

# 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!

Many are the distinctive attributes of God to be discovered in the Scriptures.

May we yield ourselves to know and understand the LORD and in response, to offer grateful praise!



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# COME AND WORSHIP

## *A Good Man*

The world seeks after affluence and accolades of life. Contrastingly, the Scriptures offer us a far better and eternal perspective of what we as believers ought to prize and pursue. As described by the Psalmist, a good man seeks to live a life of righteousness. He is one in whom the LORD delights.

What are the features of a good and righteous man?

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches *will be* in his house,  
And his righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness;  
*He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

<sup>5</sup> A good man deals graciously and lends;  
He will guide his affairs with discretion.

PSALM 112:3-5

1. The material blessings of God described Psalm 112:3a
  - a. Wealth
  - b. Riches
2. The greater emphasis is to practise righteousness Psalm 112:3b
  - a. The upright man fears the LORD
  - b. He orders his life in righteousness
  - c. His righteousness endures forever

### 3. Features of a good and upright man

a. His character

Psalm 112:4

i. Gracious

ii. Full of compassion

iii. Righteous

b. His deeds

Psalm 112:5

i. He deals with others graciously

ii. He lends to those who are in need

iii. He guides his affairs with discretion

### 4. A special blessing to the righteous

a. The upright may face dark and difficult days

b. Light is given from God to rise above the challenges

## **LIVING RIGHTEOUSLY FOR GOD**

The Scriptures give us such wonderful insights on the attributes of a good and upright man. Let us make every effort to cultivate these characteristics and practise righteousness in our lives diligently. May the LORD teach us to live distinctively for Him!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

25 OCTOBER 2025

### Prelude

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

### Call to Worship

Pastor Mark Tan

### Opening Prayer

Pastor Mark Tan

### Song Leading

1. Come, People of the Risen King
2. I Want to Know You

Chloe Tang and Christopher Tang

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

Cajonist: Esther Tang

### Scripture Reading

Text: Deuteronomy 4:1-10

Laura Chan and Tessa Kang

### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Moses Kwek

### Message

“This is your wisdom and your understanding”

Text: Deuteronomy 4-5

Pastor Mark Tan

### Closing Prayer

Pastor Mark Tan

### Offering

### Postlude

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

# MY NOTES

25 OCTOBER 2025

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

DEUTERONOMY 4 - 5

# WORSHIP SONGS

## *Come, People of the Risen King*

By Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

Come, people of the Risen King,  
Who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in.

### **Chorus:**

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
And those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won,  
And those struggling in the fight.

For His perfect love will never change,  
And His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace.

### **Chorus**

Come, young and old from every land,  
Men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands,  
Find the riches of His grace.

Over all the world, His people sing;  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age:  
“Our God is all in all.”

### **Chorus**

(End)

# *I Want to Know You*



Music and lyrics by Michael Farren, Johnny Robinson,  
Rich Thompson, James Proctor

I've tried in vain a thousand ways  
My fears to quell, my hopes to raise.  
But what I need, Your word has said,  
Is ever, only, Jesus.

You died, You live, You reign, You plead.  
There's love in all your words and deeds.  
This weary heart finds all it needs  
In ever, only, Jesus.

**Chorus:**

I want to know You, Jesus, my Lord.  
King of the Heavens, King of my soul.  
I trade my treasures and all my rewards  
Jesus to know You, then know You more.

Though some should curse me for Your name,  
I have no fear, I have no shame.  
You stand with me for all my days.  
My ever, only, Jesus.

**Chorus:**

I want to know You, Jesus, my Lord.  
King of the Heavens, King of my soul.  
I trade my treasures and all my rewards  
Jesus to know You, then know You more.  
Jesus to know You, then know You more.

(End)

# REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

## **YWS MESSAGE - 18 OCTOBER 2025**

### **“THE LORD YOUR GOD HIMSELF FIGHTS FOR YOU”**

#### **DEUTERONOMY 3:22**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. There was a deep and latent fear felt by Israel
2. They were afraid of War
  - a. Afraid of defeat
  - b. Afraid of harm
  - c. Afraid of their enemies
  - d. Afraid of death
3. They had failed to enter into Canaan
  - a. Forty years ago
  - b. The new generation would have to decide how they would face the Canaanites

#### **THE BATTLE AGAINST KING OG OF BASHAN**

<sup>1</sup> “Then we turned and went up the road to Bashan; and Og king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei.

<sup>2</sup> And the LORD said to me, ‘Do not fear him, for I have delivered him and all his people and his land into your hand; you shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon.’

<sup>3</sup> “So the LORD our God also delivered into our hands Og king of Bashan, with all his people, and we attacked him until he had no survivors remaining.

<sup>4</sup> And we took all his cities at that time; there was not a city which we did not take from them: sixty cities, all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

<sup>5</sup> All these cities *were* fortified with high walls, gates, and bars, besides a great many rural towns.

<sup>6</sup> And we utterly destroyed them, as we did to Sihon king of Heshbon, utterly destroying the men, women, and children of every city.

<sup>7</sup> But all the livestock and the spoil of the cities we took as booty for ourselves.

<sup>8</sup> “And at that time we took the land from the hand of the two kings of the Amorites who *were* on this side of the Jordan, from the River Arnon to Mount Hermon

<sup>9</sup> (the Sidonians call Hermon Sirion, and the Amorites call it Senir),

<sup>10</sup> all the cities of the plain, all Gilead, and all Bashan, as far as Salcah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan.

<sup>11</sup> “For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of the giants. Indeed his bedstead *was* an iron bedstead. (*Is it not in Rabbah of the people of Ammon?*) Nine cubits *is* its length and four cubits its width, according to the standard cubit.

Deuteronomy 3:1-11

#### 1. The Battle with Og, King of Bashan

a. Og was a giant

b. He was one of the remnant of a group of giants

2. Og had 60 fortified cities with high walls

3. God's word to Moses

a. "Do not fear him"

b. "I have delivered him and all his people and his land into your hand"

c. "You shall do to him as you did to Sihon king of the Amorites, who dwelt at Heshbon."

4. The children of Israel thoroughly defeated King Og of Bashan

### **OTHER BATTLES TO FIGHT**

<sup>18</sup> "Then I commanded you at that time, saying: 'The LORD your God has given you this land to possess. All you men of valour shall cross over armed before your brethren, the children of Israel.

<sup>19</sup> But your wives, your little ones, and your livestock (I know that you have much livestock) shall stay in your cities which I have given you,

<sup>20</sup> until the LORD has given rest to your brethren as to you, and they also possess the land which the LORD your God is giving them beyond the Jordan. Then each of you may return to his possession which I have given you.'

<sup>21</sup> "And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, 'Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done to these two kings; so will the LORD do to all the kingdoms through which you pass.

<sup>22</sup> You must not fear them, for the LORD your God Himself fights for you.'

Deuteronomy 3:18-22

1. A Word of Encouragement to the mighty men of valour
  - a. That God had given Canaan to Israel
  - b. That the men of valour must conquer the whole land of Canaan
2. A Word of Encouragement to Joshua
  - a. Your eyes have seen all that the LORD your God has done
  - b. So will the LORD do to all the kingdoms through which you pass
  - c. You must not fear them
  - d. The LORD your God Himself fights for you

## **OUR CHALLENGE**

1. Consciousness of Battles to be fought
  - a. Against sin
  - b. Against self
  - c. Against a hostile world
2. Cultivating a victorious mindset
  - a. Battle fear
  - b. Believe in the LORD's Presence and Power
  - c. Be prepared to battle hard
3. Conquests over enemies
  - a. Giants
  - b. Great obstacles
  - c. Grace and strength from God



# REFLECTIONS

## YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

### *Veanne Leong*

Welcome back to Youth Worship everyone! Last week, we studied Deuteronomy 3, which recorded two significant victories and the Lord's divine assurance in Israel's journey toward the Promised Land.

#### **Recap**

Moses recounted how the people of Israel faced a formidable enemy, King Og of Bashan. Og was no ordinary king. He was a giant who ruled over a kingdom of sixty fortified cities with high walls, gates, and bars. However, God had already prepared a plan to deliver the people of Israel, and they needed to trust and obey Him. Under Moses' leadership, God delivered Og and his people into Israel's hands, who utterly destroyed them and took possession of their land. Later in the chapter, Moses addressed the tribes who had received land on the eastern side of the Jordan, commanding the men of valour to cross over and help their brothers conquer the rest of Canaan. This chapter is a revelation of God's faithfulness, His mighty power, and His unwavering commitment to fulfill His promises.

## Reflections

I admit, I can sometimes see myself in the Israelites. As a student, I face many challenges and responsibilities that can be very overwhelming at times. There are many situations that I am unable to control, and I feel extremely helpless. This lesson made me reflect on how often I let my own fear of failure hold me back from fully trusting in God. It was a timely reminder that God is always with me and goes before me in every situation. When I think about how God led the Israelites to victory over King Og, I am reminded that His power is not limited by how large or impossible a challenge seems. The Israelites faced an enemy that looked undefeatable, a giant king with fortified cities, yet God reminded them not to fear because He would fight for them. Similarly, there are the “giants” in my own life, whether they could be academic stress, uncertainty about the future, and personal struggles, I can be assured that they are not too great for God. Every obstacle becomes an opportunity to see His power and faithfulness more clearly.

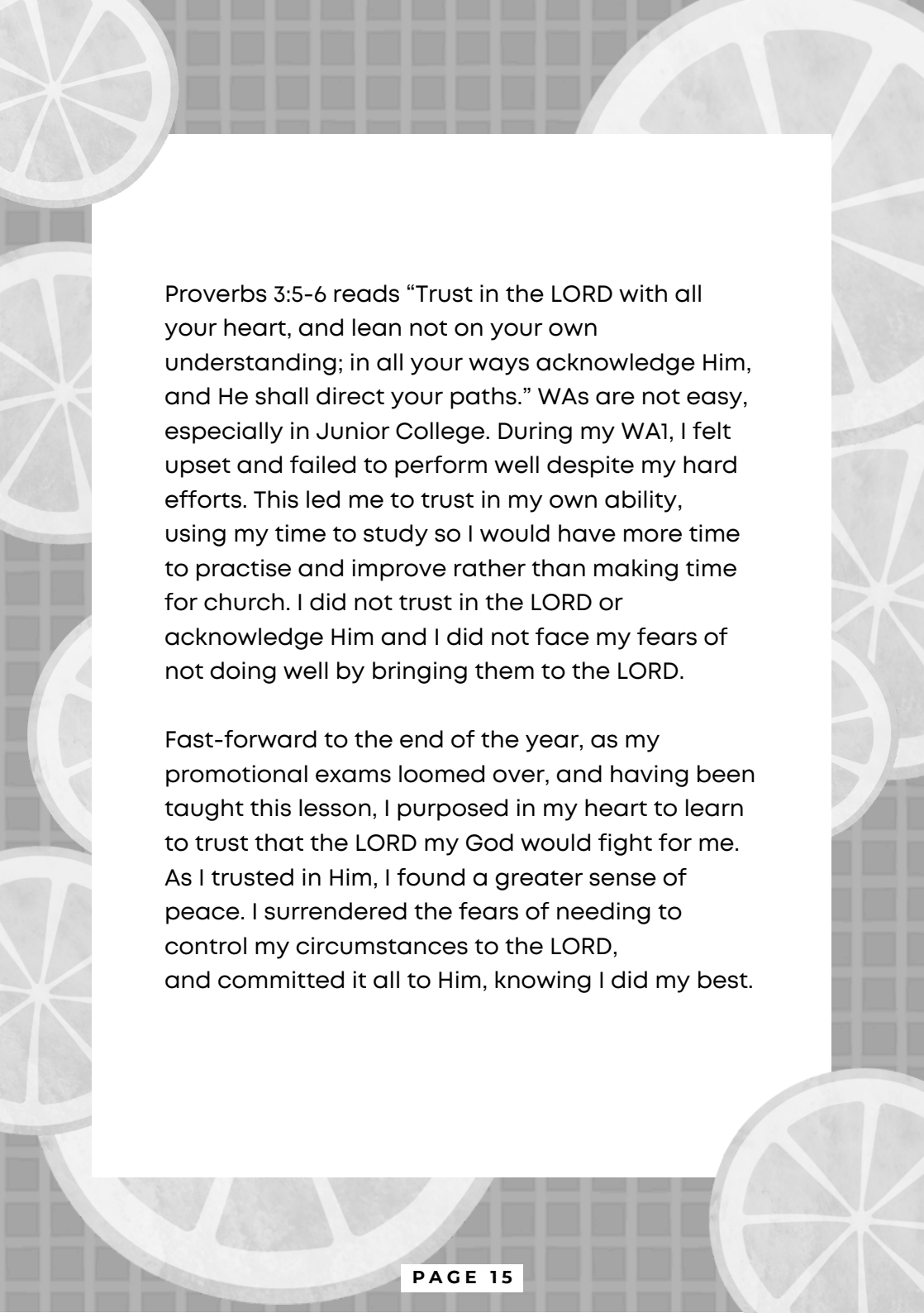
As I continue my journey of faith, I am encouraged to surrender all my fears to God, to trust that no matter how daunting my problems may seem, I have a God who goes before His people, who fights for them and fulfills His promises. I can look back at how the Lord delivered Israel from impossible odds and know that I have the same True and Wondrous God fighting for me. Going forward, as a follower of Christ, I am challenged to trust, obey, and keep moving forward in faith, knowing that the battle belongs to the Lord.

## YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

# DANIEL CHEW

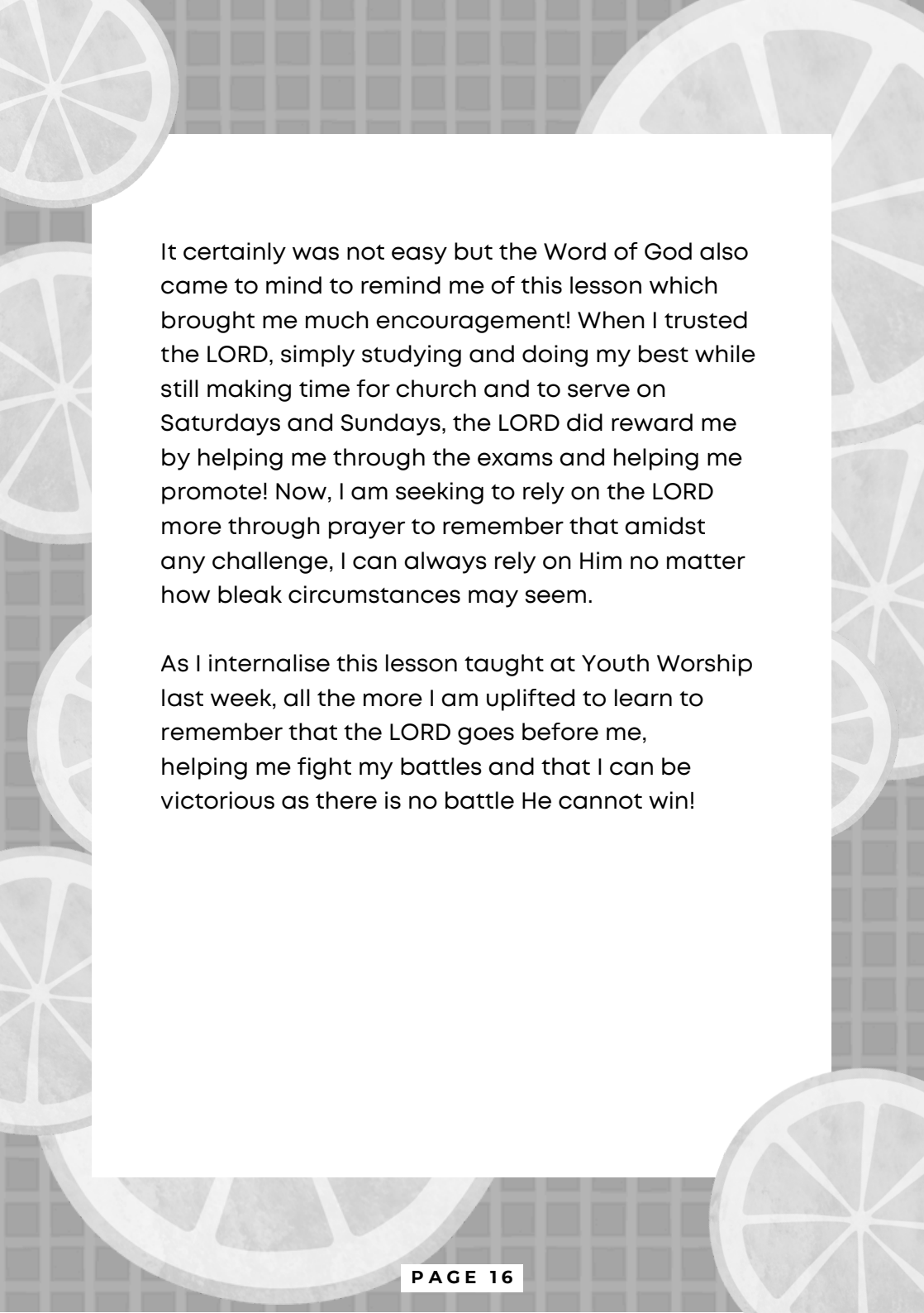
Good afternoon everyone! Last week at Youth Worship, we learnt of how the Lord Himself would fight for Israel to help them conquer highly formidable enemies that we read in Deuteronomy 2 and 3. Battling these enemies caused them to fear, but by exercising faith in the name of God, they found courage. Today, I want to share about how this lesson has encouraged me to ponder times when I encountered “formidable enemies” of my own and how I have faced them.

Upon honest, and candid reflection, I tend to rely on myself during difficulties. Similar to Israel who was distracted at times by the circumstances they were in, failing to trust in God and His promises, I too, am sometimes distracted by my challenges. In a meritocratic world where we need to earn our position or status, I find myself conforming to the world’s ways, relying on my own efforts to study hard so I can do well and not leaning on the Lord. Back during my Weighted Assessment (WA) season, this was something I had to learn—to rely on the Lord and not on myself as long as I do my best.



Proverbs 3:5-6 reads “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” WAs are not easy, especially in Junior College. During my WA1, I felt upset and failed to perform well despite my hard efforts. This led me to trust in my own ability, using my time to study so I would have more time to practise and improve rather than making time for church. I did not trust in the LORD or acknowledge Him and I did not face my fears of not doing well by bringing them to the LORD.

Fast-forward to the end of the year, as my promotional exams loomed over, and having been taught this lesson, I purposed in my heart to learn to trust that the LORD my God would fight for me. As I trusted in Him, I found a greater sense of peace. I surrendered the fears of needing to control my circumstances to the LORD, and committed it all to Him, knowing I did my best.



It certainly was not easy but the Word of God also came to mind to remind me of this lesson which brought me much encouragement! When I trusted the LORD, simply studying and doing my best while still making time for church and to serve on Saturdays and Sundays, the LORD did reward me by helping me through the exams and helping me promote! Now, I am seeking to rely on the LORD more through prayer to remember that amidst any challenge, I can always rely on Him no matter how bleak circumstances may seem.

As I internalise this lesson taught at Youth Worship last week, all the more I am uplifted to learn to remember that the LORD goes before me, helping me fight my battles and that I can be victorious as there is no battle He cannot win!

## WHO AM I?

Fear within Moses welled up quickly;  
"Who am I?" said Moses timidly.  
Few would dare to stand up to Pharaoh;  
Fear of the Pharaoh threatened to overflow.

God replied to fearful Moses immediately;  
"I will certainly be with you," He said quietly.  
The fear of the Pharaoh was uncalled for;  
Moses would need to exercise his faith more.

God wanted Moses to learn how to exercise trust;  
Knowledge and faith in God are an absolute must!  
Moses must learn to walk by faith and not by sight;  
His faith in God would become his source of might.

Moses needed to shed all his fears about Pharaoh;  
The Lord's word of command, he must follow.  
The struggle within must see Moses prevail;  
He must muster faith and courage without fail.

Charles Tan  
Inspiration: Exodus 3:11-12

# 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, commencing tomorrow.

### **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.

# NEXT YWS



**1 NOV 2025**

“You shall love the LORD your God”

Text: Deuteronomy 6

Israel was called to remember what the LORD desired of them. The “Shema” was a call for them to keep the commandment to love the LORD their God with all their heart, with all their soul and with all their strength. Cultivating a deep and genuine love for God and His Word had to be taught not just to the present generation, but imparted to the future generations of Israel.



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