers or values imposed on children may be at odds with the educational system or their own wishes / desires. Ultimately, the word of God supersedes cultural norms or preferences (Psa 127:3-5). As parents, we must commit ourselves wholeheartedly to the word of God and ensure we're role models and good examples (Deut 6:6-9).

Children may depart a set path or disappoint for a spell. At those times, be prayerful and know God can redeem. If you don't have children yet, pray that you will be good parents able to bring up Godly children (Lk 15:11-32; Matt 16:26). God's word is our anchor. Culture differs, but our calling is to raise Godly children with the fear of God in them (Gen 18:19).

Some key points include making Christ the center of everything in the home and practicing what we say. Celebrate your roots and teach them your language. Practice open communication, build community and ask for help with prayers when struggling. Don't be rigid. Be open to other ideas. God is able to transform the lives of our children just as he did for us.

Bottom line:

Pray for God's help to be patient parents. Children need guidance. We must base our training on whatever will help children onto the right path, and to cultivate the fear of God in all they do.

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