

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!

May the Lord open our eyes that we may see and behold the wondrous truths that are embedded in the Scriptures!

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COME AND WORSHIP

Blessed is the man

Great and stupendous are the blessings of God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob! Yet, the astounding blessings of God are not confined to the patriarchs of old. The ordinary man can receive and relish the blessings of God sublime.

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD,
And in His law, he meditates day and night.

PSALM 1:1-2



A man whom God desires to bless is characterised by who he is and by the choices he makes.

1. What he chooses not to do
 - a. To walk in the counsel of the ungodly
 - b. To stand in the path of sinners
 - c. To sit in the seat of the scornful
2. What he chooses to do
 - a. To delight in the law of God
 - b. To meditate on the Word of God day and night





Discerning the company that we keep

The kind of company that we keep matters. Whom we choose to be with would influence us as a person. Let us choose to reject the ungodly and their worldly counsel that is contrary to the counsel of God. Let us determinedly walk in the way of the righteous and depart from unrepentant sinners and derisive scorners. May we actively seek wisdom from God to discern the friends that we choose!

Delighting in the Word of God

Reading the Lord's Word is not burdensome. When we give ourselves to meditating on the Scriptures, there comes the joy and sweetness when we comprehend and believe in the Word. How wonderful when we can find instruction, discover new insights, and internalise the truth principles found in the Scriptures!

Our greatest source of delight is to be found in the company of the Lord. The blessings of the Lord will ensue as we cultivate our love for the Scriptures and our walk with Him!



ORDER OF WORSHIP

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

27 AUGUST 2022

Prelude

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

Call to Worship

Pastor Charles Tan

Opening Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Song Leading

1. We Will Carry The Torch
2. With All My Heart

Lorraine Lai & Stanley Woo

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 39:7-23

Ong Yanning, Bethany Toong &
Chloe Tang

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Eugene Seow

Message:

"The LORD was with Joseph" II
Text: Genesis 39:21

Pastor Charles Tan

Closing Prayer

Pastor Charles Tan

Postlude

Pianist: Gabrielle Wan

MY NOTES

27 AUGUST 2022

“THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH”II

GENESIS 39:21

WORSHIP SONGS

We Will Carry The Torch

By David Baroni and Lynn Keesecker

The world lies in darkness, lost in their sin,
And they don't even know the danger they're in;
We who are called to that glorious fight,
Must shine like a beacon of love in the night.

We will carry the torch, we will lift high the flame,
We will march through the darkness with the light of His name;
'Til the glory of God is seen by the world,
We will carry the torch of the Lord.

There's no need for failure, no need for fear,
For the Lord goes before us to make our path clear.
Let the glorious flame, let that glorious light,
Let it shine out through you and shine in the night.

We will carry the torch, we will lift high the flame,
We will march through the darkness with the light of His name;
'Til the glory of God is seen by the world,
We will carry the torch of the Lord.



WORSHIP SONGS

The torch is our Saviour,
The hope for all men
And as we lift Him up
He will draw all men to Him!

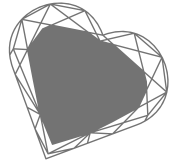
We will carry the torch, we will lift high the flame,
We will march through the darkness with the light of His name;
'Til the glory of God is seen by the world
We will carry the torch of the Lord!

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With All My Heart

By Babbie Mason



In this quiet place with You,
I bow before Your throne.
I bear the deepest part of me
To You and You alone.
I keep no secrets for there is no thought
You have not known.
I bring my best and all the rest to You
And lay them down

Chorus:

With all my heart, I want to love You, Lord.
And live my life each day to know You more.
All that is in me is Yours completely,
I'll serve You only, with all my heart.

You faithfully supply my needs
According to Your plan,
So help me Lord, to seek Your face
Before I seek Your hand.
And trust You know what's best for me
When I don't understand,
Then follow in obedience
In every circumstance.

Chorus

(end)



REVIEW OF GOD'S WORD

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

YWS MESSAGE - 20 AUGUST 2022

“THE LORD WAS WITH JOSEPH” I

GENESIS 39:2

INTRODUCTION

1. Returning to the story of Joseph
 - a. He was sold by his brothers to some Ishmaelite traders
 - b. He ended up as a slave in Egypt
2. The brothers in the land of Canaan
 - a. They were not faring so well
 - b. His father, Jacob, grieved deeply thinking that Joseph had died

POTIPHAR, AN OFFICER OF PHARAOH

1. He was an Egyptian
2. He was a captain in the Pharaoh's army
3. He had bought Joseph from the Ishmaelite traders

THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

1. The LORD was with Joseph Genesis 39:2a
2. Consequently:
 - a. He was a successful man Genesis 39:2b
 - b. He served Potiphar as a slave

3. The significance of this great truth

- a. The Lord's Presence
- b. The blessings
 - i. Joseph
 - ii. Potiphar

RECOGNITION BY POTIPHAR

1. An important observation

And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand.

Genesis 39:3

- a. Blessings came as a result of the LORD's presence
- b. All that he had prospered!

2. Response of Potiphar

4 So Joseph found favour in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority. **5** So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field. **6** Thus he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.

Genesis 39:4-6

- a. Joseph found favour in Potiphar's sight
- b. He was made overseer
- c. He was given authority over his household
- d. Everything was left to Joseph

3. The Blessings of the LORD

- a. The LORD blessed Potiphar for Joseph's sake
- b. The blessings:
 - i. The house of Potiphar
 - ii. The fields of Potiphar

THE PROMISE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

1. Abraham

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| a. God's Call | Genesis 12 |
| b. God's Covenant | Genesis 15 |
| c. God's Commendation | Genesis 22 |

2. Isaac

- a. Promise of God's Presence and Blessing
"I will be with you and bless you" Genesis 26:3

- b. Prosperity
- “The man began to prosper, and continued prospering,
Until he became very prosperous” Genesis 26:13

3. Jacob

- a. Promise of God's Presence
- “Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.” Genesis 28:15
- b. God kept His word to Jacob fully

4. Joseph
 - a. God's Presence was not spoken
 - b. But there was no denying the significance of God's presence with him
 - c. Even Potiphar the Egyptian captain could appreciate God's presence with Joseph

CONCLUSION

1. To understand and appreciate the significance of God's presence in our life
2. To desire the Presence of God with us
3. To become the person God wants us to be



REFLECTION



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What would we put as the reason behind our successes? The first thought may be all the hard work and effort we put in, but are our successes due to the Lord's presence in our lives? When the Lord's presence is in our lives, it becomes prominent and manifests itself in different ways, one of which, is success. A clear example of success due to the Lord's presence can be seen in the life of Joseph.

Prominent Presence of the Lord

The Lord's presence is something that's invisible. Yet, we are able to see evidence and traces of it in our life. The Lord's presence with Joseph was undeniably evident. We see how his thriving success in Egypt was a clear indication of the Lord's presence with him.

One part of it was rising from being a slave, to becoming the overseer of Potiphar's house. Potiphar was also a recipient of the Lord's blessings because of Joseph.






This special presence of the Lord in Joseph's life had not gone unnoticed by Potiphar. For Potiphar, who was a non-believer, to be able to see that the Lord was with Joseph, it must've been so distinct in his life! Joseph prospered abundantly because he had the Lord with him.

Personal Challenge

A question I asked myself when Pastor taught this was, "What do I define as success?" I think most of us would define success as merely academic excellence. I too am guilty of it. But now, this success would mean nothing if I don't have the Lord's presence in my life. As I step into the next stage of life and prepare for university, instead of solely focusing on getting good grades, a personal goal I have is to place my focus on seeking the Lord's presence. What I want success to look like, is for someone to recognise that it is the Lord's presence in my life that makes me a blessing to others.



THE LORD IS WITH YOU

The LORD gave a solemn word of promise;
He would be with Isaac even in a crisis.
Wherever Isaac may go, God would be there;
He need not be burdened with worries and cares.

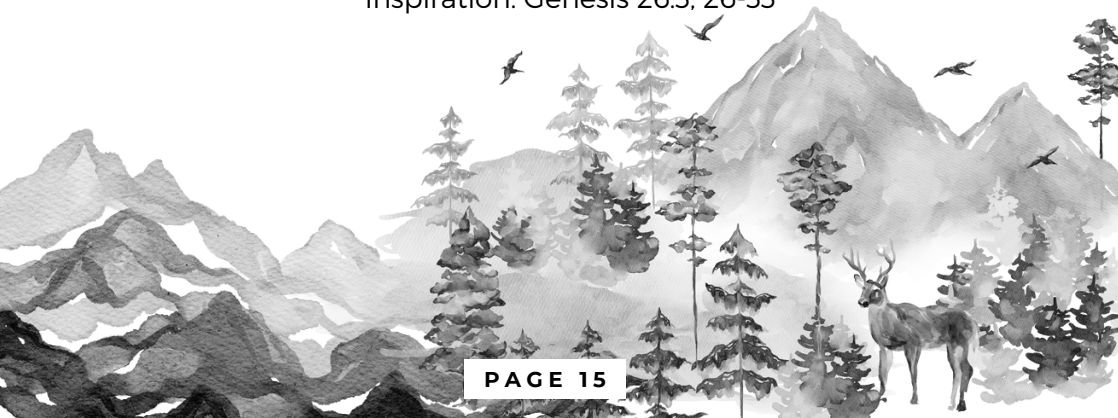
Problems arose with the early Philistines;
Things were not as they seemed.
The Philistines kept finding fault with Isaac;
They quarrelled over many wells, to be exact!

At last, Abimelech saw that God was with Isaac;
He continued to prosper, despite a lot of flak.
There was only one thing left to do;
Make a treaty with Isaac and be true.

The LORD's Presence makes all the difference;
Faith in the promise of God is of great importance.
Our challenge is to know God's Word better;
May the Scriptures be our chosen treasure!

Charles Tan

Inspiration: Genesis 26.3, 26-33



NEXT YWS



3 SEPTEMBER 2022

Message: "Do not interpretations belong to God?"

Text: Genesis 40:8

While Joseph was serving as an assistant to the prison warden, the butler and the baker of Pharaoh were imprisoned. Each of them had a special dream but was troubled by the lack of interpretation. Out of genuine concern, Joseph urged them to share their dreams and interpreted for them. The only request he had was that the butler would remember him upon his release. This was all but forgotten when the butler was reinstated! Nonetheless, the Lord continued to be with Joseph. May we learn to hold fast to this truth-principle amidst unfavourable circumstances!



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