

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!

O what joy it brings to be with the
Family of God! With hearts knitted in love,
and faith united in Christ, let us offer
worship to our God of grace and glory!



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COME AND WORSHIP

SING TO THE LORD WITH THANKSGIVING

What is the content of our praise? The Psalmist exhorts all to focus on the Person of the LORD and what He does. God, our Creator is worthy of praise. From the mighty mountains, and to the young ravens, the LORD cares and considers for them all.

⁷ Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
Sing praises on the harp to our God,
⁸ Who covers the heavens with clouds,
Who prepares rain for the earth,
Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.
⁹ He gives to the beast its food,
And to the young ravens that cry.

PSALM 147:7-9

1. Thanksgiving to the LORD

Psalm 147:7

- a. Expressed in singing
- b. Expressed in the playing of instruments



2. Reasons for thanksgiving

Psalm 147:8-9

- a. He is a loving and thoughtful Creator-God
- b. He covers the heavens with clouds
- c. He brings about rain to water the earth
- d. He causes grass to grow on the mountains
- e. He provides the beasts with their food
- f. He feeds the little ravens which cry out in hunger

APPRECIATING WHO GOD IS AND WHAT HE HAS DONE

- 1. To consider what God has provided
- 2. To contemplate on the Person of God and His attributes
- 3. To cultivate a heart of thanksgiving

ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

12 SEPTEMBER 2026

Prelude

Pianist: Rayne Quek

Call to Worship

Pastor Moses Kwek

Opening Prayer

Pastor Moses Kwek

Song Leading

1. Jesus I Will Walk With You
2. Whatever You Ask

Thaddeus Heng and Jovan Wong
Pianists: Lorraine Lai and Rayne Quek

Scripture Reading

Text: Joshua 3

Chloe Tang and Gloria Lim

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Jonathan Jacob

Message

“As I was with Moses,
so I will be with you”
Text: Joshua 3

Pastor Moses Kwek

Closing Prayer

Pastor Moses Kwek

Offering

Postlude

Pianist: Lorraine Lai

MY NOTES

12 SEPTEMBER 2026

**“AS I WAS WITH MOSES,
SO I WILL BE WITH YOU”**

J O S H U A 3

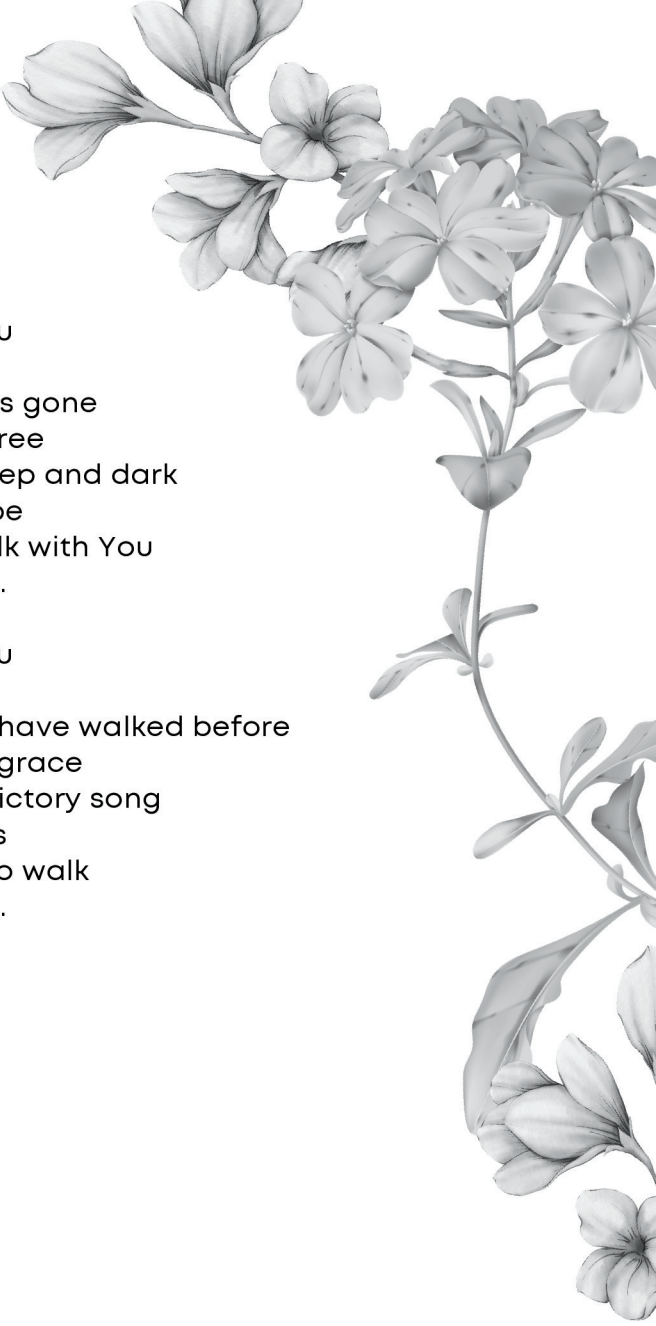
WORSHIP SONGS

Jesus I Will Walk With You

By Sam Brewster and Tom Brewster

Jesus I will walk with You
Companion for the way
My constant Friend and faithful Guide
Beside me every day
Through times of winter harsh and bare
Through summer's gentle breeze
I'll walk with faith and hope and love
For Jesus walks with me.

Jesus I will walk with You
Attentive to Your voice
In every written word You speak
And make my heart rejoice
Though now I walk an unseen road
In prayer I know Your peace
And walk with persevering faith
For Jesus walks with me.



Jesus I will walk with You
The way of victory
The stranglehold of sin is gone
Your blood has set me free
And though my sin is deep and dark
Your Spirit's power will be
My daily strength to walk with You
For Jesus walks with me.

Jesus I will walk with You
Salvation's ancient way
Where countless saints have walked before
And triumphed by Your grace
Your faithfulness their victory song
Their joyful voice agrees
There is no better way to walk
For Jesus walks with me.

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Whatever You Ask

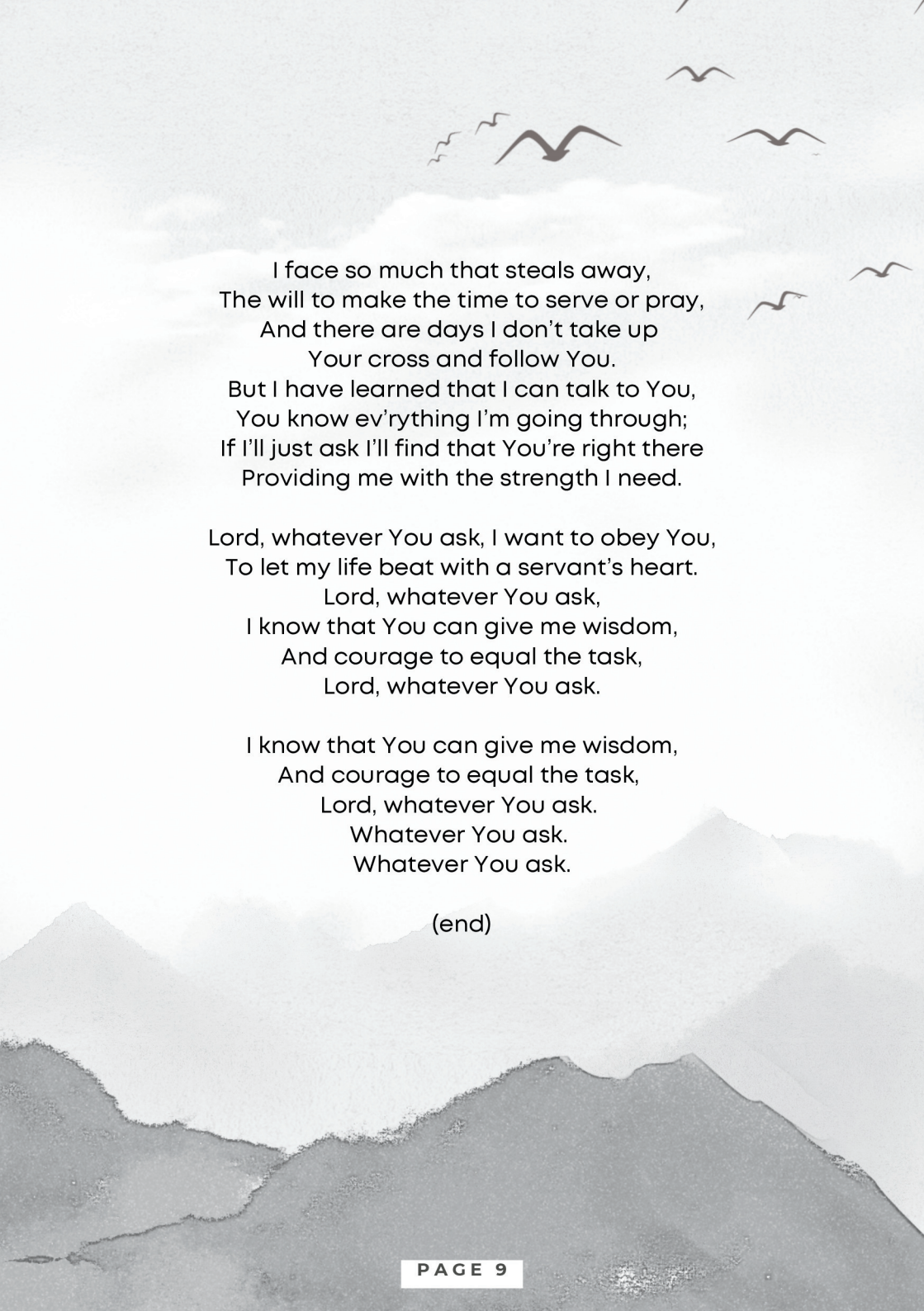
By Phill Mchugh and Michele Wagner

Lord, I see the things You ask of me
Faithfulness, holiness and purity.
I love Your truth,
I long to show it to the world for You.
So Lord, I need Your help to understand,
The other person that I sometimes am,
I never want to live a day
That I can't say to You:

Lord, whatever You ask, I want to obey You,
To let my life beat with a servant's heart.

Lord, whatever You ask,
I know that You can give me wisdom,
And courage to equal the task,
Lord, whatever You ask.





I face so much that steals away,
The will to make the time to serve or pray,
And there are days I don't take up
Your cross and follow You.
But I have learned that I can talk to You,
You know ev'rything I'm going through;
If I'll just ask I'll find that You're right there
Providing me with the strength I need.

Lord, whatever You ask, I want to obey You,
To let my life beat with a servant's heart.

Lord, whatever You ask,
I know that You can give me wisdom,
And courage to equal the task,
Lord, whatever You ask.

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And courage to equal the task,
Lord, whatever You ask.
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Whatever You ask.

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REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

YWS MESSAGE - 5 SEPTEMBER 2026

“TRULY THE LORD HAS DELIVERED ALL THE LAND INTO OUR HANDS”

TEXT: JOSHUA 2

INTRODUCTION

1. The first historic event

Sending out 12 Spies to reconnoitre the Promised Land Numbers 13-14

2. The Second historic event

Sending out only 2 Spies

Joshua 2

THE MISSION OF THE TWO SPIES

Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, “Go, view the land, especially Jericho.”

So they went, and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there.

Joshua 2:1

1. They were to check out the city of Jericho especially

2. They were to view the land with special reference to the city of Jericho

THE KING OF JERICHO

² And it was told the king of Jericho, saying, “Behold, men have come here tonight from the children of Israel to search out the country.”

³ So the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, “Bring out the men who have come to you, who have entered your house, for they have come to search out all the country.”

Joshua 2:2-3

1. Jericho and other cities were on the alert
2. They knew about the imminent battles to be fought with the armies of Israel
3. News came to the King that men had come into the land of Canaan and that they were residing in the house of Rahab
4. She was ordered to release the spies who were said to have been there

RAHAB'S RESPONSE TO THE KING'S SOLDIERS

⁴ Then the woman took the two men and hid them. So she said, “Yes, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from.

⁵ And it happened as the gate was being shut, when it was dark, that the men went out. Where the men went I do not know; pursue them quickly, for you may overtake them.”

⁶ (But she had brought them up to the roof and hidden them with the stalks of flax, which she had laid in order on the roof.)

⁷ Then the men pursued them by the road to the Jordan, to the fords. And as soon as those who pursued them had gone out, they shut the gate.

Joshua 2:4-7

1. Rahab hid the spies from Israel
2. She had hidden them on the roof in the stalks of flax
3. The king's soldiers believed her and chased after the spies in a different direction

RAHAB'S CONVERSATION WITH THE TWO SPIES

⁸ Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof,

⁹ and said to the men: "I know that the LORD has given you the land, that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of you.

¹⁰ For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea for you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who *were* on the other side of the Jordan, Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed.

¹¹ And as soon as we heard *these things*, our hearts melted; neither did there remain any more courage in anyone because of you, for the LORD your God, He *is* God in heaven above and on earth beneath.

¹² Now therefore, I beg you, swear to me by the LORD, since I have shown you kindness, that you also will show kindness to my father's house, and give me a true token,

¹³ and spare my father, my mother, my brothers, my sisters, and all that they have, and deliver our lives from death."

Joshua 2:8-13

1. Her faith was expressed

- a. She had come to believe that Canaan was given to Israel
- b. She and many others had heard about what God had done in Egypt
- c. Jericho's sense of fear was palpable

2. Her plea made to the two spies

- a. Her family were to be spared
- b. Her parents and her siblings
- c. She wanted a token from her two spies

THE RESPONSE OF THE TWO SPIES

¹⁴ So the men answered her, "Our lives for yours, if none of you tell this business of ours. And it shall be, when the LORD has given us the land, that we will deal kindly and truly with you."

¹⁵ Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall; she dwelt on the wall.

¹⁶ And she said to them, "Get to the mountain, lest the pursuers meet you. Hide there three days, until the pursuers have returned. Afterward you may go your way."

¹⁷ So the men said to her: "*We will be* blameless of this oath of yours which you have made us swear,

¹⁸ unless, *when* we come into the land, you bind this line of scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and unless you bring your father, your mother, your brothers, and all your father's household to your own home.

¹⁹ So it shall be *that* whoever goes outside the doors of your house into the street, his blood *shall be* on his own head, and we *will be* guiltless. And whoever is with you in the house, his blood *shall be* on our head if a hand is laid on him.

²⁰ And if you tell this business of ours, then we will be free from your oath which you made us swear.”

²¹ Then she said, “According to your words, so *be* it.” And she sent them away, and they departed. And she bound the scarlet cord in the window.

Joshua 2:14-21

1. The Two Spies agreed
2. If she would spare their lives
3. They would honour her request
4. The token would be the scarlet thread that would be hung outside her window

THE REPORT OF THE SPIES

²² They departed and went to the mountain, and stayed there three days until the pursuers returned. The pursuers sought *them* all along the way, but did not find *them*.

²³ So the two men returned, descended from the mountain, and crossed over; and they came to Joshua the son of Nun, and told him all that had befallen them.

²⁴ And they said to Joshua, “Truly the LORD has delivered all the land into our hands, for indeed all the inhabitants of the country are fainthearted because of us.”

Joshua 2:22-24

1. They returned to Joshua and made their report
2. Their report was strong and positive
 - a. "The LORD has delivered all the land into our hands" Joshua 2:24a
 - b. "The inhabitants of the country are fainthearted because of us" Joshua 2:24b

CONCLUSION

1. Checking out the land was necessary
2. Offering to spare Rahab and family was a righteous response
3. Faith in the Lord must prevail though there may be problems to be faced and overcome in Canaan

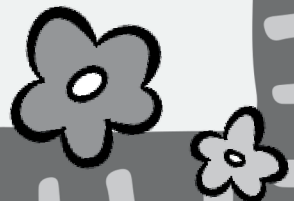
REFLECTIONS

YOUTH WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

VEANNE LEONG

Welcome back to Youth Worship everyone! Last week, we studied Joshua 2, where we learnt about the mission of the two spies sent by Joshua to secretly spy out the city of Jericho. Unlike the previous generation where twelve spies were sent out, Joshua only sent two men. During their mission, they stayed at the house of Rahab, who hid them from the king's soldiers and helped them escape safely.

As the events unfolded, Rahab expressed remarkable faith in the LORD. Although she was a Canaanite living in Jericho, she recognised that God had already given the land to Israel. (Joshua 2:9) She had heard about God's mighty works in Egypt and His victories over Israel's enemies, and she believed that the LORD was truly God in heaven above and on earth beneath. (Joshua 2:10-11) Because of her faith and kindness, the two spies agreed and gave her a scarlet cord as a sign that she and her household would be spared when Jericho was conquered.



Having Faith in God's Promises

One lesson that stood out to me was the faith that Rahab had. Although she was not an Israelite, she believed in the LORD based on what she had heard about God's power and faithfulness. While many people in Jericho were afraid of the children of Israel, Rahab responded differently. She placed her faith and trust in the LORD.

This challenges me to review my own faith, whether I truly believe in God's promises and remain aligned with His plan for me, even when circumstances may seem uncertain, and fears and difficulties can threaten to overwhelm. Like the example of Rahab, I want to be able to grow a genuine faith that looks beyond my present circumstances, and respond with trust and obedience in the LORD.



Confidence in God's Victory

The report of the two spies from the new generation was very different from the report of the twelve spies from the previous generation. Instead of focusing on the strength of Jericho, they saw the faithfulness of God and trusted in His promises. They recognised that the people in the land of Jericho were fainthearted because the LORD was with Israel, and God had given them the victory. (Joshua 2:24)

Drawing from the example of the new generation, it is important to view challenges through a lens of faith rather than fear. We can be overwhelmed by the difficulties ahead, and it is easy to forget that God is sovereign. However, we need to be reminded that the LORD is the One who goes before us, fights for us, and we need to trust that God is working in our midst. Our victory will ultimately come from Him, not from our own human strength or abilities.





Our Challenge

As I grow in my walk with the LORD, I want to continue to be able to develop a faith that is not controlled by my fears or circumstances, but anchored firmly in God's truth and promises. I desire to trust Him wholeheartedly and obey Him courageously, for I know that He is always working in my life. Through uncertainties and struggles, I want to remember the LORD's faithfulness and His perfect plan.

At the same time, I would like to challenge all of us to examine our own faith. When we face difficulties, or obstacles, do we respond with fear, or do we choose to trust in God's promises? Let us learn from the example of Rahab and the new generation of Israelites by placing our confidence in Him! May we continue to grow in faith, remain obedient to His Word, and trust that the God who goes before us will also lead us through every challenge in life!



✱ Youth Worship Reflections ✱

JARED HO

Hi everyone, welcome back to Youth Worship! What a privilege it is to be back in the house of the Lord to worship Him and learn more about Him through His Word. After a long, but meaningful study of the first 5 books of the Bible, we have finally begun on the book of Joshua. How apt it is for us to be learning lessons from the second generation of Israel as we embark on the 54th year of Bethany's ministry!

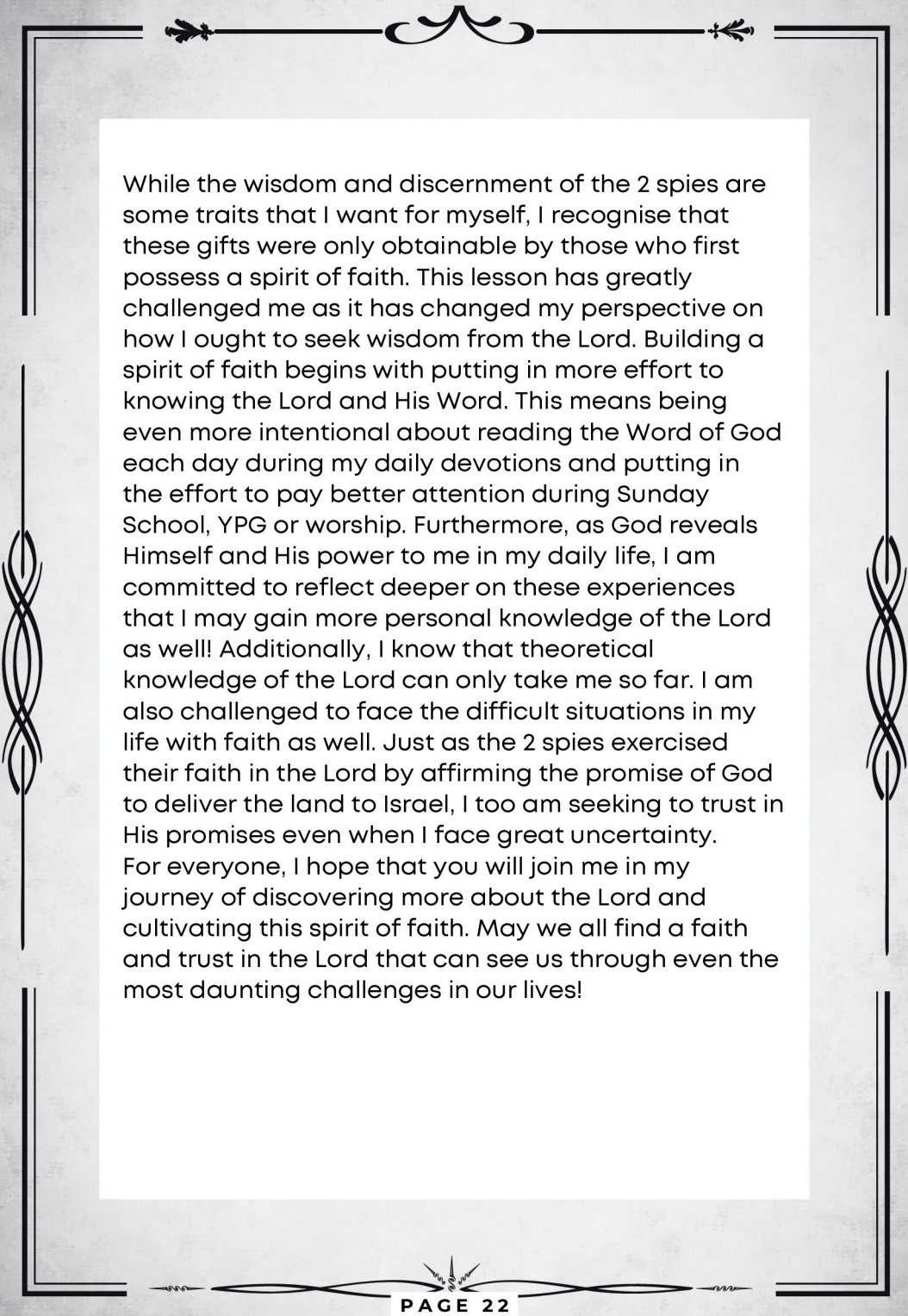
Last week, we read from Joshua 2, a chapter that bears a striking resemblance to Numbers 13 but with a drastically different outcome. One thing which stood out to me was the faith and character of the 2 spies that Joshua sent to spy out the land of Canaan as opposed to the 10 spies that gave a bad report of the land. Recorded in Numbers 13, Moses chose the spies who were the leaders of the tribes of Israel. These men were supposed to be the cream of the crop and yet, only 2 out of the 12 of them proved to have an upright character and a true faith in the Lord. In contrast, the 2 spies that Joshua chose were not even named, yet their conduct during the expedition proved that they were men of wisdom, character and faith!

A Spirit of Faith

As I reflected on this lesson, another thing that stood out to me was the spirit of faith possessed by the 2 spies and Rahab. Last week, Pastor spoke about how the spirit of the 2 spies (Joshua 2) was similar to the spirit of Joshua, which was a spirit of courage and faith in the Lord. Such a spirit of faith is indeed hard to find, and it is something that I desire to cultivate as well. Moreover, this spirit of faith was also seen in Rahab when she took the risk of saving the 2 spies from their pursuers. Rahab was not an Israelite, but her faith allowed her to recognise the power of the Lord and heed the Word of God which promised that the land of Canaan would indeed be given to the Israelites. It is ironic that Rahab, a gentile who never had an opportunity to see the hand of God personally, would have a faith greater than that of the 10 spies from the generation that saw God deliver Israel out of Egypt.

Cultivating the Same Spirit of Faith

Personally, I would like very much to cultivate a spirit like that of the 2 spies and Joshua. I acknowledge that there are many times in my life when I am given to fears and this causes me to make bad decisions. Moreover, since I have been given a position of leadership in my current work, I often find myself frustrated by my bad decisions or my indecisions.



While the wisdom and discernment of the 2 spies are some traits that I want for myself, I recognise that these gifts were only obtainable by those who first possess a spirit of faith. This lesson has greatly challenged me as it has changed my perspective on how I ought to seek wisdom from the Lord. Building a spirit of faith begins with putting in more effort to knowing the Lord and His Word. This means being even more intentional about reading the Word of God each day during my daily devotions and putting in the effort to pay better attention during Sunday School, YPG or worship. Furthermore, as God reveals Himself and His power to me in my daily life, I am committed to reflect deeper on these experiences that I may gain more personal knowledge of the Lord as well! Additionally, I know that theoretical knowledge of the Lord can only take me so far. I am also challenged to face the difficult situations in my life with faith as well. Just as the 2 spies exercised their faith in the Lord by affirming the promise of God to deliver the land to Israel, I too am seeking to trust in His promises even when I face great uncertainty. For everyone, I hope that you will join me in my journey of discovering more about the Lord and cultivating this spirit of faith. May we all find a faith and trust in the Lord that can see us through even the most daunting challenges in our lives!

THE HAND OF THE LORD WILL BE ON YOUR CATTLE

The fifth Plague would be another notable miracle;
To the Egyptians, the Ox was a sacred animal.
There were deities who were worshipped duly;
Would they be able to prevent this tragedy?

The Plague would fall upon all the livestock;
Camels, cattle, sheep, donkeys were on board.
They would have a disease that would slay them;
The economy of Egypt would be in a bad jam.

Apis the bull was the embodiment of Ptah;
The cow was the sacred symbol of Hathor;
Khnum was the ram-headed creator;
Would they be able to prevent this disaster?

God declared that He would judge the Egyptian gods;
He would demonstrate that He alone is the LORD.
The fifth plague devastated the mighty land;
Egypt stood aghast at God's Almighty hand!

Charles Tan
Inspiration: Exodus 9:1-7; 12:12



GREETINGS FROM THE PASTORS IN PERTH

Pastors Charles, Ben Chong and Ben Quah
send greetings from Perth.

Pastors Ben and Ben were asked to lead in the
32nd Anniversary Worship of Bethel tomorrow.

They will be back on Monday,
14 September 2026.

Let us pray alongside as Bethel embarks on
its new building project!

YOUTH CONFERENCE 2026

HOLD FAST WHAT YOU HAVE

REVELATION 3:11

We start looking forward to the Youth Conference even as we enter the second half of 2026! As we learn about the faith that we have, may we seek to hold fast to what we have, ensuring that no one takes away the crown of victory that we can have!

Details: Date: 30 November - 3 December
(Monday - Thursday)
Venue: Bethany IPC
Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm daily

Age: Open to youths aged 13 and above.

Fees: \$25.00

Fellowship Lunch

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

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 80286194.

Scan the QR code to register:





Mid-Autumn Celebration 2026

We will be having our Mid-Autumn Celebration next week.

If you wish to attend, kindly sign up at the booth in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow.

Details:

Date: 19 September 2026, Saturday

Time: 3.00pm

Venue: Bethany IPC Main Sanctuary

Followed by Fellowship High Tea



NO YOUTH WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

In light of the Mid-Autumn Celebration, there will be no Youth Worship next week.



26 SEPTEMBER 2026

"That you may fear the LORD your God forever"

Text: Joshua 4

The miraculous crossing of River Jordan was to be specially remembered by the children of Israel. As the LORD had commanded, twelve stones were taken from River Jordan and placed in Gilgal, and another set of twelve stones were placed in the River Jordan. They would serve as Memorial Stones that all may know the mighty hand of the LORD and that the children of Israel might fear Him forever.



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