

Youth Worship



BETHANY INDEPENDENT-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

WELCOME TO YOUTH WORSHIP!

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today! Let us always carry a sense of joy and freshness when coming before our Living God. May we always be excited to discover more about Him at Worship!



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COME AND WORSHIP

Timeless Truths About God

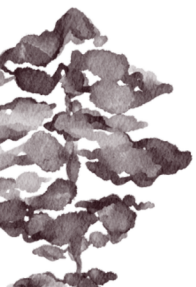
From generation to generation, men shall praise God and His mighty works. From the time of Biblical Moses to the Psalmist David and to us today, God remains unchanging. While the attributes of God were not new to David, He continued to draw inspiration from these timeless truths to extol the Lord.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
Slow to anger and great in mercy.

9 The Lord is good to all,
And His tender mercies are over all His works.

PSALM 145:8-9

1. The attributes of God
 - a. Graciousness
 - b. Fullness of compassion
 - c. Slowness to anger
 - d. Great in mercy
2. Expressions of God's attributes
 - a. He is good to all
 - b. He extends His tender mercies to all



A SENSE OF FRESHNESS TO THE TIMELESS TRUTHS ABOUT GOD

The attributes of God were familiar, yet fresh to David. He had written about his meditation on God's immutable attributes in Psalm 103, which captured his understanding of the ways God extends His mercies to men.

David never grew tired of meditating on God. With a deep sense of awe, he revisited the truths about God as he penned the words of Psalm 145, and was inspired to extol the Lord!

Let this also be our spirit towards learning about God and meditating on His truths. Especially for those of us who have been attending Church for many years, may we never fall into the danger of thinking that we know it all! In a living relationship with God, we are constantly discovering afresh the Person of God and His unending goodness toward us.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

23 JULY 2022

Prelude

Pianist: Elizabeth Poey

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Tan

Opening Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Song Leading

1. You Are

2. Lord I Need You

Goh Yuanli & Lorraine Lai

Pianist: Elizabeth Poey

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 37:1-11

Asia Tan, Ong Yanning
& Chloe Tang

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Mark Tan

Message:

"The son of his old age"

Text: Genesis 37:3

Pastor Charles Tan

Closing Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Postlude

Pianist: Elizabeth Poey

MY NOTES

23 JULY 2022

“THE SON OF HIS OLD AGE”

GENESIS 37:3

WORSHIP SONGS

You Are

By Mark Roach

You are holy, You are faithful,
You are Saviour, You are Friend.
You are all I'll ever need,
Lord, You are.

You are every question's answer,
You are every reason why.
You are moving, You are still,
Lord, You are.

Chorus:

You are the Lord on high,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
You are the Word made flesh;
You are the Bright Morning Star.
Lord, You are.

You are "Glory, hallelujah";
You are hope of peace on earth.
You are Alpha and Omega,
You are.

You are comfort, You are refuge,
You are love, personified.
You are kindness and compassion,
You are.



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You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
You are the Word made flesh;
You are the Bright Morning Star.



You are holy, You are faithful,
You are Saviour, You are Friend
You are all I'll ever need, Lord,
You are.

You are "Glory, hallelujah,"
You are hope of peace on earth.
You are Alpha and Omega,
You are.

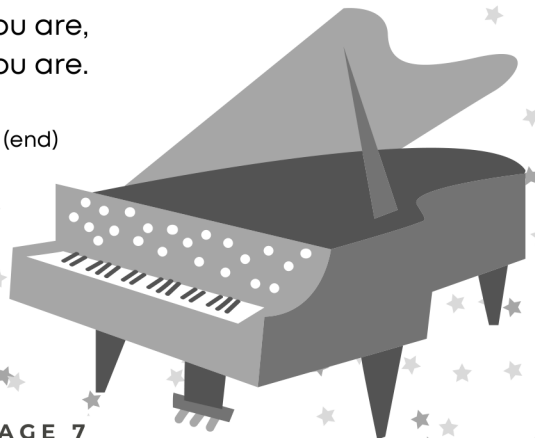


You are the Lord on high,
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life.
You are the Word made flesh;
You are the Bright Morning Star.

You are my God and my King,
You are the words that I sing,
You are the reason I make this offering.
(X2)

You are the Bright Morning Star.
You are,
You are,
You are.

(end)



Lord I Need You

By Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess,
Bowing here I find my rest.
Without You I fall apart;
You're the One that guides my heart.

Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You;
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more;
Where grace is found, is where You are.
Where You are, Lord, I am free;
Holiness is Christ in me.

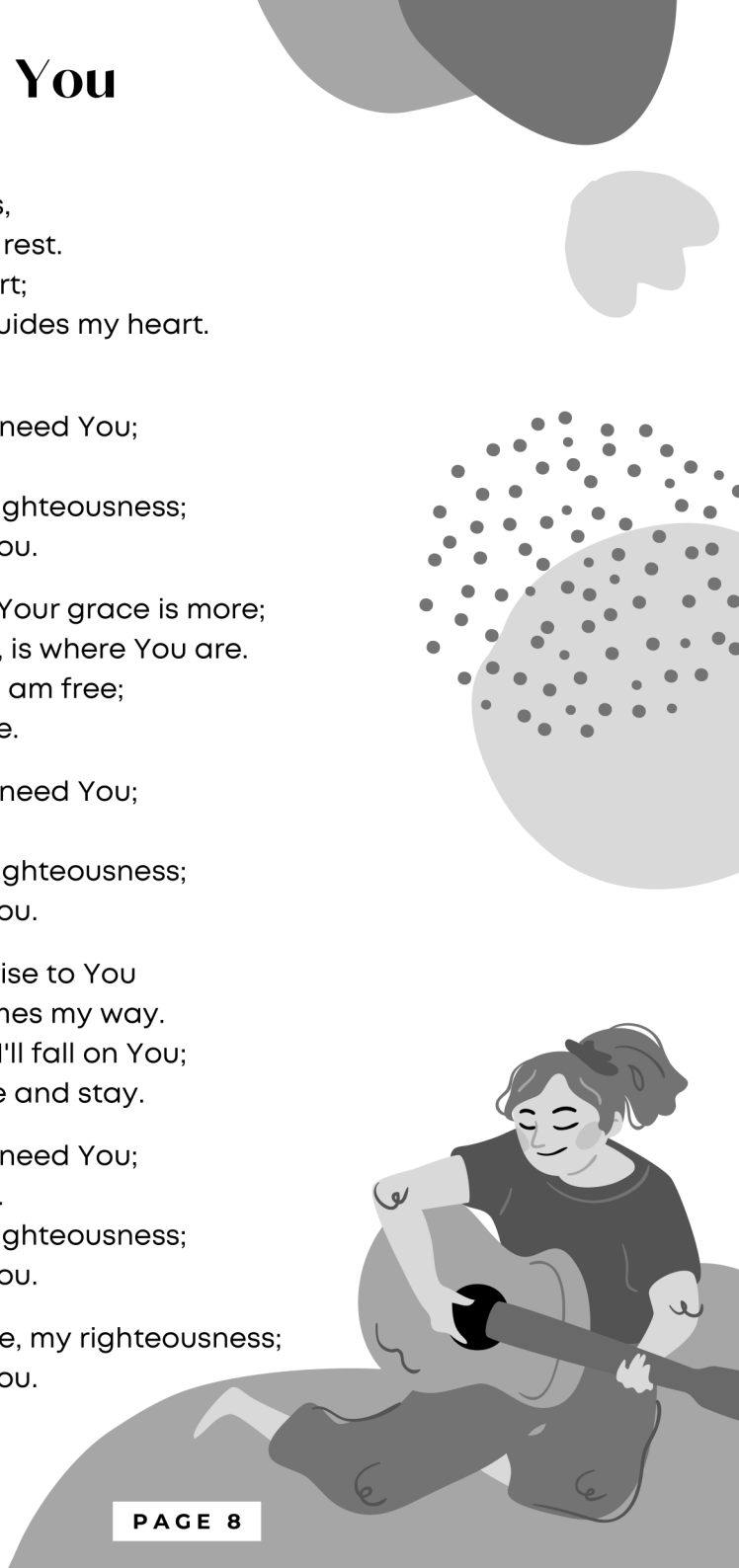
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You;
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way.
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You;
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You;
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

You're my one defense, my righteousness;
Oh God, how I need You.

(end)



REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

YWS MESSAGE - 16 JULY 2022

“THE GENEALOGY OF ESAU”

GENESIS 36:1

INTRODUCTION

1. Two lines were traced:
 - a. Jacob's line Genesis 27-35
 - b. Esau's line Genesis 36
2. The significance of Genealogy
 - a. Its significance may not be immediately obvious
 - b. But there is significance to be found

THE MARRIAGES OF ESAU

1. The Wives of Esau
 - a. Choosing the women of Canaan
 - b. Hivite women Genesis 26:34; 36:2
2. This brought grief
 - a. To Isaac
 - b. To Rebekah Genesis 26:35
3. Married a third wife
 - a. He married Mahalath
 - b. A daughter of Ishmael Genesis 28:9
 - c. He thought this might please his parents
4. The commencement
 - a. A shaky start
 - b. An uncertain future

THE GENEALOGY OF ESAU

5 And Aholibamah bore Jeush, Jaalam, and Korah. These were the sons of Esau who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

6 Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the persons of his household, his cattle and all his animals, and all his goods which he had gained in the land of Canaan, and went to a country away from the presence of his brother Jacob. **7** For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together, and the land where they were strangers could not support them because of their livestock. **8** So Esau dwelt in Mount Seir. Esau is Edom.'

Genesis 36:5-8

1. Moving out of the land of Canaan
 - a. Away from the presence of his brother Jacob
 - b. Possessions were too great for them to dwell together
 - c. The land could not support them because of their livestock
2. The Obvious hand of blessing from God
 - a. Provision
 - b. Possessions

THE SONS OF ESAU

15 These *were* the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn *son* of Esau, were Chief Teman, Chief Omar, Chief Zepho, Chief Kenaz, **16** Chief Korah, Chief Gatam, *and* Chief Amalek. These *were* the chiefs of Eliphaz in the land of Edom. They *were* the sons of Adah.

17 These *were* the sons of Reuel, Esau's son: Chief Nahath, Chief Zerah, Chief Shammah, and Chief Mizzah. These *were* the chiefs of Reuel in the land of Edom. These *were* the sons of Basemath, Esau's wife.

18 And these *were* the sons of Aholibamah, Esau's wife: Chief Jeush, Chief Jaalam, and Chief Korah. These *were* the chiefs *who descended* from Aholibamah, Esau's wife, the daughter of Anah. **19** These *were* the sons of Esau, who is Edom, and these *were* their chiefs.

Genesis 36:15-19

1. Chieftains arose
2. These were leaders of clans
3. The offspring became a mighty nation

KINGS AROSE TOO

31 Now these were the kings who reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the children of Israel: **32** Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom, and the name of his city was Dinhabah. **33** And when Bela died, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place. **34** When Jobab died, Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his place. **35** And when Husham died, Hadad the son of Bedad, who attacked Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his place. And the name of his city was Avith. **36** When Hadad died, Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his place. **37** And when Samlah died, Saul of Rehoboth-by-the-River reigned in his place. **38** When Saul died, Baal-Hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his place. **39** And when Baal-Hanan the son of Achbor died, Hadar reigned in his place; and the name of his city was Pau. His wife's name was Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.

Genesis 36:31-39

1. From chieftains to kings
2. A succession of kings too
3. This was way ahead of Israel as a nation

VITAL LESSONS

1. Fulfilment of God's promise to Abraham

14 And Abraham called the name of the place, The-Lord-Will-Provide; as it is said to this day, "In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

15 Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time out of heaven, **16** and said: "By Myself I have sworn, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— **17** blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. **18** In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

Genesis 22:14-18

- a. God will provide
 - b. Descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies
 - c. All the nations of the earth shall be blessed
2. Faith in the LORD
 - a. A personal faith is necessary
 - b. A powerful faith can be developed
 3. The Blessings of God
 - a. To be discovered
 - b. To be developed

REFLECTION

Written by

Lorraine Lai



The desire for “blessings”:

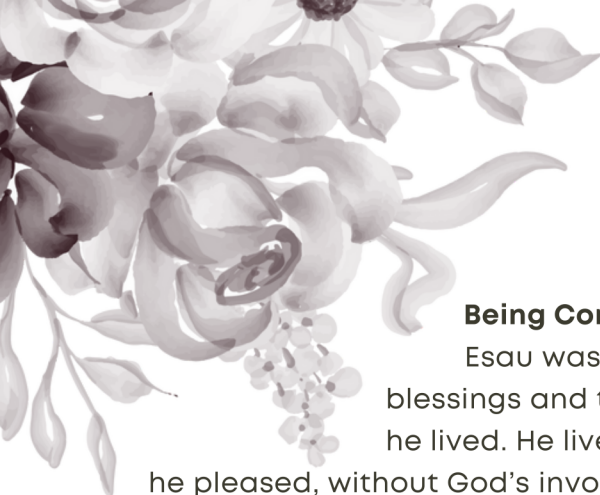
What do you do when you really want something? You don't wait around for it to be delivered to you. You go looking for it. You seek knowledge from people, and ask them questions. If you really want it, you consider it worth the hard work of figuring things out and working till you get it.

Most of us behave this way with regard to blessings. We all want “blessings”.

“Blessings” look different for everyone. For the most part, “blessings” for a student could look like straight As on the report card, enrolling in a dream school or being the champion of the Singapore School Games. From the lens of a typical Singaporean, “blessings” could boil down to “5 C's” - Credit Card, Cash, Country Club Membership, Car and Condominium.

Desiring such “blessings” is not just a behaviour of the present, it applied to people since the time of Esau. Though Esau probably did not possess any of the 5 C's, his genealogy did indicate his success in growing a mighty nation. In the world's eyes, Esau prospered, growing from strength to strength. Indeed, Esau was blessed in the secular and physical sense.





Being Content with secular blessings:

Esau was content with his secular blessings and this was evident in the way he lived. He lived his life according to how he pleased, without God's involvement. Just like Esau, most of us are content with just being recipients of secular blessings. We pursue physical blessings by immersing ourselves in work or school. Often in this process, we get so caught up in our pursuit of these secular blessings that we lose sight of spiritual blessings.

Why are most people caught up in chasing secular blessings instead of spiritual, lasting blessings? As I thought about it, one reason was the dichotomy between the two. When one directs his mind to pursue the desires of the Spirit, he naturally would desire spiritual blessings. However, the flesh is always in conflict with the spirit. If one directs his mind to the desires of the flesh, one would fall away from spiritual blessings.

As sinners, it is easy to direct one's mind to the desires of the flesh. By doing so, it may seem easier to understand what secular blessings are. They include the provisions of God such as food, shelter, and drink. It is harder to comprehend spiritual blessings since our minds are not often directed to desiring things of the Spirit. These spiritual blessings include the forgiveness of sins, the hope of an eternal home in heaven and being an unworthy recipient of God's unconditional love.

Ungrateful recipients of spiritual blessings:

Even though we sometimes barely understand His spiritual blessings, let alone appreciate them, God still showers us with blessings- secular and spiritual. He provides us with blessings even when we don't ask for it.

We can have physical blessings as well as spiritual blessings when we direct our minds to the spiritual. A personal challenge for me would be to direct my focus to desiring spiritual things.

I've witnessed the relentless pursuit of physical blessings in university. Not only so, I found myself getting swept in the pursuit of these physical things as well. However, the chase for "physical blessings" often left me tired and empty. I recognise the futility of chasing these physical blessings and my prayer is that the Lord would help sustain and increase my desire for spiritual blessings.



PLEADING AND INQUIRING

Isaac and Rebekah began their marriage happily;
There was tender love for each other evidently.
But Rebekah was barren and that gave her concern;
Isaac was moved to plead for her with God in heaven.

The LORD graciously heard and answered his prayer;
Rebekah was heartened, assured that God cares.
But she had to struggle for it was a difficult pregnancy;
She inquired of the LORD as she felt very uneasy.

The LORD's answer was that she would have twins;
Both of them will struggle with each other to win.
The older would end up serving the younger;
This thought was a difficult one to fully master.

It was good that both Isaac and Rebekah prayed;
The LORD responded to all that they said.
They were thankful that God was with them truly;
Their part was to learn how to walk with God faithfully.

Charles Tan

Inspiration: Genesis 25:19-23



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANGE IN TIME FOR YOUTH WORSHIP

From the month of August 2022, the starting time of Youth Worship will be adjusted to give more time to our fellowship groups.

2:00pm : YPG

3:15pm : Youth Worship

YW NEWSLETTER (23 JULY 2022)

There is a common misunderstanding that believing in the Lord Jesus and following Him would require us to give up a successful life. Contrary to this, the Scriptures tell us that God desires to bless us with an abundant life. In this week's YW Newsletter, we explain how we may more accurately understand the blessings that God has promised us.

Scan to read this week's Newsletter:



Bethany's **40 + 9 ANNIVERSARY**

We will be celebrating Bethany's 40+9 Anniversary on 21st August 2022. Let us take time to remember the blessings of God bestowed upon our Church!

The details are as follows:

Worship Service | 10.30am

Lunch | 12.30pm

Venue: Shangri-La Hotel

Scan to sign up for Anniversary Lunch:

Note: All participants must be vaccinated





30 JULY 2022

Message: "Look, this dreamer is coming"

Text: Genesis 37:19

Joseph's brothers envied and hated him. These feelings of animosity were exacerbated when Joseph shared about his dreams, suggesting a time when his family would bow and submit to him.

What could these feelings lead to when left unaddressed? The brothers plotted to kill their brother Joseph! Unfortunately, Joseph's brothers had not dealt with their sin and poor character, and did not seek the Lord since the deadly mayhem they brought upon Shechem. Another tragedy befalls the family of Jacob as Joseph's brothers plotted evil against him, eventually selling him off to be a slave in Egypt, and deceiving their father to believe that Joseph had been killed by a wild beast.



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