

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

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:6-7 (NKJV)

THEME FOR THE YEAR

Build and consolidate **Nehemiah 2:12**

I slipped out during the night, taking only a few others with me. I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem. We took no pack animals with us except the donkey I was riding.

DID YOU KNOW?

Every Sunday, we worship together at **Unit 26, Skylines Village**. When unable to attend, do visit our website or YouTube channel for recorded sessions.

“Humility doesn't mean thinking less of yourself. It means thinking of yourself less.”

The strength of humility is the ability to serve something bigger than self.

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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 '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 (<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.
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Microsoft Edge

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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

The Dung Gate

Text: Nehemiah 3:14 NLT

Last week, we explored an interpretation for the Valley Gate or the gate of consequential decisions and concluded that we must invest in our mind because it is our most powerful tool. Today we'll proceed to the Dung Gate or the gate of humility. Sometimes, life happens to us that can humble us, when we trip and fall for example and in Daniel 4, we see a man brought to his lowest from the height of his power (Dan 4:17; 24-25; 30-32).

Nebuchadnezzar learnt from his experience and at times, God does it for our own good, because the scriptures said clearly that God resists the proud (1 Pet 5:5-6; Js 4:6-7). It was the one thing that brought Lucifer down (Isa 14:12-17). So, God cautioned the Israelites not to forget how they got to the promise land and acquired all they had (Deut 8:10-18). Whatever good we have comes from God (Js 1:17; 1 Cor 4:7).

Know that humility isn't helplessness, stupidity or being passive. It took humility for Jesus to lay down his life even unto death (Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:51-53). Jesus wasn't helpless. He had the power to fight back, but he chose not to (Isa 53:7; Jn 19:10-11). That's why true humility is when you have a choice but choose to lower yourself (Lk 14:10). Instead, some love to exercise / fight for their rights.

Humility's also a state of the mind / mindset (Phil 2:5). When people began to worship Paul after he performed a miracle, he was dismayed (Acts 14:11-15). The scriptures said we have the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:11-16; Rom 12:1-3). So, we train and renew our minds daily as we humble ourselves. That's when old things pass away and all things become new (2 Cor 5:17).

It is strength to overlook a wrong (Pro 19:11; Js 1:20). If we find ourselves going back to the mindset of the old man, we need to remind ourselves that we now have the mind of Christ because the natural mind does not have the mindset of humility. Confidence in God is different from confidence in man. Paul was able to state categorically: **"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."** because he had confidence in God (2 Tim 4:7).

Bottom line:

The scriptures made it clear that a proud person can't make heaven. We must train our minds to think like Christ at all times, so we can think and act like him (Pro 4:23; Lk 6:45) and God's given us the ability to be truly humble (Ecc 5:19-20; Phil 3:8-11).

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