

# Youth Worship



BETHANY INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*God's kind of church, where God is touching lives, and people care for people.*

## WELCOME TO YOUTH WORSHIP!

God's profound love radiates through all that He does and says. With sincere hearts, may we seek to fathom the LORD's Word and Works, and be impelled to worship Him with deep adoration!



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# COME AND WORSHIP

## *The Righteous Will Be In Everlasting Remembrance*

Blessed is the man who fears the LORD and delights in doing His commandments. (Psalm 112:1) Will a blessed life be spared from problems? Absolutely not! Nonetheless, the faith of the righteous equips them to face life's troubles with confidence and assurance.

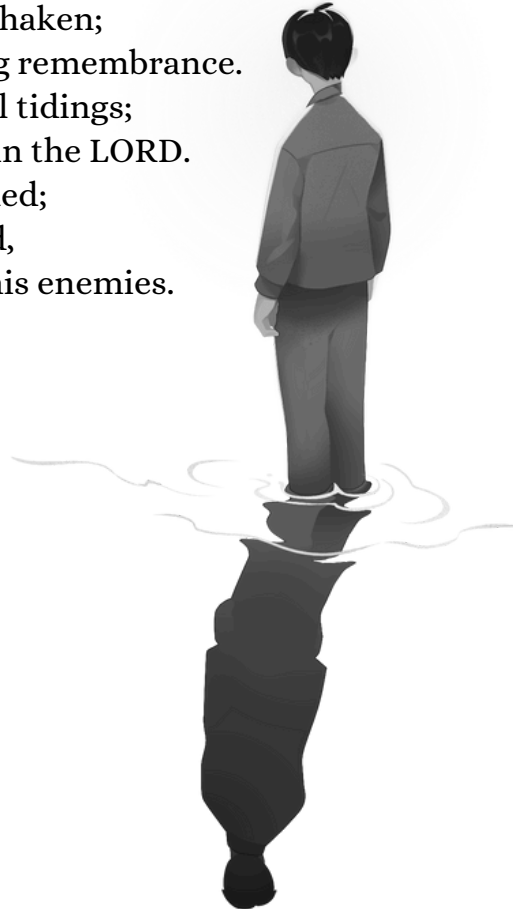
<sup>6</sup> Surely he will never be shaken;  
The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.

<sup>7</sup> He will not be afraid of evil tidings;  
His heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> His heart *is* established;  
He will not be afraid,  
Until he sees *his desire* upon his enemies.

PSALM 112:6-8

1. Problems are expected in life
  - a. Evil tidings      Psalm 112:7
  - b. Enemies          Psalm 112:8
2. The natural response of people
  - a. Shaken
  - b. Afraid



3. The response of the righteous would be in stark contrast

- a. He will never be shaken                      Psalm 112:6
- b. He will not be afraid                         Psalm 112:7, 8
- c. His heart is steadfast                         Psalm 112:7
- d. His heart is established                      Psalm 112:8

4. How did the righteous find confidence and assurance in the midst of problems?

- a. He trusts in the LORD                         Psalm 112:7
- b. He holds fast to his faith
- c. He waits on God
- d. Until the Almighty deals with  
his enemies as he desires                      Psalm 112:8

5. The righteous will be an everlasting remembrance    Psalm 112:6

- a. His strength and steadfastness would stand out
- b. His life becomes an inspiration to others
- c. He would be well regarded and respected

Life is riddled with problems, but the righteous remain unmoved because of their genuine faith in God. The works of God are verity and justice (Psalm 111:7), and He will surely mete out judgement against the wicked in His time.

Let us deepen our trust in the God who goes before us and fights for us! His Presence guards our hearts with peace and assurance even through the most turbulent storms in life. Our lives will then become a living testimony that our God is truly great and worthy of reverence!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

1 NOVEMBER 2025

### Prelude

Pianist: Esther Tang

### Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Tan

### Opening Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

### Song Leading

1. I'm Singing
2. Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Joshua Phang and Cheryl Phang  
Pianists: Esther Tang and  
Lorraine Lai

### Scripture Reading

Text: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Chloe Tang and Tessa Kang

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jonathan Jacob

### Message

"You shall love the LORD your God"  
Text: Deuteronomy 6

Pastor Charles Tan

### Closing Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

### Offering

### Postlude

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

# MY NOTES

1 NOVEMBER 2025

**“YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD”**

DEUTERONOMY 6

# WORSHIP SONGS

## *I'm Singing*

By Kari Jobe

Only one name lasts forever,  
Only one fame stands alone;  
Only one King has an anthem  
That goes on and on and on.

### **Chorus:**

And I'm singing to the God  
Who brings redemption to the nations;  
Kings and princes bow to Him in praise;  
And I'm singing to the God  
Who wrote the book on our salvation,  
To the One who covers me in grace,  
I'm singing.

Only one Word in the beginning,  
Only one Truth will prevail;  
Only one Love brings a freedom,  
Only one Man took the nails.

### **Chorus**

Praise, praise to the Saviour,  
Praise to the Lamb of God;  
Praise in all of His splendour,  
Praise for saving my life.

And I'm singing to the God  
Who brings redemption to the nations;  
Kings and princes bow to Him in praise;  
And I'm singing to the God  
Who wrote the book on our salvation,  
To the One who covers me in grace...

And I'm singing to the God  
Who brings redemption to the nations;  
Kings and princes bow to Him in praise;  
And I'm singing to the God  
Who wrote the book on our salvation,  
To the One who covers me in grace,  
To the One who covers me in grace,  
I'm singing.

(end)



# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

By Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?  
What comes, apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

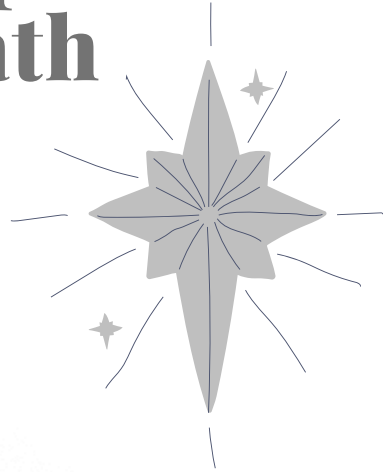
## **Chorus:**

O sing hallelujah!  
Our hope springs eternal;  
O sing hallelujah!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our Hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

## **Chorus**



Unto the grave, what shall we sing?  
"Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him.

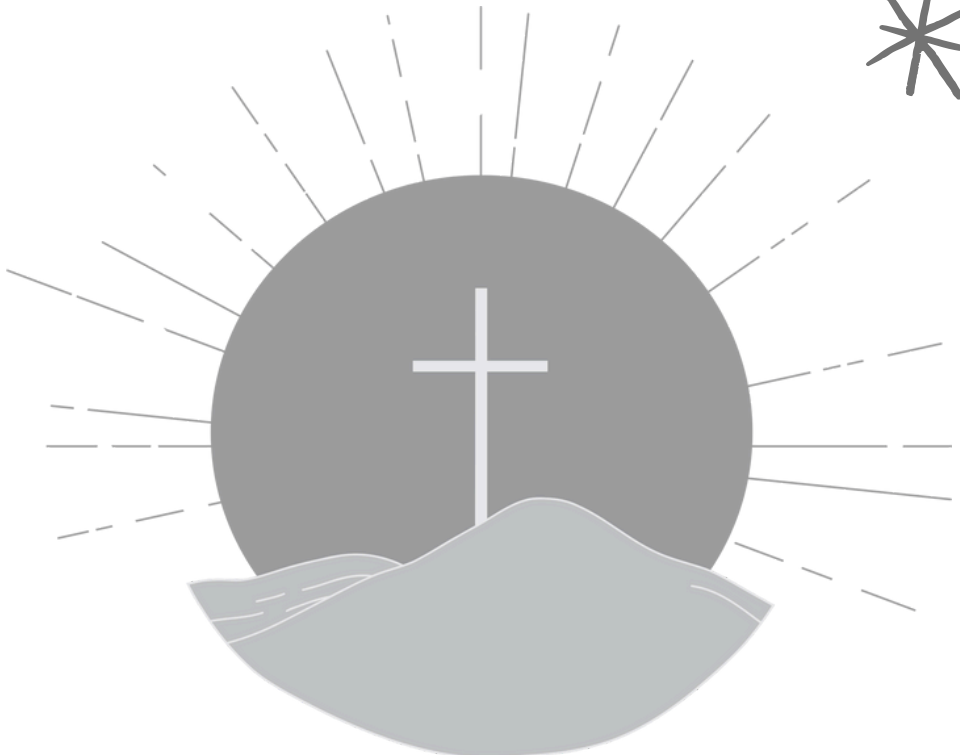


There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
Then sin and death will be destroyed,  
And we will feast in endless joy,  
When Christ is ours forevermore.



### **Chorus**

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# REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

Let us review what we have learnt at our last Youth Worship!

## **YWS MESSAGE - 25 OCTOBER 2025**

### **“THIS IS YOUR WISDOM AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING”**

#### **DEUTERONOMY 4:6**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

##### 1. Review

- a. Deuteronomy 1-3
- b. Historical
- c. Many lessons learned

##### 2. From Deuteronomy 4 onwards

- a. Moses taught concerning the Law and the 10 Commandments
- b. Understanding the way to see the 10 commandments
- c. More than just a matter of obedience

##### 3. The title of today's message is

"This is your wisdom and your understanding" Deuteronomy 4:6

- a. How should we understand this phrase?
- b. Why did Moses make this statement?

## THE CORRECT PERSPECTIVE OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

"Therefore be careful to observe *them*; for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples who will hear all these statutes, and say, 'Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people."

Deuteronomy 4:6

1. Not just a matter of obedience

- a. Burdensome
- b. Difficult
- c. Tend to fail

2. "This is your wisdom and your understanding"

- a. A correct perspective is to see the 10 commandments as Israel's wisdom and their understanding
- b. The 10 commandments were meant to give Israel
  - i. Wisdom
  - ii. Understanding

3. Enable Israel to become a wise and understanding people

- a. All would recognise Israel as a wise and understanding nation
- b. They would be known for their wonderful laws

## **COMPELLING REASONS TO SEE THE OBSERVING OF THE 10 COMMANDMENTS AS ISRAEL'S WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING**

### 1. The foolishness of Israel

a. When Israel had no commandments or did not obey them

i. There was no wisdom

ii. There was no understanding

iii. They did not know how to regard God and man

b. Instead, there was foolishness

i. They sinned against the Lord

ii. They made mistakes again and again

iii. They sought to do their own things

iv. They ended up doing many foolish things and faced severe judgements

c. The 10 commandments were meant to give Israel the wisdom not to be foolish

### 2. The wisdom of having a good foundation

a. The 10 commandments were meant to be the fundamental laws of Israel

i. Regard for God

ii. Regard for mankind

b. Their regard for God will affect the way they regard man

c. These were basics that Israel would be wise to cultivate

### 3. Wisdom to stand out as a great nation

#### a. God is near to Israel

“For what great nation *is there* that has God so near it, as the LORD our God *is* to us, for whatever *reason* we may call upon Him?”

Deuteronomy 4:7

i. Review of God drawing near to Israel      Exodus 19,20;  
Deuteronomy 4:11-14

ii. The new generation

iii. The Lord is also near to them

iv. This is what makes a nation great and wise... when God is near

#### b. Statutes and righteous judgement

“And what great nation *is there* that has *such* statutes and righteous judgements as are in all this law which I set before you this day?”

Deuteronomy 4:8

i. Statutes are like provisions, additional laws outside the commandments

ii. Judgements made by God concerning certain situations

## **CHALLENGE TO FOLLOW THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**

<sup>9</sup> "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren, <sup>10</sup> *especially concerning* the day you stood before the Lord your God in Horeb, when the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to Me, and I will let them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.'

Deuteronomy 4:9-10

1. Take heed
2. Diligently keep
3. Not forget
4. Pass it on to the next generation
5. In fear of the Lord

## **LESSONS TO BE LEARNED**

1. Start with knowing the 10 commandments
2. Understand the spirit of the law... It is your wisdom and your understanding
3. Appreciate the significance of these wise commandments
4. Seek to follow these wise commandments

# REFLECTIONS



YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

## ASHLEY TAN


Last week at Youth Worship, we learnt from Deuteronomy 4 about the Ten Commandments.

### **The Ten Commandments**

The Ten Commandments would be the foundational laws for Israel to learn how to regard God and man. God's word is the ultimate authority and wisdom, and this had already been made known to the Israelites. For example, the Israelites defeated King Og and King Sihon because God delivered them into the Israelites' hands, and they had heeded God's command to engage them in battle. Conversely, Israel was utterly defeated when they presumptuously tried to defeat the Amorites on their own without God's approval. Viewed in this light, the Ten Commandments are not just rules that Israel had to abide by, but God's profound wisdom manifested in a clear word of guidance.

Ultimately, the Ten Commandments were for Israel's own good. Israel had the potential to be a great nation. In fact, at this point in time, Israel had attained greatness in a number of ways, such as their successes in defeating their enemies, their strength in numbers and the wealth they acquired from their victories. There is no doubt God had great plans for them, and would have continued to bless Israel. However, the Israelites did not become an obedient nation. They would sin against God and be given over to idolatry in the Promised Land. God had to bring





judgment on them, which culminated in their seventy years of Babylonian captivity.

### **The potential for God's further blessing**

Reflecting on my first semester at university so far, I am painfully aware of the many ways I had been lacking to put into practice my faith. Rather than being enabled by a faith perspective, faith felt more like a last resort when I felt drained. Isaiah 48:18 speaks to me because it reminds me of the amazing peace and righteousness God can bless me with, if only I seek Him more faithfully.

“Oh, that you had heeded My commandments!  
Then your peace would have been like a river,  
And your righteousness like the waves of the sea.”  
Isaiah 48:18

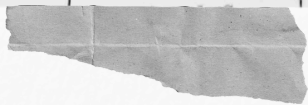
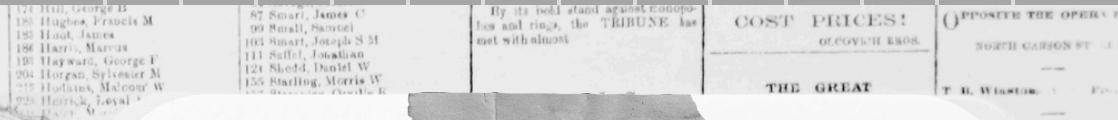
What Israel eventually came to was a far cry from having “peace...like a river” and “righteousness like the waves of the sea”. How can the disparity be so great? Because they did not heed God's commandments—such is the difference that God's word can make in our lives. Let us be challenged to keep His commandments, and not settle for a semblance of God's blessings when we could have the abundance He promises.

### **Love for God**

At the core of it, keeping God's commandments must come from a heart of love and desire to live for Him. The Lord Jesus says in John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.” For me, times of spiritual struggle remind me that I do not love God as I hope to. I am challenged to grow further and am very conscious of the danger of being comfortable with having such struggles. Our love for God will be evidenced in the way



we choose to live and abide by His word. As we are challenged to live out His word, it is equally important to remember that we need God to enable us to keep His commandments, because we cannot on our own expect to be able to do so. With this in mind, let us be encouraged to seek God and find that empowerment to keep His word and live as He meant for us to!



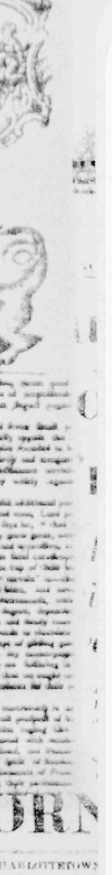
YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

# JAYDEN POH

Welcome back to Youth Worship! Last week, we learnt about the place and significance of the LORD's Law and Commandments that were given to the children of Israel. Though the children of Israel began with little regard for God and were foolish in sin, they could receive wisdom through the Commandments because of God's love.

**Needing a good foundation of faith**

One thing that stood out to me as I reflected on last week's message was the need for a good foundation of faith in the Lord. As we have learned, it was only through the Ten Commandments that the children of Israel could understand the foundation of what it meant to regard the LORD and others. Without which, they would be just



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like the other nations, and would continue in their sinful ways. Upon honest reflection, just as the children of Israel struggled with sin, I too, found myself in need of wisdom.

The Lord's love and wisdom in His Commandments  
"For what great nation is there that has God so near it, as the LORD our God is to us, for whatever reason we may call upon Him? And what great nation is there that has such statutes and righteous judgements as are in all this law which I set before you this day?" (Deuteronomy 4:7-8)

Though the children of Israel found themselves repeatedly struggling in their sinful and foolish ways, the Lord's love and desire for them was to seek wisdom in His Ten Commandments.

### **A closeness that is found in Christ**

Though our way of relating to the Lord differs from the children of Israel, it is through Christ that we too, may receive a similar closeness to the LORD.

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.  
Proverbs 9:10

### **The need to overcome sin**

Though we are given access to this closeness with God, there are still times when I struggle with my faults and

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failures. I recognise my continuous need for the Lord to overcome the challenges of my sin. It is only through His Word that I may find wisdom to fear the Lord, and deepen my faith.

### Learning to follow His Word

As I continue learning and building my foundation of faith through studying the Lord's Word, my hope is to follow His Word and commandments. Knowing that these commandments are not just meant for obedience, but for my wisdom and understanding for life. Through it all, I have come to find a much deeper appreciation for the Lord and a growing sense of indebtedness towards Him, that though I may be foolish and sinful, closeness with the Lord can be found through His Word and commandments. At the end of it all, it is Christ who paid the price for my sin that such closeness can be found.

Perhaps just like the children of Israel, we similarly find ourselves repeatedly struggling against our sins. My hope and encouragement is that through His Word and commandments, we may find a strong foundation of faith to live a life marked by wisdom and understanding!

## WHAT IS HIS NAME?

Moses had come to know God recently;  
God had revealed Himself most graciously.  
But he still lacked so much knowledge of God;  
How could he show himself as a servant of the Lord?

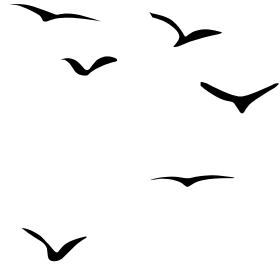
The children of Israel were people who were inquirers;  
They would ask questions to which he had no answers.  
If they were to ask questions about the name of God,  
How would Moses answer if he only briefly knew the Lord?

The Lord was more than ready with an answer for Moses;  
He would reveal Himself as the Lord in His great holiness.  
The name of God was too profound to be understood fully;  
“I AM WHO I AM” was the name Moses would proclaim boldly.

This was a special name of God that was to be proclaimed;  
It speaks of God as the Eternal One who has a profound name.  
No human words can frame the name of the Holy One of Israel;  
“I AM WHO I AM” would be the name of God that would be revealed.

Charles Tan

Inspiration: Exodus 3:13-14



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025: "Reconciled to God"

2 Corinthians 5:20

The much anticipated Youth Conference is around the corner! As we learn about being reconciled to God, may we appreciate our salvation so much more, and may it inspire us to live for Him in every aspect of our lives.

### Details

Dates: 1-4 Dec 2025 (Monday - Thursday)

Venue: Bethany IPC

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm daily

### Age

Open to youths aged 13 and above.

### Fellowship Lunch

Lunch will be provided every day. It would be an opportunity for us to relate to and fellowship with one another.

### Fees

\$25.00

Do sign up early to assist in the planning of the programme.

If there are any queries, please feel free to contact Joshua Phang at 8028 6194.

You can register online by scanning the QR Code:





# Christmas

## CAROLLING 2025

Christmas remains a precious and joyous time of celebrating the advent of our Great Redeemer and Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us be encouraged to declare His wondrous praise and share the Light of His Gospel to those around us!

We're glad to have our Christmas Carolling this year. If you're interested, kindly register at the Booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

### **Details**

Date: 6 December 2025, Saturday

Venue: Sanctuary

Time: 3.00pm

We will begin with a time of Worship in the Main Sanctuary (Level 2), followed by a Fellowship Tea at Level 1.



# Christmas

AT SHANGRI-LA 2025

Our special Christmas Service and Christmas Lunch will be held on 25 December 2025.

Let us anticipate a glorious time of extolling the LORD our God!

## Details

Date: 25 December 2025, Thursday

Venue: Shangri-La

Time: 10.30am

Christmas Worship Service will commence at 10.30am, followed by Christmas Lunch.

Please plan to sign up early!

Kindly scan the QR below to register for Christmas Lunch. If you've any inquiries, please approach us at the booth in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays and we will assist you.



# NEXT YWS

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“A holy people to the LORD”

Text: Deuteronomy 7

Israel could glory in its precious relationship with the LORD, who had chosen them to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all others. (Deuteronomy 7:6) Indeed, the LORD had set His love on Israel even when they were undeserving. The only fitting response is for Israel to keep God’s commandments and fulfil His calling to be a holy people.



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