

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

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

1 John 5:14-15 (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.

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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.
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

The Horse Gate – Part X

Text: Ephesians 6:18-19

This may be the final section in our studies on spiritual warfare, taking about the strategies of the enemy and how he operates; concentrating on the flaming darts of the arrows he uses to destabilise even the most matured Christians. John the Baptist was not only the fore runner but Jesus's cousin (Lk 1:5-17; 36). Yet, he was conflicted on at least one occasion that we know (Matt 11:2-3).

This suggests any of us can be the target of the flaming darts at any time. However, while we're not defenceless and we've explored some of our armour and weapons (Eph 6:11-17), what is our own strateg(ies) of warfare? Paul says it includes praying in the spirit at all times, for ourselves and others (Eph 6:18-19).

Have you ever wondered why Jesus prayed so often, especially considering who he is (Mk 1:35-37)? Often times, it seems he gets lost in the moment without intending to (Lk 6:12-13; Matt 14:22-23). And when he left, he gave instructions to his disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they receive power through the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:2-4; 1:12-14). There are times we need to declare an indefinite time in God's presence like Jacob did, refusing to change course until he speaks (Gen 32:26; Acts 6:3-4; 13:1-3).

So, the pattern is very clear and in fact, our ministry should evolve from our prayer life. For instance, Jesus rejected some disciples who thought they were doing God's will (Matt 7:21-23). It suggests they never got their instructions from God. Do you know praise / worship can also be prayers? So, if you're not spending time in God's presence, where are you getting instructions from?

Intimacy with God is built on one prayer session at a time (Gen 5:24). We're also expected to be part of a worldwide army as Christians, fighting against powers and principalities through our prayer networks (Eph 6:12). When we tap into the power generated through networks of believers, miracles begin to happen (Jas 5:14-16; Acts 12:1-16). Sometimes, we're unaware when prayers on behalf of others are answered and some may not be answered in our lifetimes. So, Jesus told his disciples to always pray and not give up (Lk 18:1; Isa 55:11).

Bottom line:

Prayer can be a powerful strategy against the fiery darts of the enemy (Jas 5:16). As we're in our year to build and consolidate, why don't you invest time in building your prayer life because that's what will stand the test of time?

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