



Transformed

BY THE
WORD

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TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD

Our church's vision is "Transforming Lives, Changing the World". And while some may think that "Transforming Lives" is a call for us to transform others' lives, it's actually a reminder for us to have our lives transformed by God. It makes sense, doesn't it? Only transformed lives can change the world — can't have it any other way.

Where then does the Word of God come in? The Word of God is an "agent" or "tool" of that transformation.

Colossians 1:6 states that "This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace." (NLT)

The Good News or Gospel has the power to change and transform our lives. And this shouldn't surprise us. Jesus Himself prayed to the Father for His followers in John 17:17, that

God will "Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth." (NLT)

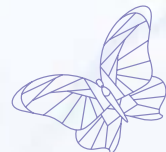
Hence if we're serious about being transformed and changed by God, we can't ignore the Word of God. It makes us holy and it changes us.

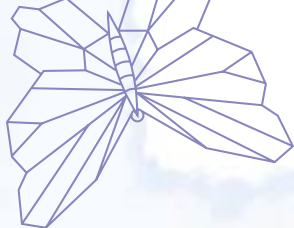
It is therefore our prayer and hope that this tool, Transformed by the Word may spark an exciting transformational journey for all of us as we journey through God's living Word together.

And as we do just that, may we learn from scripture what is true, realise what is wrong in our lives, be corrected when we are wrong and be taught to do what is right. And we pray that God uses it to prepare and equip us his people to do every good work. (Paraphrased from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT)

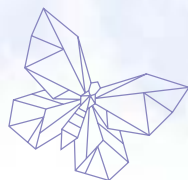
Let's be transformed!

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INTRODUCTION



‘Transformed by the Word’ is not just another Bible reading plan or routine.

In John 1:1-4, 14, we read that the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word existed from the beginning of time even prior to creation. This Word became human and lived among people. He possessed a glory that can only be described as the glory of God. This Word that became human is Jesus Christ our Lord.

‘Transformed by the Word’ is a tool that aims to facilitate a transformative encounter with the Living Word made flesh in Jesus.

The word *“transformed”* comes from the Greek word metamorphoo. It literally means “to change into another form”. The process of a caterpillar morphing into a butterfly is a wonderful illustration of such a radical transformation.

Romans 12:2 teaches us that the renewal of our minds is the key for a transformed life. The fruit of our transformation is that we reflect the glory of God (2 Cor 3:18).

‘Transformed by the Word’ facilitates the renewal our minds through God’s Word. As we meet God daily in His Word, we catch a glimpse of the glory of God and His heartbeat. As we contemplate God’s teachings and choose to apply what we learn in our lives, the Holy Spirit produces in us the fruit of transformation that reflects His glory. What an exciting prospect!

Let us begin this journey together as a church family with an expectant heart that God will accomplish in us His work of transformation through the daily encounter of His Word.

We welcome your feedback on this material. We also want to hear how God is transforming you! Share your stories with us!
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HOW TO USE 'TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD'

The readings are arranged in chronological order of the Bible, with Psalms and Proverbs weaved in-between to provide variety in our daily engagement with the Word. Reading in chronological order helps us grasp the big picture of God's salvation plan better.

Place and Time

Designate a regular time daily in an environment conducive to read the Bible and commune with God with minimal distraction.

Come Before God

Breathe deep and be silent. Take your time to let God quiet your mind and heart.

Begin to pray and remember you are here to encounter the Word, and to discover yourself.

The Bible

Read the Bible text slowly a few times. Take note of verses, phrases and words or big ideas that are speaking to you. The Daily Questions
There are usually one to three questions. Listen to what God is asking you through these questions.

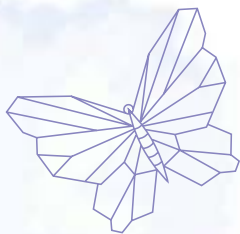
Note: These are not comprehension questions. They are designed to direct us into a deeper discovery of God, ourselves, and our relationships with Him and others. They will challenge us to apply God's truth into our lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

If one of the questions is challenging you to go deeper, obey the Holy Spirit and see what He is revealing to you. The key is not in answering all the questions but in applying the Word into your life.

Other generic questions that may help you to apply the Word into your life:

1. From the passage, what aspect of your life is God revealing that requires transformation?
2. What is one thing that God is challenging you to do in your relationship with Him and with others?
3. Is there a command to obey, a sin to confess or avoid, a promise to claim, an example to follow, a truth to rejoice in, any thanksgiving to be given?





End with a prayer

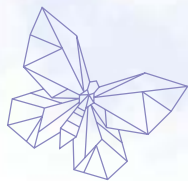
Continue in a posture of silence and wait as God reveals more things or confirms your prayers. Respond to God in prayer.

Periodical Review

It is extremely beneficial to review periodically how God has transformed you and give thanks to Him. A journal is a useful tool to review your journey and growth.

Journal

Buy a good journal to record your reflections and prayers! Write or even draw what God has revealed or called you to do. Journaling is an important and useful private discipline that will help us to remember the discoveries about God, ourselves, and the applications that God is calling us to. You may also choose to journal electronically. There are many useful journaling apps that can be found in the AppStore (iOS) and the Google Play Store (Android).



Find a buddy

We are never alone in our journey of faith! Find someone to journey with you - they could be your fellow Small Group member, a family member, a close friend, or even a colleague. Share how God's Word is speaking to or transforming you, to spur and encourage each other as you continue on this journey. Hold each other accountable in the reading and application of God's Word. And remember to celebrate how God is working in both your lives! Communion with God brings much joy into our life that is worth celebrating!

Missed Readings

Missed a day or two? Don't panic. Reading the Bible is not a legalistic practice. Just read the day's designated readings and catch up on what you missed when you are able to.

Enjoy!!

Finally, enjoy your time with the Word. Like the psalmist said in Psalm 119:103 "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" May you have a daily sweet communion with God!



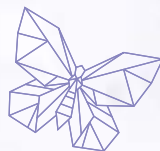
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Judges 8	Judges 9:1-25	Judges 9:25-57	Judges 10	Judges 11	Judges 12, 13	Judges 14
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Judges 15	Judges 16	Judges 17	Judges 18	Judges 19	Judges 20:1-23	Judges 20:24-48
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Judges 21	Ruth 1, 2	Ruth 3	Ruth 4	1 Samuel 1	1 Samuel 2	1 Samuel 3, 4
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1 Samuel 5	1 Samuel 6	1 Samuel 7, 8	1 Samuel 9	1 Samuel 10	1 Samuel 11	1 Samuel 12
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1 Samuel 13	1 Samuel 14:1-30	1 Samuel 14:31-52				



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Judges 8

In your reflection, what actions (of Gideon) pleased / displeased God and why? How would this help you make decisions that will please God in the coming week?

02

JAN

Judges 9:1-25

What emotions are stirred within you when you read this account of the rise of Abimelech? What can you do to deal with similar evil acts in a way that honours God?

03

JAN

Judges 9:25-57

How does this account of Abimelech and the people of Shechem open your eyes to God's justice in the world? How might you deal with injustice around you?

04

JAN

Judges 10

How might you have followed the gods of our culture unknowingly? What is an idol you need to remove from your life?

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05

JAN

Judges 11

How do your decisions reflect your understanding of God?

06

JAN

Judges 12, 13

1. What is behind Jephthah's response to his own people and what does this say about his leadership? How are you similar to Jephthah at times?
2. Why are the events surrounding Samson's birth significant, specifically Samson being born to a woman who was both childless and barren? In what seemingly hopeless situations that you are a part of and/or that you are witnessing do you need to relentlessly cling to the hope that God is providing you?

07

JAN

Judges 14

Verse 6 and 19 talk about the Spirit empowering Samson, giving him incredible strength. But he did not steward his gift well. How have you used/underused/misused God's Spirit-enabled gifts?

08

JAN

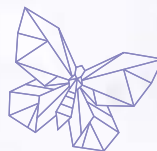
Judges 15

1. Who is noticeably absent from Samson's story? In what ways are you tempted to forget about God? What can you do to avoid this?
2. How is Samson's leadership a reflection of Israel's attitude towards God? How do you avoid getting comfortable and complacent in your relationship with God?



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09

JAN

Judges 16

1. Samson was blinded by the wrong type of love. What is blinding you to living in the ways of God?
2. How is God just and merciful at the end of Samson's life? How is God's justice and mercy seen in your life?

10

JAN

Judges 17

"Everyone did what was right in his own eyes" (verse 6). How is this true in today's society and in the church? How might knowing God and His Word help you do what is right according to God instead?

11

JAN

Judges 18

How did God feel about how His people had deviated so much from His commandments? How do you think God is feeling now as He looks at the state of our world today?

12

JAN

Judges 19

The Bible is brutally honest about sins. Take a moment to examine your life honestly. What are some sins/sinful behaviour that God is revealing to you? What will you do about it?

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JAN

Judges 20:1-23

"But the Benjaminites would not listen to the voice of their brothers, the people of Israel." (v.13). What would you do if you have a Christian brother or sister who refuses to deal with a known sin? How can you help them towards the path of Christlikeness?

14

JAN

Judges 20:24-48

1. What is the difference between justice and revenge?
2. With the focus on loving people genuinely this year, how can you love others in spite of your differences and conflicts?

15

JAN

Judges 21

1. What does the way in which the Israelites view and treat women say about their view of people in general? Their view of God?
2. In what ways are your views of people not aligned with God's view of people? Be as specific as possible. What can you do to change this?

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JAN

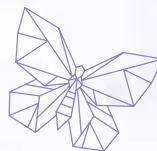
Ruth 1, 2

1. Ruth 1:18 says, "When she (Naomi) saw that she (Ruth) was determined to go with her, she (Naomi) said no more to her." Ruth receives no immediate affirmation for her committed love to Naomi. How do you respond when you love someone and aren't shown love and thankfulness in return? Who is your heart serving when you are loving others?
2. When it comes to relating to other people, what lesson from this story do you most need to apply? What changes can you make to open yourself up to friendships that cross barriers like race, age and religion?



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JAN

Ruth 3

One emphasis in this chapter is that when we receive love, we share it. Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz became means by which God showed his love. What are the current opportunities you have to be a channel of God's love to those he's put in your life?

18

JAN

Ruth 4

What changes have occurred with Naomi and Ruth's situation from Ruth chapter one to chapter 4? How can we learn to trust God like Naomi and Ruth, even when things look bad at the beginning?

19

JAN

1 Samuel 1

1. Consider the characters Elkanah, Hannah, Peninnah and Eli, how were their relationships with each other and with God? Can you identify yourself with any of them? If so, what can you learn about yourself?
2. What have you learned about God, in the light of Hannah's struggles and how should you respond when God seems to be silent in your or other people's struggles?

20

JAN

1 Samuel 2

1. In Hannah's prayer of praise, what can you learn about God's character and work? How can this knowledge help/encourage you in your present circumstances?
2. Are there behaviors (of yours or of others close to you) that you tend to ignore? How is God encouraging you to respond differently?

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1 Samuel 3, 4

How are you like Samuel? What kind of opportunities has God given you to speak the word of God into another person's life? How have you seen that bring forth light and life?

22

JAN

1 Samuel 5

1. On a scale of 1 (unsubmissive) to 10 (fully compliant), where are you in your journey in trusting and obeying God? What can you do to move closer to 10?
2. What attributes of God have you observed from this chapter? How will you respond?

23

JAN

1 Samuel 6

How does a holy reverence for God shape how we worship corporately in our local churches? How can you better prepare yourself to approach God in a more reverent posture? How can we avoid becoming presumptuous about God's presence and favor toward us like the Israelites did with the ark?

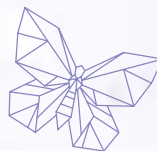
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JAN

1 Samuel 7, 8

1. What are the elements of true faith and repentance?
2. In what areas in your life do you still seek to be the "king" of your own life?





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JAN

1 Samuel 9

Reflect on all the events that happened in the last 24 hours. Where do you see God's purpose in them?

26

JAN

1 Samuel 10

1. How did Saul's lack of confidence in God lead to other types of sin later (1 Samuel 18:7-11)? How does a lack of confidence in God lead us into different sins? List one area where you know what God wants but have difficulty trusting Him? List the ways He has confirmed His presence to help you. Or perhaps, list your fears and seek Him for extra strength from His presence to do them.
2. No one can please everyone! But God puts governments/people in place with authority over us for His purposes. What should our responses be.. to the office, the person and to God?

27

JAN

1 Samuel 11

Is there anything in your life that you are not willing to trust God with? What have you been ignoring or pushing aside in hopes that it might go away? What is the next step of faith that you need to take?

28

JAN

1 Samuel 12

Which area have you insisted on continuing to sin and rebel against God despite God's faithfulness and warnings? What do you need to do to surrender that area to Him and recognise His Lordship over your life?

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1 Samuel 13

In what ways have you been pressured to disobey? How have you been impacted by your own or other people's disobedience to God?

30

JAN

1 Samuel 14:1-30

What challenges or hurdles are you facing at the moment? What promises of God do you need in order to have greater trust in Him even when you don't know the outcome?

31

JAN

1 Samuel 14:31-52

1. What hasty decisions have you made that have caused hurt not only to yourself but also to others? What could you have done differently knowing the impact of your decision on others?
2. What have you learned about God through King Saul's failures and successes? How does this comfort or challenge you?

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Psalms 7, 27	Psalms 31, 34	Psalms 52, 56	Psalms 120	Psalms 140-142	1 Samuel 25	1 Samuel 26
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
1 Samuel 27	Psalms 17, 35	Psalms 54, 63	1 Samuel 28, 29	1 Samuel 30	1 Samuel 31	Psalms 18
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Psalms 121, 123	Psalms 124, 125	Psalms 128-130				



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01

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1 Samuel 15

1. What caused King Saul to disobey God's word?
2. How can you avoid King Saul's mistake to avoid grieving God?

02

FEB

1 Samuel 16

1. Why was Samuel's choice wrong when he thought Eliab was the one?
2. How can you be sensitive to the Holy Spirit as He conditions your heart towards godly choices?

03

FEB

1 Samuel 17:1-27

Compare the reactions between King Saul's men and David in the face of Goliath's challenge. What is at stake? What would your response be and how can you align your view with David's?

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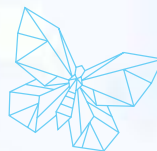
FEB

1 Samuel 17:28-58

1. How does David's proclamation against Goliath serve to promote God's purpose to the Israelites?
2. What are the Goliath challenges in your life and what is an action you can take to confront it?

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05

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1 Samuel 18

1. What were the reasons for David's success and how did King Saul respond to that?
2. List the things that can cause you to be jealous of others. How can you overcome them and turn it into opportunities to rejoice with others instead?

06

FEB

1 Samuel 19

What can you learn from this chapter about mending broken relationships? What can you do to strengthen the healing?

07

FEB

1 Samuel 20

What actions or decisions will you take/make if you are in a similar relationship predicament like Jonathan?

08

FEB

Psalms 11, 59

1. Where did David find his confidence in the midst of his troubles?
2. Where is your hiding place when you face a crisis?

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09

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1 Samuel 21, 22

1. When fleeing from King Saul, why did David not fight back?
2. When faced with a crisis, how do you usually react/respond? How can you align your reactions to be more Christlike?

10

FEB

1 Samuel 23

Contrast how King Saul and David dealt with the issues at hand. Who do you identify more strongly with? Why? What can you do so that you can handle issues that are most aligned with God's heart?

11

FEB

1 Samuel 24

1. David was presented with another opportunity to kill King Saul. Why did David not listen to his men to do that?
2. Who are the God-anointed people that the Lord has put around you? How can you be more like David when faced with someone who finds fault with you constantly?

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Psalms 7, 27

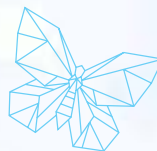
Psalm 7

In what ways do Christians experience slander today? Have you endured slander as a Christian? How did you respond and what would be a right response based on Psalm 7?

Psalm 27

Why do you think David could say his statements in 27:1-33 with such confidence? What would it take for you to say the same things with confidence?





13

FEB

Psalm 31, 34**Psalm 31**

When was it a very difficult time for you to trust in the Lord? What has David taught us about dealing with stress through his example in this psalm? What do you need to remember the next time you feel overwhelmed or overstressed?

Psalm 34

What behavior or attitude does this psalm advise us to avoid? What troubles do you need to present to the Lord in prayer? What reminder can you place before yourself to take God's power and justice seriously?

14

FEB

Psalms 52, 56**Psalm 52**

The wicked will not always prosper. What causes the downfall of the wicked? How can a person make God his or her "stronghold"? What is one area of your life that you have been controlling that you can entrust to God?

Psalm 56

What are the things that are true about God no matter what we are experiencing inside or outside? David has NOT been rescued or vindicated yet, but he was committed to doing what is right - to worship, to thank God IN the suffering. How do you worship IN suffering?

15

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Psalm 120

1. How do you typically deal with your frustrations with things in our culture that are not as they should be?
2. How is God calling you to see your place in the world as a Christian? What hope can we find in Psalm 120 that God will help us?

16

FEB

Psalms 140-142**Psalm 140**

What prevents you from completely trusting God with your problems? How does this passage encourage you to put your trust in God?

Psalm 141

As you read Psalm 141, and note the raw emotion and passion with which David writes, can you say that you are as vulnerable in your prayers as David was in his prayers? Have you ever found yourself praying selfish prayers? How can we make sure our prayers are in accord with God's will and not a manifestation of our own will?

Psalm 142

Think of a time when you were desperate like David expressed in this Psalm. In what ways could you have trusted God more in that situation?

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1 Samuel 25

Abigail was very wise and discerning. What is your source of wisdom and discernment? What situation in your life do you need to ask for God's wisdom and discernment?

18

FEB

1 Samuel 26

1. In what way was David acting according to his intimate knowledge of God and His way? What attributes / character of God was David thinking of when he decided to spare King Saul?
2. How can you develop that intimate knowledge of God so that you may act rightly? Consider singing the hymn "I want a principle within" by Charles Wesley for today's devotion.

19

FEB

1 Samuel 27

In what ways do you see that God's favour was on David? How have you experienced God's favour on you?

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Psalms 17, 35

Psalm 17

How have you experienced God acting on your behalf? How does David's conclusion of this psalm encourage you?

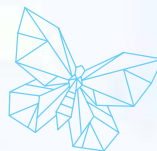
Psalm 35

Have you ever been in a place where you felt like you needed God to act and act now, but instead, it seems like He's just standing still? How did it feel? What did you do?

What is the best course of action to follow when you are falsely accused, criticized, or slandered?

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Psalms 54, 63

Psalm 54

What are your fears? How does this passage encourage you to face your fears? What specific steps can you take this week to trust the Lord with your fears and problems?

Psalm 63

What strikes you most about David's attitude in verses 3-5? How would you describe his posture in these verses, and why do you think so? How can you live a more worshipful life moving forward? In what areas of your life do you need to acknowledge and recognize Christ more?

22

FEB

1 Samuel 28, 29

1. How did King Saul sin against God? How might you have sinned in a similar way? Take some time to confess to God.
2. Why was David's rejection by the Philistines a blessing? Have you experienced rejection in the past that turned out to be a blessing? What does this reveal about God in your life?

23

FEB

1 Samuel 30

1. What can you do to strengthen your faith/confidence in the Lord?
2. How can you be like David in seeking God's will in your decision-making?

24

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1 Samuel 31

How do you feel when you read about the death of King Saul? What has his tragic death taught you about your relationship with God?

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Psalm 18

How will your understanding and trust in God help you in the face of crisis? How can you build your understanding of God so that you are equipped to face any crisis?

26

FEB

Psalms 121, 123**Psalm 121**

Is the Psalmist saying you will not suffer in this life because you are a Christian? Elaborate. If you are suffering in this life, what do you think the Psalmist means in verses 5-8? ? How can this psalm be a guide for your own prayers this week?

Psalm 123

Compare your view of God with the psalmist's. Are you convinced that God is for you? What would total dependence upon God look like?

27

FEB

Psalms 124, 125**Psalm 124**

What would your life be like if God wasn't in it? Where would you be without God? Give God the glory for what he has done.

Psalm 125

How would you assess your trust in the Lord at this point in your life? What gives evidence of your trust (or lack of trust)? What would you like to see change?

28

FEB

Psalms 128-130**Psalm 128**

How can a person prosper without becoming wealthy? What would you want God to do in our church, community, and nation? How do you sense God calling you to respond so that you can be part of a shift in a Godward direction?

Psalm 129

To follow after God, one must wrestle with some difficult decisions and emotions. How do you feel about verses 5-8 being in the Bible? How do these fit with "loving your enemy"? How do these fit with "casting off evil" and "clinging to what is good"?

Psalm 130

What are some practical ways that you can focus on heaven while still on earth?



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1 Chron 3, 4	1 Chron 5	Psalms 73	Psalms 77	Psalms 78:1-33	Psalms 78:34-72	1 Chron 6
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01

MAR

2 Samuel 1

1. Why did David consider it a crime to kill the king, even though King Saul was the persecutor? How can you apply what you learn to those who are against you?
2. Do you trust that God will take care of you if you choose to focus on taking care of the interests of others? How might your life be different if you start trusting God?

02

MAR

2 Samuel 2

1. Think back to the times when you patiently waited for the Lord. How did you feel and what was the outcome of your waiting? How will this reminder assure you when you face similar situations again?
2. "...for there is a time for every matter and for every work." Eccles 3:17 What happens when you take things into your own hands and rush ahead?

03

MAR

2 Samuel 3

1. What can you learn from the differences in how David and Joab responded to Abner? When have you had a desire to "settle scores"?
2. What have you learnt from the passage that can be applied to situations when you have a desire to "settle scores"?

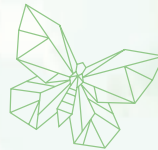
04

MAR

2 Samuel 4

What can we learn about our conduct towards others from the example in David's life? How can you emulate David's examples in treating others?





05

MAR

Psalms 6, 8

Psalm 6

How does this psalm help you in your understanding of why suffering happens in this world? Does it strengthen your faith? Elaborate. Sometimes, to avoid dealing with something difficult, we fall into denial. In what ways have you learned how to acknowledge difficult issues while never losing hope? What might you need to ask God to help you with this week?

Psalm 8

How have you built your life around God's glory or do you seem to want God to keep serving you? Explain. How have you grown or would like to grow?

06

MAR

Psalms 9, 10

Psalm 9

How should we pray when we are concerned about a wicked or unjust practice? What is one way you can contribute to a righteous cause or movement?

Psalm 10

What reasons might a person have for refusing to believe in the existence of God? What can you say to someone who perceives God as distant and does not care?

07

MAR

Psalms 14, 16

Psalm 14

In your own life, when was a time when you were indifferent towards God, what was the outcome? How about when you were passionate? Though this psalm is about the atheist, in reality, it is about all of us, for we can all live like fools. Pray for yourself, that God will rekindle the flame and keep it burning.

Psalm 16

When many people think of God and Christianity, they think of being somber and giving up everything that is fun and enjoyable. Does v.11 surprise you that there is "fullness of joy" in God? If you are not experiencing joy, how can you be more joyful?

08

MAR

Psalms 19, 20

Psalm 19

David worshiped the God who had created nature; not the nature itself. What can we know about God by observing nature? What attributes of God cannot be known by just observing nature alone? How can you become more attentive to what God is declaring through creation?

Psalm 20

How is your faith in God viewed by your non-Christian friends? What is one way you can share your confidence in God with another person this week?

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09

MAR

1 Chronicles 1:1-28

Recording of specific names shows God is interested not only in nations but also in individuals. How does knowing this make you feel?

10

MAR

1 Chron 1:29-54

1. Why does God give us a record of both the good and bad? What does this mean to you as you reflect on your life?
2. What changes can you make to your lifestyle that will make a spiritual impact for generations to come?

11

MAR

1 Chron 2

Looking at the long genealogies, what do you notice in these family lines? Why do you think these genealogies are included in the Bible? What assurance can you find as God's child in the modern world?

12

MAR

1 Chron 3, 4

1 Chronicles 4:10 records a well-known prayer of Jabez. How could this prayer be misapplied? In what ways might you appropriate this prayer for your own life?



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13

MAR

1 Chron 5

The consequences of sin and pride can ruin lives. God alone will be the Judge. How is your present standing with God? What is one thing you can do to turn your heart towards God?

14

MAR

Psalm 73

In your journey as a Christian, what were some doubts you encountered? Why do we doubt God? Is it wrong? What can we do to address those doubts?

15

MAR

Psalm 77

Have you ever felt abandoned by God and that He has withheld His mercy and grace? How can you seek comfort from this Psalm?

16

MAR

Psalm 78:1-33

Take time to recall God's faithfulness in your life. Give thanks to God and thank God for the persons who have been instrumental in your spiritual growth. Thank them as well.

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17

MAR

Psalm 78:34-72

How did the Psalmist describe Israel's disloyalty? In what ways can you avoid repeating Israel's sin?

18

MAR

1 Chron 6

1. What can you learn from the Levites on how to be faithful to your calling?
2. Have you discovered your role in the ministry of the local church? How are you fulfilling this role?

19

MAR

Psalm 81

1. What is the psalmist teaching the people to do?
2. How can you respond to the call in our current days?

20

MAR

Psalm 88

Where can you find comfort in your troubles? Who do you turn to?



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21

MAR

Psalms 92, 93

Psalms 92

The psalmist compared the wicked to grass and the righteous to a palm tree. How can you be like the palm tree?

Psalms 93

Why is it important to think of God as mighty and majestic, and not just as our friend? What practical benefits do you see that the Lord's "statutes stand firm"? How will you apply that in your life?

22

MAR

1 Chron 7, 8

Genealogy can be important. How can you begin a godly line in your family or in your spheres of influence?

23

MAR

1 Chron 9

1. Why is it important to assign a gatekeeper in the temple?
2. How can you set up a "gatekeeper" to guard the temple of your heart?

24

MAR

1 Chron 10

King Saul started well as God's anointed king but did not end well. What can you do in order to finish well?

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25

MAR

Psalm 102

1. How did the psalmist respond to his afflictions? Who had caused these afflictions?
2. Why is the psalmist still willing to tell the future generation of God? How can the difficulties you face in life be of help to others?

26

MAR

Psalm 103

1. How did David describe God?
2. What do these attributes mean to you and how do you experience Him in these special ways?

27

MAR

Psalm 104

1. How does this psalm correspond to the creation narrative in Genesis?
2. How does this speak of God's provision for you? What does this inspire you to do?

28

MAR

2 Sam 5

1. What were the reasons for David's success as king over all Israel?
2. We see David inquiring of God whenever he had to make decisions? What can we learn from these narratives?



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29

MAR

1 Chron 11

1. What were the “worthy characteristics” consistently found in king’s men?
2. What characteristics would you nurture to be a faithful disciple and be counted worthy of our Lord Jesus?

30

MAR

1 Chron 12

1. How did David treat his own men and those from King Saul?
2. What can you learn from David in handling the different groups of people in the workplace?

31

MAR

Psalms 133

What can you strive to do to get along with those that you can’t get along with?



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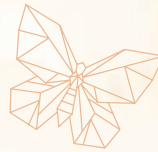
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01

APR

Psalm 106

According to verse 21, how did Israel lapse into idolatry? What lesson or application can you draw from this?

02

APR

Psalm 107

In what ways had God delivered Israel? How has God delivered you in your life? How have you responded to His deliverance?

03

APR

2 Sam 6

The Ark represents the presence of God. How did David respond when he was in the presence of God? Describe your response when you are in God's presence? How is it similar or different from David's? Why?

04

APR

1 Chron 13, 14

God's work must be done in God's way. When was a time when you had good intentions to do the Lord's work, but you did not do it God's way? What was the outcome? List some ways that God may use to guide us in our decision making process.

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05

APR

1 Chron 15

'God helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord' (verse 26). How does the verse encourage you to take up God's call to serve Him? How can you trust Him as you step out to serve?

06

APR

1 Chron 16

It is a spontaneous act to burst out in song when we are thankful. Think of something that you are thankful to God. Write out a song of thanksgiving to the Lord.

07

APR

Psalm 1, 2

Psalm 1

What will your life be like when you delight in God's law and meditate on it day and night?

Psalm 2

What does Psalm 2 say about opposing the Son of God? How could you act boldly in the face of persecution because of your faith?

08

APR

Psalm 15

How does one qualify to dwell with God? Take time to come before God and ask Him to search your heart.



09

APR

Psalms 22

1. Have you ever felt that God has forsaken you? Describe how you felt then.
2. How does the ending of this psalm assure and comfort you?

10

APR

Psalms 23, 24

1. How does (a) and (b) help you in your knowledge and understanding of God and your relationship with Him?
 - (a) the image of God being your Shepherd?
 - (b) the fact the earth is God's and He is the King of Glory?

11

APR

Psalms 47

Describe your position as heirs of God. What is your response to this truth?

12

APR

Psalms 68

How has God protected and provided for you? How has God strengthened and empowered you? Spend some time giving thanks.

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APRIL 2023**PASSAGE & QUESTION****13****APR****Psalms 89**

Describe your feelings as you read Psalm 89. What strikes you? How does the description of God's faithfulness to David assure you?

14**APR****Psalms 96**

How can we declare God's glory to

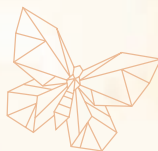
- a) all nations, especially to nations suffering from poverty and disaster?
- b) people around us, especially as we focus on 'loving others genuinely'?

15**APR****Psalms 100, 101**

1. How can you prepare yourself for worship on the Lord's Day? Who can you invite to join you as you enter God's House?
2. How does upholding justice of God become an act of love? What acts of justice can you show to express love to the least, last and the lost?

16**APR****Psalms 105**

How does a knowledge of the ways of God in history strengthen your faith?



17

APR

2 Sam 7

1. Describe the relationship between David and God. Describe your current relationship with God. What is one step you can take to move closer to God?
2. Do you have a set time to intentionally sit in the presence of God to receive from Him that which only He can give?

18

APR

1 Chron 17

1. If God so chooses someone else to implement your ideas, how would you feel and how might you respond?
2. As you read through David's prayer, use this as a template for your personal prayers.

19

APR

Psalms 25

1. Who or what are some of your enemies* that you regularly find yourself "warring" with?
2. How does David expect God to help him against his enemies? How do you see these same things helping you against your enemies?

**Enemies: Enemies can be people, powers, forces or even attitudes that would defeat us, bring us down, keep us from our purpose or hinder us in our journey with God.*

20

APR

Psalms 29

1. What could you do this week to "ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name"?
2. Take some time this week to observe the power of God in nature.

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APRIL 2023**PASSAGE & QUESTION****21****APR****Psalms 33**

How will a holistic knowledge of God affect your attitude towards your plans and goals in life? How reliable are our plans? How can you capitalise on your strengths and still be trusting and dependent on God?

22**APR****Psalms 36, 39****Psalms 36**

How did David describe the wicked? In contrast, how did he describe God? How does this truth address your concerns in the volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world of today?

Psalms 39

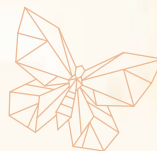
What offensive speech may slip from your mouth occasionally? How will you deal with this weakness?

23**APR****2 Sam 8**

How has the lessons from the life of David been relevant to you in this season of your life? What are some areas that the Spirit is prompting you to work on?

24**APR****2 Sam 9**

1. What can you learn about David from this story?
2. God values everyone, and even while we were sinners He rescued us. How should this be expressed in the way in which we relate to those we dislike or disagree with, or with people who may be living a life of sin?



25

APR

1 Chron 18

How did David honour God in all his victories? How can you give honour to God for all he has done for you?

26

APR

Psalm 50, 53

Psalm 50

Were there times when you tended to focus on the letter of the law rather than the spirit of the law? Describe the situation. What is God's accusation against the people? How are we warned?

Psalm 53

Describe the people who say in their hearts "there is no God". How different are you in your attitude? Where is your hope?

27

APR

Psalms 60, 75

Psalm 60

Are you facing a challenge in your life now where you need a personal experience of God's power in your life?

Psalm 75

God has the authority to judge mankind by "bringing one down and exalting another. Do you think God is fair? Why was the psalmist able to praise God for His judgments?

28

APR

2 Sam 10, 1 Chron 19

How was David's gracious offer of peace to the Ammonites an illustration of God's gracious offer of salvation in Christ? How has your life been blessed since you accepted God's grace? Who can you share this with?

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29

APR

Psalm 20

Psalm 20 is a beautiful psalm of blessings. Turn this psalm into your prayer of blessing for someone by inserting their names where relevant.

30

APR

Psalms 65–67

Psalm 65

What personal impact would joy have on you? What would Faith look like when we exude this kind of joy? What impact would that have on our Sunday morning services, outreach activities, or on caring for those in need, or on our intentionality towards the next generations?

Psalm 67

In what way does the certainty of God’s justice cause us to “sing for joy”? What about God’s guidance (sovereignty) of the nations? How passionate are you compared to the Psalmist’s desire for God to be praised by the peoples of the earth? What can you do to increase that passion?

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01

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Psalms 69, 70**Psalms 69**

When you are in distress, who do you turn to first? Why? In what ways does the psalmist help you to be vulnerable in your prayers?

Psalms 70

Do you feel a sense of urgency about something, having a feeling of time running out? Commit this to the Lord and seek Him regarding this.

02

MAY

2 Sam 11, 12

What lessons can we learn from David's mistakes? How can you avoid falling into the slippery paths of sin?

03

MAY

1 Chron 20

Why is it important to seek God's will? What can you do to be more intentional in seeking God's will?

04

MAY

Psalms 32

How will sin affect you and your relationship with God? What are God's promises to you when you repent and turn to Him?



05

MAY

Psalm 51

How would you answer the person who says, "I've never done anything as bad as what David did. Psalm 51 doesn't really apply to me."? When have you been tempted to rationalize your sin? What is your assurance based on?

06

MAY

Psalm 86

David's prayer was sincere and honest. How could you use this as an example for the challenges you are facing?

07

MAY

Psalm 122

Describe your feelings as you make your way to church today. Why were you feeling this way? What can you pray for Jerusalem/Faith Methodist Church?

08

MAY

2 Sam 13

When you yield to temptation and allow sin to take hold in your life, who gets hurt now and even in the future? Our past sins can come back to "haunt" us if we do not deal with it now. What brokenness or damaged relationships need healing in this season?

How can you begin to bring reconciliation to the brokenness and damaged relationships of the past/present?

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2 Sam 14

What situation are you facing now that requires you to hold on to the hope that God is still at work to fulfill His word and accomplish His purposes?

10

MAY

2 Sam 15

Ittai showed incredible loyalty to David and stuck by him in his time of distress. If the true cost of loyalty involves being laughed at, ridiculed, rejected for your faith, even to the point of death, how will you be like Ittai in demonstrating your loyalty to God?

11

MAY

Psalms 3, 4

Psalm 3

Why was David able to sleep in the midst of such dire circumstances? What can we learn from this? How does this psalm challenge you or encourage your heart today?

Psalm 4

Do you feel like sometimes you let anger or other emotions control you? This psalm talks a lot about stopping, lying down, and giving yourself space while going through a difficult time.

What are some things you can do to quiet your mind when facing a difficult time? How can you give space to God to help calm you down in those moments?

12

MAY

Psalms 12, 13

Psalm 12

Dishonesty and deception characterized the culture in David's days. What big lies are circulating today in education, politics, religion, media? Do you struggle to accept God's truth as absolute truth? Why? What can/will you do to work through those doubts?

Psalm 13

When have you felt disappointed with God and why? Often we ask God to change our circumstances, but taking the steps that David took requires incredible trust in God and His character. What step(s) will you take to demonstrate your trust in God?



13

MAY

Psalms 28, 55

Psalm 28

Has unjust treatment ever worked for your spiritual good? If so, how?

What injustice or difficult situation do you want to commit to the Lord?

Psalm 55

In what way(s) can we follow David's example when we are betrayed or let down by a trusted friend? Which friend or enemy do you need to pray for today?

14

MAY

2 Sam 16

David did not retaliate against Shimei's curses; he entrusted himself to the Lord who judges righteously (1Pet 2:23).

Recall examples of how God can bring something good out of a bad situation.

How will those examples help you to entrust yourself to the Lord in a bad situation?

15

MAY

2 Sam 17, 18

David was not righteous in all his doings, and the events in ch.17 are a direct consequence for his sins of adultery and murder. Why was he still considered a righteous man before God? How can David's experience described in this chapter motivate you to be more connected to Jesus?

Abshalom's proud strength became his weakness (ch.18). What strength has God blessed you with? How can you avoid the sin of pride over what He has given you?

16

MAY

Psalms 26, 40

Psalm 26

1. What did the psalmist do when he was falsely accused or wronged by others?
2. When you face similar circumstances, what lessons can you draw from these chapters?

Psalm 40

Imagine a time when you had to 'wait' for someone to help you. How do you handle the waiting process? Why do we "wait on the Lord"? Was God running late? What lessons can you draw from this psalm?

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17

MAY

Psalms 58

Why should we serve the Lord even when we do not see any short-term “advantages” in it? From this psalm, what will God do to the wicked? How will that assure you to continue loving others and doing good?

18

MAY

Psalms 61, 62

Psalm 61

What do people often do to make themselves feel safe? In what ways has God been like a strong tower in your life? What is one tangible step you can take to seek refuge in God each day?

Psalm 62

What does it mean to trust God as your rock, your refuge, your fortress? In what area of your life do you find it difficult to trust God? What would be different if you did trust God with this area of your life?

19

MAY

Psalm 64

What can we learn from the example of the psalmist about how to deal with attacks against us? How will you respond the next time someone attacks you verbally?

20

MAY

2 Sam 19

God has given all of us a responsibility in His Kingdom. How consistent are we in our service for God — in good times and bad times?



21

MAY

2 Sam 20

Adoram was loyal to the point of death. On a scale of 1 (not loyal) to 10 (very loyal), How loyal are you to your King (Jesus)? What step(s) can you take to draw closer to 10?

22

MAY

2 Sam 21

1. What does God expect of us in keeping our promises?
2. The Israelites fought with many giants. What giants are you facing now? How would you trust God to slay these giants?

23

MAY

Psalms 38, 5

Psalms 38

What was David's internal and external condition when he wrote this psalm? What has recently caused you to feel guilty? What situation(s) do you need to place in the Lord's hands?

Psalms 5

What do you think is the difference between a healthy and unhealthy expectancy in prayer? How can focusing on doing what is right in God's eyes help us in times of persecution and hostility?

24

MAY

Psalms 41

Who are the poor or weak among you? What attention can you give to demonstrate your love for them? How do we know the Lord will never disappoint or betray us? What step(s) can you take to rely on God more in handling the challenges you face this week?

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25

MAY

Psalm 42

1. Are you downcast or know of someone who is? How may this psalm bring comfort?
2. How much do you long for God? How may you develop the thirst for God?

Spend the day singing this song "As the deer pants for the water". <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FBppKZ0eJlQ>

26

MAY

2 Sam 22

David wrote the song when the Lord delivered him from all his enemies. What praises did David use to describe God? Which description meant most to you? Spend time meditating on who God is to you.

27

MAY

Psalm 57

In a situation where you might be "surrounded by fierce lions", did it occur to you to praise God? Why or why not? How does praising God during suffering and turmoil make a difference in us?

28

MAY

2 Sam 23

1. What impresses you as you read the last words of David? How would it apply to your life?
2. David had support from his mighty men. Who are your mighty men? How may you show your appreciation to them?



29

MAY

Psalms 95, 97

Psalms 95

How does my life show that I believe God is the “great King above all gods”?

Psalms 97

What other “gods” compete for attention and devotion in your life? How will you honour God besides attending church?

30

MAY

Psalms 98, 99

Psalms 98

Pen your new song to God and share it to bless someone.

Psalms 99

When was a time God’s holiness became real to you?

How may you be God’s agent for justice?

31

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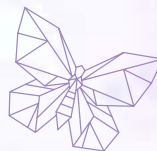
2 Sam 24

What qualities/traits of the people from this chapter illustrate godly character?

Which do you most need to work on?

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01

JUN

1 Chron 21

Are you prone to shifting the blame? How ready are you to follow David's example and be willing to take the blame for your mistakes? What do you think will be the consequences of your decision?

02

JUN

1 Chron 22

David arranged for skillful and gifted workers to be available to work on the Temple. How has God uniquely gifted you in order to build up our Faith family? If you are not serving, contact the church office to find out how you can get involved!

03

JUN

Psalms 30

What does it mean that God's "anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime?" Take a moment to identify times throughout your life when the Lord helped you. Then, as David did, take a moment to "exalt" the Lord for what He has done for you.

04

JUN

Psalms 108

In what ways has God shown His care and power through your challenges? What area of your life would you like to depend more on the Lord and less on your own strength? What specific steps can you take to depend more on God?

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What do you learn from this psalm about when someone close to you treats you unfairly or hurts you? What is one thing you can apply if you are facing such a situation now?

06**JUN****Psalms 110**

What characteristics or actions mentioned in this psalm points to Jesus? How should we respond to what we have learned about Jesus?

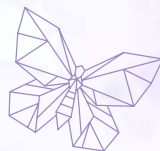
07**JUN****1 Chron 23, 24**

All believers have different responsibilities within the Church as we discovered in these chapters through the thousands of Levites involved in the service of God's house. List everything you can think of, large and small, that must be done in order for a Sunday service to run at Faith. How will you get involved in serving God?

08**JUN****1 Chron 25**

Why were the commanders of the army involved in the selection of the musical talent? What does that tell us? How do you select songs of worship?

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09

JUN

Psalms 131, 138

1. How do you develop a quiet trust in the Lord?
2. How do the two psalms help you to stand firm in your faith despite the hardships you faced?

10

JUN

Psalm 139, 143

God knows you personally. Do you believe it? How does that help or challenge you?

What promises of God can you claim when you experience fear and difficulties?

11

JUN

Psalms 144, 145

What are some examples of worldly ideas that are both vain and deceitful? How will/ has that influenced the church? How can you pray for your family and the church to be more spiritually vibrant?

12

JUN

1 Chron 26–28

How does the involvement of the Levites in the administration of the temple and instruction in “everything pertaining to God and for the affairs of the king” (v. 32) illustrate the importance of the unity of God’s people? Why is it important that God remains the ultimate source for the plan of the temple? What are the implications of this for your worship?

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What can you learn from the spiritual heritage left by David? How can you use it to model one for your children?

14**JUN****Psalms 127**

What ideologies threaten today's families? How should we respond? How have you been imbalanced in life at various times when it comes to God's work and yours, God's power and your effort? How are you seeking to give Him control as you do your own part without taking over?

15**JUN****Psalms 111**

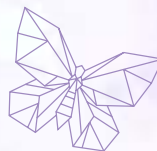
What does someone who delights in God do? How does your life reflect vv.2-3? Take some time to delight in the Lord by pondering what God has done (in your life and in the world around you).

16**JUN****Psalms 112-114**

What are some things (big or small) that you can praise God for?

Why should we fear the Lord and be obedient to His call to care for the poor and oppressed?





17

JUN

Psalms 115-118

In what areas of your life will you put God first in response to all that He has done for you?

18

JUN

1 Kings 1

1. What problems can you identify from the jostling of positions between David, Adonijah, and Solomon?
2. How do we avoid similar situations in the workplace, church, or school?

19

JUN

1 Kings 2

David committed some terrible sins against the Lord, yet God saw the repentant attitude of his heart. Spend some time to reflect on your heart attitude towards God.

20

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Psalms 37, 71

Psalm 37

Why can we wait on God when the ungodly succeed in their wicked schemes instead of taking things into our own hands? What people/circumstances in your life do you need to stop trying to change or fix but instead trust, delight, commit, rest and wait? How will you start the process?

Psalm 71

To whom could you tell a story of what God has done for you in the past?

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How is injustice connected to disregard for the Lord? Why does the Lord allow unjust leaders to retain their power? How do we keep the faith and encourage others to do the same when faced with these injustices?

22**JUN****Psalms 119:1-88**

Knowing God's Word is about desiring it, rejoicing in it, longing for it, and wanting to obey it. How can you develop a fervour for God's word in your life?

23**JUN****Psalms 119:89-176**

What makes a godly person an encouragement to those around him? Do people consider you to be encouraging? Why/Why not? How can you be more encouraging this week?

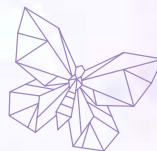
24**JUN****1 Kings 3, 4**

How often do you ask the Lord for wisdom instead of trying to solve a problem in your own strength?

How can you cooperate with and draw on someone else's strengths to serve God more effectively in the near future?



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2 Chron 1

1. As you look back at your life, how has the Lord bless you beyond what you ask for?
2. What does this say to you about God?

26

JUN

Psalms 72

What would it look like if you also prayed for righteousness, peace, and compassion to characterise your behaviour in your spheres of influence?

27

JUN

Psalms 119:89-176

How does the psalmist demonstrate a loving concern for the lost? What are some of the areas in your life where God has placed you around those who do not know Him? (workplace, school, neighborhood, etc.) Find an opportunity to share the good news with someone.

28

JUN

Song of Solomon 1-3

How do you allow the Scriptures to be your guide in forming and developing a godly relationship (not just marriage) that will be blessed and will persevere? What step(s) can you take to eliminate words that could demean and breakdown any relationships in your life?

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Songs of Solomon 4-6

How does sex in scripture differ from how the world portrays sex? Why would premarital sex and adultery disrupt God's intentions for marriage?

For the married:

What practical steps can you take today to ensure a sacred marriage in God's eyes?

For the singles:

How do you keep yourself and the opposite genders pure before God and one another?

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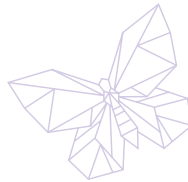
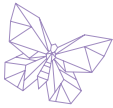
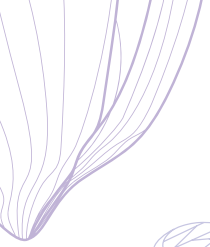
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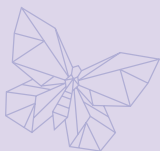
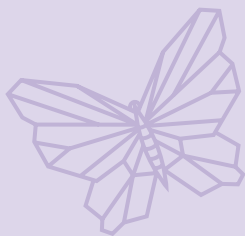
Songs of Solomon 7, 8

All of God's Word is applicable to everyone. The story of Song of Solomon applies also for the singles (under whatever circumstances).

How does this book teach us about our relationship with Christ? What can you do to prepare yourself as the bride of Christ?







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Transformed BY THE **WORD**

JULY – DECEMBER 2023

MESSAGE FROM
PASTOR-IN-CHARGE

TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD

Our church's vision is "Transforming Lives, Changing the World". And while some may think that "Transforming Lives" is a call for us to transform others' lives, it's actually a reminder for us to have our lives transformed by God. It makes sense, doesn't it? Only transformed lives can change the world — can't have it any other way.

Where then does the Word of God come in? The Word of God is an "agent" or "tool" of that transformation.

Colossians 1:6 states that "This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace." (NLT)

The Good News or Gospel has the power to change and transform our lives. And this shouldn't surprise us. Jesus Himself prayed to the Father for His followers in John 17:17, that

God will "Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth."(NLT)

Hence if we're serious about being transformed and changed by God, we can't ignore the Word of God. It makes us holy and it changes us.

It is therefore our prayer and hope that this tool, Transformed by the Word may spark an exciting transformational journey for all of us as we journey through God's living Word together.

And as we do just that, may we learn from scripture what is true, realise what is wrong in our lives, be corrected when we are wrong and be taught to do what is right. And we pray that God uses it to prepare and equip us his people to do every good work. (Paraphrased from 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NLT)

Let's be transformed!

Reverend Reuben Ng
Pastor-in-Charge

INTRODUCTION

‘Transformed by the Word’ is not just another Bible reading plan or routine.

In John 1:1-4, 14, we read that the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word existed from the beginning of time even prior to creation. This Word became human and lived among people. He possessed a glory that can only be described as the glory of God. This Word that became human is Jesus Christ our Lord.

‘Transformed by the Word’ is a tool that aims to facilitate a transformative encounter with the Living Word made flesh in Jesus.

The word “transformed” comes from the Greek word metamorphoo. It literally means “to change into another form”. The process of a caterpillar morphing into a butterfly is a wonderful illustration of such a radical transformation.

Romans 12:2 teaches us that the renewal of our minds is the key for a transformed life. The fruit of our transformation is that we reflect the glory of God (2 Cor 3:18).

‘Transformed by the Word’ facilitates the renewal our minds through God’s Word. As we meet God daily in His Word, we catch a glimpse of the glory of God and His heartbeat. As we contemplate God’s teachings and choose to apply what we learn in our lives, the Holy Spirit produces in us the fruit of transformation that reflects His glory. What an exciting prospect!

Let us begin this journey together as a church family with an expectant heart that God will accomplish in us His work of transformation through the daily encounter of His Word.

We welcome your feedback on this material. We also want to hear how God is transforming you! Share your stories with us!
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HOW TO USE “TRANSFORMED BY THE WORD”

The readings are arranged in chronological order of the Bible, with Psalms and Proverbs weaved in-between to provide variety in our daily engagement with the Word. Reading in chronological order helps us grasp the big picture of God’s salvation plan better.

Place and Time

Designate a regular time daily in an environment conducive to read the Bible and commune with God with minimal distraction.

Come Before God

Breathe deep and be silent. Take your time to let God quiet your mind and heart.

Begin to pray and remember you are here to encounter the Word, and to discover yourself.

The Bible

Read the Bible text slowly a few times. Take note of verses, phrases and words or big ideas that are speaking to you.

The Daily Questions

There are usually one to three questions. Listen to what God is asking you through these questions.

Note: These are not comprehension questions. They are designed to direct us into a deeper discovery of God, ourselves, and our relationships with Him and others. They will challenge us to apply God’s truth into our lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.

If one of the questions is challenging you to go deeper, obey the Holy Spirit and see what He is revealing to you. The key is not in answering all the questions but in applying the Word into your life.

Other generic questions that may help you to apply the Word into your life:

1. From the passage, what aspect of your life is God revealing that requires transformation?
2. What is one thing that God is challenging you to do in your relationship with Him and with others?
3. Is there a command to obey, a sin to confess or avoid, a promise to claim, an example to follow, a truth to rejoice in, any thanksgiving to be given?

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End with a prayer

Continue in a posture of silence and wait as God reveals more things or confirms your prayers. Respond to God in prayer.

Periodical Review

It is extremely beneficial to review periodically how God has transformed you and give thanks to Him. A journal is a useful tool to review your journey and growth.

Journal

Buy a good journal to record your reflections and prayers! Write or even draw what God has revealed or called you to do. Journalling is an important and useful private discipline that will help us to remember the discoveries about God, ourselves, and the applications that God is calling us to. You may also choose to journal electronically. There are many useful journalling apps that can be found in the AppStore (iOS) and the Google Play Store (Android).

Find a buddy

We are never alone in our journey of faith! Find someone to journey with you - they could be your fellow Small Group member, a family member, a close friend, or even a colleague. Share how God's Word is speaking to or transforming you, to spur and encourage each other as you continue on this journey. Hold each other accountable in the reading and application of God's Word. And remember to celebrate how God is working in both your lives! Communion with God brings much joy into our life that is worth celebrating!

Missed Readings

Missed a day or two? Don't panic. Reading the Bible is not a legalistic practice. Just read the day's designated readings and catch up on what you missed when you are able to.

Enjoy!!

Finally, enjoy your time with the Word. Like the psalmist said in Psalm 119:103 "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" May you have a daily sweet communion with God!

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Proverbs 25	Proverbs 26					Proverbs 1, 2
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Proverbs 14, 15	Proverbs 16	Proverbs 17, 18	Proverbs 19, 20	Proverbs 21, 22	Proverbs 23, 24	1 Kings 5-6
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2 Chronicles 2, 3	1 Kings 7	2 Chronicles 4	1 Kings 8	2 Chronicles 5	2 Chronicles 6	2 Chronicles 7
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Proverbs 1, 2

1. Which of the purposes listed in Proverbs do you feel you can benefit the most in this season of your life?
2. What does it mean to “fear” the Lord? How has this fear enabled you to discern right from wrong or a good from a poor option?
3. Recall a past experience when you received wisdom from God to handle a decision that resulted in protection from a difficult situation or when you experienced a peace from God. Give thanks to God.

02

JUL

Proverbs 3, 4

1. Which of these instructions or warnings are most helpful for you in this season of your walk with the Lord?
2. Respond to the Lord’s promptings and do an act of kindness this week.

03

JUL

Proverbs 5, 7

1. Why should we avoid adultery, including spiritual adultery?
2. How can you resist it?

04

JUL

Proverbs 6

1. What are the 7 things that God hates?
2. Do you see any of the above in your life? What can you do about them? How can your Small Group journey with you? Who will you invite to share in your life journey?

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05

JUL

Proverbs 8, 9

1. How is wisdom described in this chapter?
2. How do you pursue godly wisdom and avoid folly?

06

JUL

Proverbs 10, 11

1. As you read these instructions, how is God speaking to you?
2. Is there an area you need to repent and seek forgiveness?

07

JUL

Proverbs 12

1. Which contrast/ comparison between the wise and foolish speaks to you? Why?
2. Which motivates you more - the positive outcomes or the negative warnings? Why?

08

JUL

Proverbs 13

1. What happens to someone who disregards instruction and discipline? How can you avoid that?
2. Pray and ask the Lord if there is an area in your life that needs His gentle correction and guidance today.

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09

JUL

Proverbs 14, 15

1. How are you pursuing wisdom continually? How have you applied godly wisdom to one situation in your life? How did it turn out differently?
2. What is a positive response to correction? How can you apply it in your life?

10

JUL

Proverbs 16

1. What would be a natural reaction/response when you are told the truth especially when you are already facing a difficult or challenging situation? How else can you respond positively so that you are neither perceived as arrogant or ignorant?
2. What has helped and enabled you to trust and surrender your plans to God?
3. Reflect on how you have planned or made a decision about a recent matter. How did God feature in your plans?

11

JUL

Proverbs 17, 18

1. Reflect on a recent situation involving a conflict with/ between others. Did you contribute to peace or strife? How can you do better?
2. What did Proverbs 17 teach you about the power of your words? How will you apply what you have learnt?

12

JUL

Proverbs 19, 20

1. What does God say about dishonesty and lies? What is your attitude towards truth-telling?
2. What is one way you can surround yourself with wisdom today?

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13

JUL

Proverbs 21, 22

1. Do you believe that your plans and resources are the source of your victories, or do they come from the Lord? (Proverbs 21:31) How would you give God the glory He is due?
2. We are reminded to watch out for those in need and extend ourselves to help them. Think of something that you can do to help this person that God has brought to mind.

14

JUL

Proverbs 23, 24

1. In what ways are you actively guiding your children, or young people in your sphere of influence that they may gain a heart of wisdom?
2. With wisdom comes responsibility. What is one lesson you have learned from God that you can impart to someone that they may learn from you that will be helpful for them?

15

JUL

1 Kings 5-6

1. Hiram was impressed that Solomon was wise because of his priority to build the temple of God. What is your priority for God?
2. The temple took seven years to complete. What is one thing that you have set your heart to do to honour God that is taking a long time? What will help you to persevere?

16

JUL

2 Chronicles 2, 3

1. Solomon worked with/sought the help of the pagan king Hiram for the building of the temple. How have you worked alongside others, including pre-believers, to do what is right for the glory of God?
2. The Church (people) is the temple of God in today's context. What sacrifice is God asking of you towards the building of God's temple?

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17

JUL

1 Kings 7

1. 1 Kings 6:38 tells us that Solomon spent 7 years building the temple, but here he spent 13 years building his own house. What do you think it implies and why is that a concern?
2. In what way is this a warning/ wake up call for us?

18

JUL

2 Chronicles 4

There was great care in crafting the furnishings in the temple. Are you serving in church and are you giving your very best to God in this area? If not, what is holding you back?

19

JUL

1 Kings 8

Solomon has given a great example for how we can pray for the Church, our nation, and the migrants in our midst.

Use this model for your prayers.

20

JUL

2 Chronicles 5

1. All the priests and Levites had consecrated themselves for worship and the dedication of the Temple. How do we consecrate ourselves for worship today? What does this involve?
2. "God is good. His steadfast love endures forever."

How have you experienced this in your life, in your family, or in your nation? Take time to praise Him.

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21

JUL

2 Chronicles 6

Consider what Solomon prayed in the dedication of the temple and take time to pray as you dedicate yourself to be God's temple.

22

JUL

2 Chronicles 7

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

As National Day approaches, pray for forgiveness and healing for our nation.

23

JUL

Psalms 136

What are some specific examples of God's faithfulness and love in your life that you can personally recall and give thanks for, similar to the psalmist in Psalm 136?

24

JUL

Psalms 134, 146

The Psalmist lists the various reasons why he praised God.

Using Psalm 146 verses 1-3 as the beginning, write out your psalm of praise to God listing the various things that you want to praise Him for, especially the goodness that you have personally experienced.

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25

JUL

Psalm 147

Read through this psalm a few times. Try to categorise the different things that the psalmist praised God for. Using these categories, praise God for what He is doing in our present day and current situations.

26

JUL

Psalm 148

The psalmist addressed God's creation in this praise psalm. How does nature inspire you to praise? Pray and thank God for reminding us of His glory and presence through creation.

27

JUL

Psalms 149, 150

1. Praising God does not just involve praising Him with our lips. What else can you do?
2. What are you rejoicing in the Lord today? Praise Him for this deep fountain of joy in Christ.

28

JUL

1 Kings 9

The passage tells us that Solomon conscripted people left in the land to be forced labour, instead of driving them out as God had commanded. In what ways have you made, or have been tempted to make compromises to what God instructed? Talk to God about it.

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29

JUL

2 Chronicles 8

1. Solomon saw through the completion of the building of the temple. Recall a time when you persevered in carrying out God's work or command. How did God enable you to do so? Remember His goodness in your prayer.
2. Solomon disobeyed God's direct command by marrying foreign wives and allowing them to lead him astray. One act of disobedience can similarly lead to sin. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart for unconfessed rebellion and sin, and repent.

30

JUL

Proverbs 25

Verse 21 is repeated in Romans 12:20. Think of someone who is challenging to love, or who might be considered an "enemy". How can you live out this command for this person today?

31

JUL

Proverbs 26

The Bible has a lot to say about "sluggards" or lazy people. Consider verses 13-16 - is there a responsibility or duty you've been avoiding? How can you act on it today?

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BIBLE READING CALENDAR

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01

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Proverbs 27

1. What can you learn about friends and friendship from this chapter?
2. How can you be a true friend to another?

02

AUG

Proverbs 28

1. What leadership principles can you identify from these verses?
2. Pray for yourself as a leader in your family, workplace or community. Pray for the leaders who are placed over you.

03

AUG

Proverbs 29

1. What ought to be done for the poor?
2. What does the Bible say about disciplining children? What are your own attitudes towards this?

04

AUG

Ecclesiastes 1, 2

1. The writer concludes that life is vanity, meaningless, useless. Do you agree? Why?
2. In verse 9, it is said that “there is nothing new under the sun”, but thankfully we as followers of Jesus are new creations in Christ. We don’t live under the sun but under the Son. List down some of the new things we have experienced and received in our lives as born-again Christians, and give thanks for them.

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05

AUG

Ecclesiastes 3

1. The author switches his focus from vanity to seasons of life set by God. Why do you think God assigns us “a time for everything”?
2. What do you understand about God through this chapter?

06

AUG

Ecclesiastes 4, 5

“For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up.” (ESV)

This year’s church focus is “Love People Genuinely”. Who is God bringing to your mind to reach out to and to love? How may you be there to lift this person up?

07

AUG

Ecclesiastes 6

1. What are the pursuits you have that may be vanities of life?
2. How can you keep your life focused on God?

08

AUG

Ecclesiastes 7

1. “It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting.” How is it better being in the house of mourning?
2. What is God speaking to you about seeking Him and His wisdom?

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Ecclesiastes 8

1. How do you deal with situations that you are not able to understand?
2. Verse 14 speaks of injustice and unfairness. Pray for Singapore to be a fair and just nation for all on this National Day.

10

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Ecclesiastes 9, 10

How may you guard your heart to remain wise? How may you guard your heart so that you will act righteously?

11

AUG

Ecclesiastes 11, 12

1. "But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment" and "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth." How would these two reminders shape the way you steward your days and life?
2. "Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Why did the writer say it is a "duty"? How does this affect the way you relate to God?

12

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1 Kings 10

The wisdom from God given to Solomon impressed the kings and queens of those time. It reflects the glory of the Giver. What has God given you that you may use to serve others? How would you then direct the attention to the Giver instead of yourself?

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13

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1 Kings 11

1. In what ways did Solomon disobey God? What led Solomon down these slippery paths that caused him to disobey?
2. What are some slippery paths in your life that you need to be careful of?

14

AUG

2 Chronicles 9

Rulers are to maintain justice and righteousness (verse 8). Take time to thank God for blessing Singapore and pray for our national leaders.

Pray for our next Prime Minister, that he will be courageous and stand true to his faith and beliefs.

15

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Proverbs 30

1. In the context of writing about God's Word, Agur explained that God is a shield (verse 5). How is God's Word a shield?
2. Why did the writer ask for neither poverty nor riches (verse 8)? Would you ask the same? Why?

16

AUG

Proverbs 31

1. What can you do to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, and to defend the rights of the poor and needy?
2. Take time to thank God and pray for the women in your life - grandmother, mother, wife, sister etc.

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1 Kings 12

1. How do the values of the old men and the young men differ in this chapter?
2. Who do you go to for counsel? What are some important considerations that you value when you choose your counsellors?

18

AUG

1 Kings 13

1. God holds obedience as a priority in our relationship with Him. When were you tempted to disobey and how did you handle that situation?
2. What will you do if a certain "godly" person gives you counsel that you know is contrary to God's will?

19

AUG

1 Kings 14

1. What are your feelings when you read about the decay in the lives of David's descendants and the people of Israel? How do you think God felt?
2. Take time to pray for our young people and the generations to come that they be like David who will seek after God and His righteousness.

20

AUG

2 Chronicles 10

1. Rehoboam started well by seeking counsel at the beginning of his reign. What went wrong? Why do you think he chose the counsel of his peers? What was in their counsel that Rehoboam accepted? Why?
2. How can you avoid Rehoboam's poor judgment?

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2 Chronicles 11

1. God desires unity but more often than not, divisions abound even if churches. What are some principles we should keep in mind as we seek unity and reconciliation? What experiences of disunity have you had? How did you respond to that situation? Was it helpful or not helpful? Why?
2. In what way has God used the consequences of your poor choices or sin in a redemptive way in your life?

22

AUG

2 Chronicles 12

1. Rehoboam's three years of obedience brought blessings. What happened during the fourth and subsequent years? How should you order your life in good and bad times?
2. Rehoboam "did not seek God with ALL his heart" (NLT) or "set his heart on seeking God" (NIV). On a scale of 1 to 10 (10 = totally committed), where are you and what can you do to deepen your commitment to God?

23

AUG

1 Kings 15:1-24

King Asa was regarded as one of the good kings of Judah. In what way was he a good king? What can you learn from him?

24

AUG

2 Chronicles 13

Whilst Abijah followed his father and did evil in the sight of God, in today's reading we see some light in his life when he faced Jeroboam's army that was twice the size of his. What did Abijah base his hope on? How can this incident encourage us when we face crisis in our lives?

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AUG

2 Chronicles 14, 15

1. What can we learn from Asa's prayer and how did God answer?
2. Are there things in your life that are hindering you from being fully devoted to God? Are there things that need to be removed and surrendered to God?

26

AUG

2 Chronicles 16

1. Despite a lifetime of trusting God, Asa still struggled and looked for human intervention. What areas of your life that you need to fully surrender to God? What is one action you can take this week to surrender them?
2. When have you struggled to trust God wholeheartedly and what lessons can you learn and apply from Asa's successes and failures? What does it take to finish strong?

27

AUG

1 Kings 15:25-16:34

Israel had a succession of evil kings. How would you compare this to our current world situation? Pray for the world and for countries you know which are at war, undergoing a turbulent time or suffering from calamities.

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FEB

2 Chronicles 17

What spiritual reform did Jehoshaphat do that really helped the nation? How can this be applied in our church today? How can you contribute?

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AUG

1 Kings 17

1. How has God stretched your faith in Him? What do you do when life raises hard questions or causes you to doubt God?
2. Reflect on the many situations in which God protected or provided for you in ways you did not expect. How did you respond in those situations? Did that situation spur you on in your discipleship journey?

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AUG

1 Kings 18

1. What situations are you in where standing for God requires faith and courage? What are you asking God to do?
2. What prayers are you waiting on God to answer? How do you demonstrate faith and expectancy while you wait?

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1 Kings 19

1. How has God cared/provided for you when you are exhausted and discouraged?
2. In what specific ways has God revealed Himself, called and sustained you in obedience and service for Him?

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1 Kings 20

King Ahab made some good and bad decisions. What did you learn from them?

02

SEP

1 Kings 21

1. What was the outcome of king Ahab's covetousness?
Why did God delay judgment on him?
2. What do you think it means to humble ourselves before God in today's context?

03

SEP

1 Kings 22

1. Recall a time when the counsel of people/your heart's desire differed from God's leading. How did you handle it? What did you learn from it?
2. Is there a decision you need to make today? How is God speaking to you on this matter?

04

SEP

2 Chronicles 18

1. What can you learn from Jehoshaphat compared to Ahab? How can you nurture a heart that is always seeking God's direction?
2. Reflect on how you respond to negative or opposing news. How can you nurture your heart to hear the Word of God correctly in the face of negativity or opposition?

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2 Chronicles 19

1. King Jehoshaphat led his people back to God. Who has God laid upon your heart to reach out to, to cultivate a caring relationship in order to lead them to God? What is your first step towards this?
2. Think of ways that you can apply verses 6-7.

06

SEP

2 Chronicles 20

1. King Jehoshaphat and the people worshipped and praised God in the midst of an attack on them. Take time to worship and praise God in the midst of your challenge.
2. The moment King Jehoshaphat heard of an approaching army, he asked God for guidance and proclaimed a fast among the people. What can you learn from this for a current or future challenge in your life?

07

SEP

2 Chronicles 21

1. King Jehoram died "to no one's regret". What are your thoughts when you read this? What do you want to be remembered for?
2. How will you order/reorder your life so that you live purposefully for God's glory?

08

SEP

2 Chronicles 22, 23

1. How was God's sovereignty seen in the events recorded? How did God fulfil His purposes? How do you see yourself as part of God's sovereign plan?
2. Compare the influences that Athaliah and Jehoiada has over others. Think of your influence. How can you be a positive influence like Jehoiada?

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Obadiah 1

1. Esau is the father of Edomites (Genesis 36). How does the prophecy of Obadiah assure the will of God will certainly come to pass? How are you assured by this truth?
2. Take time to pray for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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SEP

Psalms 82, 83

1. What did the psalmist accuse the rulers/judges of doing in Psalm 82?
2. What are our responsibilities towards the weak and needy?
3. What do you understand by God being the judge of the earth? What does that mean to you personally?

11

SEP

2 Kings 1

1. King Ahaziah sought the counsel of Baal-zebub instead of the true God of Israel. Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart to see if you had turned to something/someone other than the Lord for assurance or favours. Confess and repent.
2. Why did the first two captains fail in bringing Elijah to the King while the third captain succeeded?

12

SEP

2 Kings 2

1. What did you learn from the relationship between Elijah and Elisha and their faithfulness to God?
How can you be faithful like them in today's context?
2. Elijah was a spiritual mentor to Elisha until God took him away. How can you be a mentor, guide, leader or encourager to someone else?

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2 Kings 3

In the campaign against Moab, King Joram believed that God had planned for their defeat but King Jehoshaphat asked to enquire of God. When you make plans, which example would you like to follow?

14

SEP

2 Kings 4

The many miracles in this passage reveal the hands of the Almighty God at work.

What did you learn about God from the miracles of the widow's oil and the Shunammite woman?

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SEP

2 Kings 5

1. In this narrative, we see faith, belief, hope, restoration, gratitude on one hand and fear, anger, unbelief, pride, disobedience, greed and lies on the other.

Which do you struggle with the most?

2. What is one step you can take to address it?

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2 Kings 6, 7

How do you handle difficulties that the Lord has allowed to happen?

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2 Kings 8

1. What did the passage on the Shunammite woman and the murder of King Ben-Hadad tell us about Elisha and the Lord God?
2. In what ways were the lives of King Jehoram, King Joram, and King Ahaziah negative examples for us? How can your life be a positive influence for the people around you?

18

SEP

2 Kings 9

1. Why did Elisha send a young prophet to anoint Jehu?
2. Naboth was murdered on account of Jezebel's conspiracy against him in 1 Kings 21. In 2 Kings 9, Jehu avenges him. What does this tell you about God's judgment?

19

SEP

2 Kings 10

Jehu obeyed God up to a certain point, but not completely. Why do you think that was so? How do you view partial obedience in your context? How do you measure your obedience to God?

20

SEP

2 Kings 11

Contrast the plans of Athaliah and Jehoiada. How did they impact the redemptive plan of God? What is one thing you can do to align your plan with the will of God?

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2 Kings 12, 13

The Lord granted victories to king Jehoahaz and Jehoash despite their evil ways. What did this reveal about God? How have you experienced God's goodness?

22

SEP

2 Chronicles 24

1. Reflect on why king Joash started well but ended poorly. What can you learn from it?
2. It seemed that after Jehoiada died, everything fell apart. How are you nurturing faith and the love of God in others (children, grandchildren, small group members, mentees etc) so that they own it for themselves, independent of you?

23

SEP

2 Kings 14

1. King Amaziah did what was right in the sight of the Lord. What went wrong to cause his downfall?
2. What is the best way to handle success in your life?

24

SEP

2 Chronicles 25

1. In what areas of your life do you tend to compromise in order to fulfil your agenda rather than God's plan?
2. Recall a time when God sent wise counsel to direct you. What were your choices and the consequences?

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Jonah 1, 2

1. Think of a time when you struggled to obey God. What was the outcome and what did you learn?
2. What did you learn from Jonah's experience and prayer? How does it help you to face challenging situations?

26

SEP

Jonah 3,4

1. The king of Nineveh responded positively to Jonah's message. How did this passage encourage you to be bold for the gospel?
2. Why was Jonah angry and how did God's response challenge your perspective on His mercy and compassion for people?

27

SEP

2 Kings 15

1. When we compromise, we suffer grave consequences. What can you do to avoid it?
2. Is living a life of doing good and being good sufficient to please God? What is God telling you today?

28

SEP

2 Chronicles 26

What brought Uzziah to his downfall? How can we stay alert and avoid the same pitfall?

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Isaiah 1, 2

1. What did you learn about God in Isaiah 1 and what is your response to Him?
2. In what specific ways can you exalt the Lord instead of focusing on self?

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SEP

Isaiah 3, 4

1. Why did God judge His people? What will you do to avoid His judgment?
2. What will you do in response to this knowledge so that you will be ready for Christ's return?

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01

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Isaiah 5, 6

1. How do we avoid taking God's grace for granted?
2. List the six woes. How can we guard ourselves against them?
3. How do you react when you receive an answer from God that is contrary to your expectations? Reflect on your answer, is there a better way to react? Why or why not?

02

OCT

Isaiah 7, 8

1. Under what circumstances are you most tempted to trust others instead of the Lord?
2. How does God's Word help you when you are fearful? Which Bible passages do you turn to? How has/would memorizing Scripture been/be helpful?

03

OCT

Amos 1, 2

God was angry and judged Judah, Israel and a few cities for their transgressions. Set aside time to humble yourself before God and seek His forgiveness for our nation and neighbouring countries.

04

OCT

Amos 3, 4

"Yet you did not return to me" was repeated a few times. What is your response to God if this was spoken to you? What will you do to return to the Lord?

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OCT

Amos 5, 6

1. Despite the warning, why was it so difficult for Israel to return to God?
2. "Seek me and live". Have you experienced this reality? Is there someone you could encourage to return to God?

06

OCT

Amos 7, 8

1. How has God called you out of your comfort zone to serve His purposes?
2. How did God help you to fulfill His plans?

07

OCT

Amos 9

1. How has the prophecy of the restoration of Israel been fulfilled?
2. How does this strengthen your faith in God?

08

OCT

2 Chronicles 27

1. What made king Jotham succeed as a good king?
2. What personal application can you draw from his examples for your life?

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09

OCT

Isaiah 9, 10

1. What root problem did God reveal through the success of the Assyrians over Israel and Judah?
2. How has God used circumstances to reveal things you need to address in your life? What might He be revealing to you this season?

10

OCT

Isaiah 11, 12

What characteristics did Isaiah use to describe the Messiah and His Kingdom? What do they mean to you?

11

OCT

Micah 1, 2, 3

1. How were Micah, the leaders and the people affected by God's judgment on them?
2. What do you understand about God's dual nature of mercy and justice?

12

OCT

Micah 4, 5

1. What was God's plan and will for His people?
2. What do they mean to you?

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13

OCT

Micah 6, 7

How do you “act justly”, “love mercy” and “walk humbly” before God? Think of 1 action for each attribute that you can take and attempt it during the week/weeks. Share the progress with your group.

14

OCT

2 Chronicles 28

How do you think God feels about king Ahaz’s faithlessness and him making sacrifices to the gods of Syria? How would this thought shape you in dealing with temptations and sins?

15

OCT

2 Kings 16

1. In what ways have you allowed idols to replace God in your life? Identify those idols. Surrender and ask God to remove them from your life.
2. Allow God to shine His light into your heart. What is He revealing to you in how you steward your influence over the people that God has crossed your path with.

16

OCT

2 Kings 17

1. Hoshea was the last king of Israel. As you read about the exile and state of Samaria, what can you conclude about the severity of having other gods in your life?
2. How do you guard your heart and ways against the worship of idols?

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OCT

Isaiah 13, 14

1. "As I have planned, so shall it be, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand." How does this verse assure you of the events of your life?
2. God condemns evil and sin, yet He shows compassion for Israel. In what ways does this understanding:
 - a) deter us from evil and sin?
 - b) encourage us when we falter?

18

OCT

Isaiah 15, 16

God is merciful and just. How are you also able to hold the tension between both? What are some areas that you can apply both?

19

OCT

Isaiah 17, 18

1. As you read these two chapters, how do the pronouncements of destruction and judgment affect you?
2. The rivers of Cush are Ethiopian rivers. How do the prophecies in Isaiah 17 and 18 relate to the Ethiopian eunuch's encounter with Philip in Acts, and what lessons can we draw from this connection?

20

OCT

Isaiah 19, 20

Isaiah 19:19-24 speaks of a time when Egypt and Assyria will turn to the Lord. This seemed unthinkable in those days, considering how powerful and cruel these countries were. How do you obey God and hold fast to hope when the circumstances seemed unthinkable for you?

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21

OCT

Isaiah 21, 22, 23

How does God speak to us? Why is it important to recognise the voice of God? Can you identify the voice of God when He speaks to you? If you need guidance in this area, pls speak with your group leader, a pastor, or any Pastoral Team Member to journey with you.

22

OCT

Isaiah 24

1. What are your key takeaways of God's judgment in this chapter?
2. How does this impact your life as you live now and in the future?

23

OCT

Isaiah 25, 26

1. Are you afraid of death? How would this chapter help you overcome that fear?
2. What can you do to live a life trusting in God?

24

OCT

Isaiah 27

1. What interesting facts did you learn about "that day"? How is the Lord watching over you and your loved ones?
2. What will the Lord do to restore His people? What is your response to this restoration?

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OCT**2 Kings 18:1-18;****2 Chronicles 29**

1. What was the first thing Hezekiah did as king?
2. What corrective and proactive action will you take to honour God?

26

OCT**2 Chronicles 30**

1. What did Hezekiah do to restore proper worship? How would you do likewise?
2. List one practical step to keep your heart and motivation pure.

27

OCT**2 Chronicles 31**

1. How did God respond when the Israelites finally returned to Him? What did the Israelites do in return? How would you restore a relationship with a person whom you have wronged or done wrong to?
2. What must you do to put God first in your life?

28

OCT**Psalms 48**

In biblical times, God dwelt among His people in the Temple. Today God dwells in us through His Spirit. On a scale of 1-10 (10 = very good), how would you rate God's Temple that is in you? If it is on the lower end of the scale, what steps can you take to move the scale 1 notch higher?

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OCT

Hosea 1, 2, 3

1. What have you learnt from Hosea about obeying God?
2. What are the key messages regarding His holiness, mercy and love? How does it motivate you to be transformed into His image?

30

OCT

Hosea 4, 5

How does “spirit of whoredom” (Hosea 5:4) look like amongst Christians in Singapore? How do you guard your heart against the spirit of whoredom?

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Hosea 6, 7

What is God’s desire for His people?
How can you please God in this aspect?

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01

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Hosea 8, 9, 10

Israel is asked to “Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the Lord, that He may come and rain righteousness upon you.”

How can you apply these words today?

02

NOV

Hosea 11, 12

1. What is the extent of God’s love for Israel and for you?
2. How will this knowledge help you stay close to Him?

03

NOV

Hosea 13, 14

There is hope because of God’s love. Pray for the salvation of the people you care for. What acts of love can you show to them?

04

NOV

Isaiah 28

How does God’s response to the people of Samaria serve as a reminder for you of the consequences of disobedience and the importance of aligning your life with God’s truth and righteousness?

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05

NOV

Isaiah 29

1. In the second and third woes, how did God promise a transformation work despite their unbelief? How does this resonate with Romans 5:8?
2. What has God done and will do in His plan for you?

06

NOV

Isaiah 30

How does God's call to His people to trust in Him and seek His guidance challenge your tendency to rely on your own strength and worldly wisdom? What steps can we take to cultivate a deeper trust in God's leading in your life?

07

NOV

Isaiah 31

1. Why did Judah rely on Egypt instead of the Almighty God for security?
2. How do you discern when God has directed you to get help from others?

08

NOV

Isaiah 32

1. How did Isaiah describe the Messianic reign over His people?
2. How are you blessed and how have you been a blessing to others?

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09

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Isaiah 33

1. How did the final woe proclaiming that “the Lord will arise” relate to the Gospel of Christ?
2. How will this affirm your faith in Christ?

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NOV

Isaiah 34

1. Who is God avenging when His wrath is pronounced against the wicked nations and fallen angels?
2. How will this minister to you in the sufferings and afflictions you faced or are facing in your life?

11

NOV

Isaiah 35

1. How does the depiction of the desert blossoming, the blind seeing, the lame leaping, and the mute singing for joy inspire us to hope in God’s transforming power in our own lives? How can we actively participate in the renewal and restoration God desires to bring about?
2. Who are the redeemed? How is Jesus Christ a Rescuer? What is your response to Him?

12

NOV

Isaiah 36

1. How do you identify and respond to those who come in sheep’s clothing?
2. How do you handle the taunts that undermine God’s promises?

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13

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Isaiah 37

1. Study Hezekiah's prayer, and use it as a model for your own prayer.
2. What have you learned about God from Isaiah's message to Hezekiah?
3. In which area of your life do you want to experience God's power?

14

NOV

Isaiah 38

1. What difficulty did Hezekiah face? What can we learn from him?
2. How can you prevent yourself from giving up in despair or fear?

15

NOV

Isaiah 39

What sin did Hezekiah commit?
How can you trust God and avoid temptation?

16

NOV

Psalms 76

1. What is a right response to the greatness of God?
2. Pause and give God all the praise that is due to Him.

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17

NOV

Isaiah 40

1. What can you do to comfort someone in need?
2. Write a note to someone you know with words of encouragement from today's reading.

18

NOV

Isaiah 41

We are chosen and called servants of God. How does this truth motivate you to serve God and His purposes?

19

NOV

Isaiah 42

1. God is meticulous in His salvation plan for us. What are your plans to reach out to your pre-believer friends and loved ones? Make concrete steps towards this plan.
2. What resources (time, finance, etc) do you need to surrender to God in order to fulfil your plans to share the gospel?

20

NOV

Isaiah 43

1. "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Meditate on His promise to you.
2. We are precious in His sight. Let that sink for a while. List down all your strengths and weaknesses and give thanks to God for how he has made you. If you struggle with being able to embrace this, do speak with your group leader, a pastor, or any Pastoral Team Member to journey with you.

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Isaiah 44

How does God's promise of forgiveness and redemption in spite of His people's failures and idolatry inspire us to trust in His unfailing love and seek His transformative power in our own lives? What areas of our hearts and lives can we surrender to Him for renewal and restoration?

22

NOV

Isaiah 45

God used Cyrus, a pagan, to liberate Israel from Babylonian captivity. How has the Lord used non-believers to bring good into your life?

23

NOV

Isaiah 46, 47

What warning was given to Babylon? What can you learn and apply in your life?

24

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Isaiah 48

What are the conditions to receive God's promise of peace and righteousness? How will you apply these principles in your life? Consider having an accountability partner to journey with you.

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2 Kings 18:9–37;

2 Kings 19:1–37

1. What did Hezekiah do when he was stressed by the Assyrian commander?
2. When you face troubles and challenges in your life, what are you most likely to do? Is there a better way to respond in the light of what you have learned?

26

NOV

Psalms 46, 80

1. What did the psalmist do when he was troubled?
2. How can you emulate the psalmist?

27

NOV

Psalms 135

1. What does it mean to be a servant of the Lord?
2. Reflect on your stewardship. Are there areas that you can improve in the way you manage your life?

28

NOV

Isaiah 49, 50

1. What did these two chapters teach us about the coming Messiah?
2. Why are you convinced that Jesus is the Messiah? How can you share this truth with a pre-believer?

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Isaiah 51

1. What did the Lord call the people "to listen", "to look", "to awake" and "to see" for themselves?
2. Where have you seen the grace of God working in your life? Share this as a testimony with your Small Group.

30

NOV

Isaiah 52, 53

1. How did the New Testament writers apply these chapters to point us to Jesus Christ?
2. How does this reassure you of God's forgiveness and His will in your life?

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01**DEC****Isaiah 54, 55**

1. Did the 2 chapters cause you to sing with joy?
2. How has God's Word transformed your life?

02**DEC****Isaiah 56, 57**

Isaiah 56 and 57 contain promises and warnings to different groups of people. Who do you most identify with? What is God saying to you? How will you respond to Him?

03**DEC****Isaiah 58, 59**

How does God's call for true fasting, justice, and righteousness challenge our understanding of religious rituals and external acts of worship? What practical steps can you take to align your life with God's heart for social justice, compassion, and reconciliation?

04**DEC****Isaiah 60, 61**

1. "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you."
What happens when the glory of God comes upon Zion again?
How can we pray for Israel and for Jerusalem today?
How has Isaiah 61:1-2a been fulfilled?
2. As you read chapter 61, describe your feelings/ emotions. Why are you feeling this way?

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Isaiah 62, 63

How do these chapters challenge us to examine our own level of devotion and pursuit of God's purposes? What is 1 action you can take to be more aligned with God's divine passion and vision?

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Isaiah 64, 65

In chapter 65, how is God's mercy, patience and justice expressed?

The chapter ends with future hope. How does this hope spur you on?

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Isaiah 66

1. What does it mean to be humble, contrite in spirit and to tremble at God's Word? How would it impact your life?
2. The Lord will execute His final wrath and reveal His glory - what must you do before He executes His judgment?

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2 Kings 20

1. How did Hezekiah respond to Isaiah's message of his imminent death?
Who do you turn to first when you face challenges? Why?
2. Since God is good and has our best interest at heart, why do we still need to pray to Him?

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2 Chronicles 32

1. What are the observable traits of a person with a humble or proud heart?
2. How can you guard yourself against pride? What will help us to remain humble before God and man?

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2 Kings 21

1. How does the moral standing of a leader affect the nation and the people?
2. Take time to pray for our government and leaders.

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2 Chronicles 33

Manasseh was known to be an evil king. There was a change in him when he was made a prisoner. How does this narrative encourage you as you care and pray for those who seem so hardened? What do you need to do?

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Nahum 1, 2, 3

How is God being described in these chapters? Who is this message meant for? How will you respond?

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2 Kings 22

What caused king Josiah to tear his clothes? What would cause you to be so distressed? When has that happened? How will you intercede (or continue to intercede) for God's honour like Josiah?

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2 Kings 23

1. What are the two things Josiah did when he gathered the people together?

Why was this important before he cleansed the land of idolatry?

2. Are you acquainted with the Wesleyan Covenant?

Make plans to attend the Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Service on 31st December.

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2 Chronicles 34

1. Why was it important to restore the Temple?
2. What is the state of God's Temple (your body) in your life? What areas need attention (decluttering, worship, praise, etc)?

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2 Chronicles 35

1. Why was it important for Josiah to restore the Passover Feast? Why do the Jews celebrate the Passover? What were they commemorating?
2. Jesus has given a new meaning to the Passover. He is the Passover Lamb. Take time to reflect on your deliverance from slavery to sin.

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Zephaniah 1

1. What did Zephaniah say about the “day of the Lord”? Who and what are they for?
2. Why is it harder to hear God’s word and warning in good times? What change must happen to avoid it?

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Zephaniah 2, 3

Jerusalem (representing the people of God) is judged alongside all the other nations. What would you do to stand right before God on the last day?

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Jeremiah 1, 2

1. What assurances did God give Jeremiah when He called him to be a prophet? How is this an encouragement to you?
2. Jeremiah was given a very tough ministry. What did God promise him?
3. Spend time to pray for those you know who are called to full-time ministry.

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Jeremiah 3, 4

1. How did God reach out to an unfaithful Israel through Jeremiah? What does this reveal about God’s character?
2. Do you need to turn back to God? What changes must take place?

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Jeremiah 5, 6

1. What were God's intent and purpose in His warning? How did the people respond to Him?
2. How will such warnings apply to you? What will be your response?

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Jeremiah 7, 8

1. The Lord pointed out the people's disobedience and misplaced trust in things, rituals, and idols. What does true repentance look like?
2. What do modern idols look like? Do a check of your heart to see if you have subconsciously accumulated idols in your life. Turn back to God and give Him the rightful place in your life as your Lord.

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Jeremiah 9, 10

1. Why did Jeremiah grieve so deeply?
2. Spend time to intercede for someone that the Lord is bringing to your mind.

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Jeremiah 11, 12

1. What are the consequences when we are consistently stubborn towards God's warning and choose to go our own way?
2. How should we pray for people we know who are resistant to the Gospel?

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Jeremiah 13, 14

God has chosen Judah to be His people. But Judah rejected that honour through disobedience. We are also God's chosen people. How can we live our lives worthy of our calling to give God the glory and honour?

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Jeremiah 15, 16

1. The judgment that Jeremiah received was heavy in these chapters. How did God encourage Jeremiah?
2. Which promises of God have helped you overcome your difficulties?
3. Share your testimony of God's faithfulness with someone today.

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Jeremiah 17, 18

1. Why do we continue to sin when we know of its consequences? How do circumstances or our deceitful heart make it difficult to trust the Lord?
2. What truths about God, His heart and His ways can you learn from these two passages?

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Jeremiah 19, 20

1. God had given Jeremiah a difficult and unenviable task of pronouncing judgments. What was Jeremiah's complaint? What consolation did he get from God?
2. How does this encourage you when you frequently get rejection and ridicule from those you share the Good News with?

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Jeremiah 21, 22

1. How would you respond to those who always request for prayers when they faced crisis, but will not be open to listen when you share the Gospel with them?
2. What did God accuse the kings of Judah of? Where do you observe such practices today? How will you pray for our national leaders? Take time to pray for them by name.

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Jeremiah 23, 24

God addresses the corrupt and ineffective shepherds in these chapters. How does this call for righteous leadership inspire us to pray for our pastors and leaders at Faith MC? What specific aspects of their well-being and character can you lift up in prayer to support their spiritual growth and effectiveness in shepherding God's people?

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Jeremiah 25, 26

1. Who are the Jeremiahs in your life (those who care about you and hold you accountable for how you live your life)? Why are they important to you?
2. Speaking the truth is difficult and often invite opposition and even persecution. Pray for courage like Jeremiah to speak the truth in love.



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