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Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenizzite to this day, because he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel.

JOSHUA 14:14



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From the *Directors*



Allow me to first of all congratulate you, **BATCH 14**, of the School of Ministry – Autumn Term 2022, on your commencement. I am certain that the past 3 months have had many defining moments for many of you and as you graduate, I encourage you to keep pressing upwards, onwards, and towards the goal of the high call of God in Christ Jesus.

You have chosen for your graduation the theme, **“WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS”** and it is a wonderful prophetic proposition for this hour.

We read in 1 Samuel 30:7-8 “Then David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech’s son, “Please bring the ephod here to me.” And Abiathar brought the ephod to David. So David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” And He answered him, “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.”

When David was about 16 years of age, the prophet Samuel was sent to the house of Jesse to anoint him as the next king over the House of Israel.

What David didn’t know was, between the time he was given the promise to the fulfilment of that promise, it would take about 20 years before that prophetic word came to pass. What David didn’t know was, during those 20 years, he was going to be a fugitive, fleeing from a bloodthirsty king who was very determined to kill him. What David didn’t know was, he was about to go through the most difficult season of his life. He was going to face great adversity, great obstacles and demonic opposition.



Each time you obey, you strengthen the foundations in your life.

Oftentimes, I think God “hides things” from us, He doesn’t tell us everything, because if we only knew how intense it would be, many of us would not have said “yes” in the first place.

But all through this difficult period, David carried the prophetic promise in his heart. He knew the day would come when there would be a turning point, and it was going to happen not just because of a promise that was made to him. This promise was going to affect his family, his tribe, his nation and when you come to think of it, it was going to affect the destiny of the whole world, because the Messiah was going to come from his loins. The history of salvation itself was going to be hinged on how David responded to adversity.

In the same way, your turning point, your breakthrough, is not just going to affect you. It is going to affect your family, your colleagues, your church, and for some of you, even your city.

When we approach our breakthrough point, everything that can go wrong will start to go wrong. Why? Because the devil sees that too. And he will fight you, tooth and nail. And he has a legal right to test the prophetic Word. Adversity is unavoidable in life. We live in a fallen world that’s full of sin and offences. But the apostle Paul said that tribulation in our lives will produce perseverance and perseverance produces character. You can’t develop character just by reading a book. You develop it from conflict.

Jesus says the storms of life will come. You don’t have to pray for them to come. You don’t have to seek for them. And one of the reasons why they come is to test our houses, to see if we have built wisely or not. At the end of my life, I don’t want to have to look back and see everything I’ve built swept away. The man who built his house on rock in Matthew 7 is the man who after hearing the word, goes out and does something about it. If you will do that, you are building for eternity. Each time you obey, you strengthen the foundations in your life. No one is exempted from the storms of life. There are no VIP passes, so, take heed on how you build.

This is a season where we are to step into our predetermined God-given destinies. But before that happens, expect to face adversity.

It happened to Abraham, to Isaac, to Jacob, to Joseph, Moses, Daniel, Peter, Paul, and the list goes on and on. We are not immune from the sifting.

If you look at the life of the apostle Paul, he lived in a perpetual whirlwind all his life. He was in a continuous war-zone. A perfect storm. He had demons fighting him, Pharisees persecuting him, angelic activity going on all around him, people trying to kill him and that was all in a day’s work. He was continuously in a vortex of spiritual activity. Paul was so out of sync with the world, he once remarked he was a spectacle with men and also with angels. It is one thing to be a spectacle with men, but to be a spectacle with angels?

Some of you might have been going through some unusual trials and opposition over the past few months and the reason is, the enemy knows that you are close to your breakthrough. And he will do all he can to deflect you from your course.

There has been an acceleration of warfare and it is not just spiritual, it is emotional, financial, physical and mental. Why? Because your enemy knows – the moment you obtain your breakthrough, he loses.

1 Samuel 30 is one of the most amazing stories in the Old Testament. The Amalekites came into David's town of Ziklag (which was David's base of operations) while David and his men were away, and they raided and burnt the city to the ground, took away all the spoils and captured all their wives and children. Nobody was killed but all were taken captive. When David returns and sees the devastation, his anguish was so great that he cried until he had no more power to weep. So, did his men. Then there's talk amongst his men, his closest associates, men who have fought alongside him, stood with him. Now, they stand there with stones in their hands, ready to stone him.

Imagine all that pressure on David. A lesser mortal would have crumbled under that weight. But David is standing there. He has lost everything. He has lost his family. He has lost his wives. His own soldiers are ready to stone him. Can you get any lower than this? And it is in that context that David does 3 things that caused him to breakthrough.

Remember, this episode was the last thing David had to go through before the promise of God would start to be fulfilled. This event was the stepping stone, the slingshot to the promotion because the very next thing that happens to David after this "Ziklag Incident" was, David goes from being an outlaw to being king over Judah.

01 The first thing David had to do was to break the spirit of discouragement over his life.

Discouragement is a terrible emotion that says "you cannot go forward". You are doomed to destruction. You are not going to succeed. It's all over for you. It is a powerful weapon the enemy uses against you, to stop you dead in your tracks. And everybody in the bible who was ever been used by God had to deal with this spirit of discouragement.

When discouragement comes, what you need is courage and to have courage, you need someone to "pour courage" into you. The word "encourage" literally means courage has to be infused "into" you. But sometimes, there is just no one around who can encourage you, as in the case of David. So what do you do in those circumstances? In those times, you need to learn how to encourage yourself in the Lord. And the sad thing is, many Christians don't know how to encourage themselves and when the enemy hits them, they often spiral downwards until they give up.



You need to learn how to encourage yourself in the Lord.

Pursue. Overtake. Recover all.



David also knew how to offer the sacrifice of PRAISE. He was the quintessential worshiper. Just read the psalms. The remedy to a spirit of heaviness is praise. Put on the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. Hebrew 13:15 The sacrifice of praise simply means it will cost us to praise Him. It's the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His Name.

02 David asked for a linen ephod.

After David encouraged himself in the Lord and broke the power of that discouragement, the next thing that he did was that he needed to receive a fresh anointing in prayer.

David called the priest and said: "Put a prayer shawl on my shoulder." That's like saying, I'm going to get a fresh anointing for my prayer life. God wants to throw that prayer shawl over us today. He wants to baptise us with a new prayer anointing. If you will get your prayer life in order, everything will start falling in place.

David, under his prayer shawl, inquired of the Lord and asked Him 2 questions:

1. *Shall I pursue this troop?*
2. *Shall I overtake them?*

And the Lord replied and said to David, PURSUE, OVERTAKE and RECOVER ALL. The enemy has stolen from many of you and it is time to take back. For some of you, the devil has stolen your health. Take it back. Don't let the devil ride roughshod over you. Fight back. David put on the mantle of prayer and we need to do the same.

If you get your prayer life in order, everything will start falling in place.

I think about Moses. If anybody deserved to be discouraged, it was Moses. Time and time again, the people wanted to stone him. But he overcame that, broke the power of discouragement and went on to the greatest leader and mediator of the Old Covenant.

Peter didn't believe it would ever be the same again after he denied the Lord. But in just 50 days, he was preaching powerfully on the day of Pentecost where 3,000 got saved and the Church was birthed.

How did David deal with this discouragement? He knew the secret of encouraging himself in the Lord. When that voice says to you: "You can't go on, it's all over, you are finished", you have got to turn around, make an internal decision and say NO. If David had succumbed to discouragement, those men around him would have stoned him and that would have been the end of the story.

Verse 6 "But David strengthened or encouraged himself in the Lord." This was David's darkest hour that turned into a doorway to the throne room.

How do we encourage ourselves in the Lord? David learned to speak to himself. We are commanded in scriptures to sing and to speak to ourselves with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Psalm 42 & 43 are powerful psalms. These psalms were written as David was fleeing from Saul. As David was mulling over the past; his soul was overcome with discouragement. But there was one thing David knew: he knew how to encourage himself in the Lord. So David said these words: "Why are you cast down, O my soul? Hope in God for I shall yet praise Him, the help of my countenance and My God."

03 David took the spoils and sowed multiple seeds.

1 Samuel 30:26 "Now when David came to Ziklag, he sent some of the spoil to the elders of Judah, to his friends, saying, 'Here is a present for you from the spoil of the enemies of the Lord'."

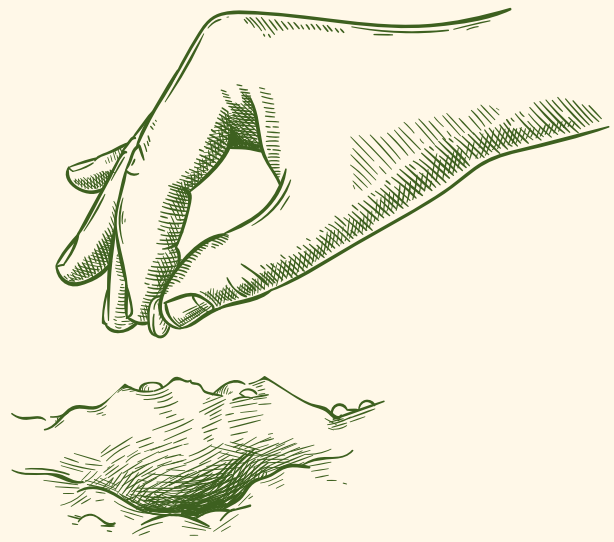
After David overtook the enemy and defeated them, he took the spoils from his victory over the Amalekites and it was huge. What did David do? He sent gifts to his friends. This was the very last thing David did before he became king.

Think about that. How did David know how to do that? He just knew he had to sow the spoils into the right soil. He knew that his giving was directly connected to his breakthrough. Now, it is God who gives seed to the sower for sowing. The scripture says that if we will sow bountifully, we will also reap bountifully.

I challenge you today to consider sowing a seed toward the turning point in your life. Don't do it because I'm asking you to. Do it because this is the Word of God. The Holy Spirit put this here so we can see what's required of us. You sow and you will see the reaping. And

it will increase the fruit of righteousness in your life. God wants to restore to us the years that the locust has eaten. The seed you sow will put a demand on the ground to produce. And it will burst forth in your life. In Genesis 26:12, we read that Isaac sowed in famine. It was a horrific famine, but Isaac sowed in faith and in the same year, he reaped a hundredfold. That's a 10,000% increase of all that he sowed.

God is doing a quick work and all those prophetic promises are going to come to pass. David did not wait 10 years for his breakthrough. Immediately after this, the next thing we read is, Saul gets killed in a battle. And in the next chapter, the elders of Judah comes to anoint David king over Judah. David had been carrying the promise for about 12-13 years and in one breakthrough, he goes from outlaw to king.



The seed you sow will put a demand on the ground to produce, and it will burst forth in your life.

Some of you are at your Ziklag today, and Ziklag will either crush or you are about to come to the greatest turning point in your life. The choice is up to you. Three days after David had recovered all that had been taken from him at Ziklag, the Word of the Lord came: "Saul is dead, David is king." In just 3 days, David came out from the pit of what seemed like absolute defeat, to not only recovering all that was lost, but also becoming King of Judah.

And it was exactly the same when Jesus hung on the cross. As He hung, in complete rejection and defeat, everybody thought it was all over. But 3 days later, Jesus rose from the dead, and not only did He recover all that the devil had stolen, He arose and became King of Kings. Just as David rescued his entire household from the Amalekites, Jesus rescued His entire household from Satan's power.

May we all grow to become WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS in this hour. Once again, heartiest congratulations on your graduation and I pray God's richest blessings on you all.

Reverend Yang Tuck Yoong & Reverend Daphne Yang
Directors, The Bible College of Wales

From the Dean



God is more than able to do everything He has promised. Even in the direst of situations, God can overturn.



"And David inquired of the Lord, saying, shall I pursue after this troop? Shall I overtake them? And He answered him, PURSUE, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all." 1 Samuel 30:8

God is more than able to do everything He has promised. Even in the direst of situations, God can overturn. With this knowledge, we should allow Him to possess our hearts, and we can find a place of peace beyond understanding that postures us to not be disadvantaged, whatever the season. Through this term, we have seen this "Wholehearted Overtaker" spirit in you students, as we have seen in David through the scripture above.

According to the scripture, David lost his entire family and people to the Amalekites. Everyone had been taken captive. It seemed, without a moment's notice, that David's entire life has been reduced to nothing. What a discouraging place to be. Yet, we saw David **encouraging himself in the Lord** and going before Him FIRST to commune with God in prayer. We see, in the larger context of this passage, David experiencing FULL restoration and multiplication right out of nothingness.

We learn here that the strength to **overtake and recover all** comes from a place of intimacy with God first. As David stayed with the Lord, He received supernatural counsel on how and when to move. What seemed like a situation overturned became a wholehearted overtaking into blessings, through the first things first - David's surrender and the 'no limitations' of God at work in the lives of His children.

Batch 14, I pray for each one of you as you leave this place - as the "**WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS**" God is forging you into. I pray in each season, just like our ancestor David above, you would not 'survive' but 'thrive' in each season.



Wholehearted Overtakers are those who do not seek God for what they can get, but to get to know Him first.

“WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS” are people who change their speed, no one overtakes by running at the level of yesterday. Their DAILY surrendering, yielding, and consistent abiding in both the kairos and chronos moments of the magnificence and the mundane, the seasons of blessing and suffering, running the race at perseverance speed in His strength.

“WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS” are people with a different spirit, who don't settle at the outcome before their eyes, but have a posture to seek God for His outlook, 'we live by faith and not by sight'.

“WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS” are those who don't seek God for what they can get, but first, to know Him.

Deuteronomy 28:2 is my prayer for each of you “All His blessings would come upon you and overtake you.” Here we see the word ‘overtake’ again (but in a different context) and it is not for us to run after blessings, but they run after us. I pray you would know that as you go to bed each evening in your different nations, that you can ponder, with our magnificent God, what blessings will have caught up with you by the morning, overtaking circumstances and emotions, that will become a faith-reality in your hearts.

You are the **“WHOLEHEARTED OVERTAKERS”** who have allowed Christ to perform a **take over**. You didn't stop at ‘overcoming’ but pursued His heart for the ‘overtake’. I am so proud of each one of you, let the undoing continue for His Glory as you are sent out as lighthouses across the globe.

I will be cheering you on always.

Cath Woolridge

Dean of Students, School of Ministry



Student Testimonies

The following testimonies will include theme words that the students were asked to come up with. These words, specific and personal to every individual, characterises what God was doing in them during their time at the college.



Amy Tan Sok Leng SINGAPORE

HEART CIRCUMCISION

Amazingly, God had to remove many deep-rooted hindrances to my walk of intimacy with God. God had to circumcise my heart from the bitterness and unforgiveness towards self. The clear distinction between salvation and holiness also helps me not walk in self-condemnation knowing I am fully accepted in Christ's righteousness alone (not on works). Then can I move on to grow in holiness as I lean in on the Holy Spirit's power and leading. Hearing 'the names' that God is calling me and knowing His heart, instead of focusing on my weaknesses, will forge me towards wholehearted surrender to Him.



Daniel Lee Peer UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SURRENDERING

The journey to the BCW was a fire ball of excitement as I researched the history prior to being accepted into the college, of the great revivals in the early 1900's. It was soon after entering the campus, I asked God: "I can't hear Your voice." Then I realized I hadn't given my all to the Lord to reveal His many blessings He has to give. Going into week three, I had a great encounter with the Lord, surrendering my all to Him. The Lord being Almighty then began speaking to me in visions, quietness, and I am just listening in. God is good all the time. Praise the Lord.



Evelyn Ong Siew Eng SINGAPORE

WCP Scholarship Award

INTIMACY AND REALIGNMENT IN CHRIST

"Intimacy" and "Realignment" were what I came for at the BCW after being healed from a major stroke last year. Then I asked myself honestly, "Am I ready to face Jesus?", the answer was 'no'. The missing piece of the jigsaw puzzle in my ministering years was the biblical principle of, 'rest' which I had clearly misunderstood. Being purposeful from that place of rest, I have rediscovered an intimacy through His peace and love as His presence goes with me – this is the will of God for my next season (Exodus 33:14). Amen!



Hope Ayemere Onodenalore NIGERIA

I came to the BCW in search of clarity and I found it in one word **ACCEPTANCE**. The kingdom of God is your home and a home is a place where you are accepted. Home is not geographically restricted but spiritually defined. This creates a sense of victory knowing that I am not an orphan but a son loved and accepted by my Father in heaven with the person of the Holy Spirit leading and guiding me to fulfil my Kingdom mandate. Going forward, I am accepted and called to proclaim the praise of the One who called me.



Hosanna Au-Yeung Ling Fung HONG KONG

REVIVAL is the word.

Just like my name, Hosanna, and my Chinese name, ‘the wind of the Holy Spirit’, I am created to praise God and ask for His ‘divine help’ for the generations. I trust that my time in the BCW is one of the reviving points in my life. The biggest treasure is all the precious conversations I had with God during my time here. We talked a lot during gardening, kitchen duties, and worship sessions. Some conversations with God are life-changing, which I will surely remember and keep close to my heart. My desire is to bring the fire of revival and transformation to my country, my generation, and the coming generations. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.



Jedidah Si En Jong MALAYSIA

WCP Scholarship Award

The phrase that God has given me for my time here at the BCW is to **ELEVATE AND LIFT MY VISION HIGHER.**

As I go through the process of preparing myself to be a bride, God is revealing His heart for me and also the church, as our bridegroom that is returning. There have been divine interruptions as the course carries on that is so much part of His plan and purpose to beautify and sanctify His bride. Everyday, I wake up with an expectant heart to continue this process of preparation in becoming His bride here in the BCW.



Jeffrey Woo SINGAPORE

REALIGN

The BCW has been very fruitful. I am inspired by the stories of God’s work in our lecturers and the batch, to personally pursue a deeper spiritual life and adventure with God. The BCW has opened up to me the spiritual realm of God, received prophecies over my life, enlightened me on Christian living and experienced some breakthroughs in my inner life. God is realigning me inwardly from human striving and living by ideas to live by the Spirit. Beyond the BCW, I seek in my life that “He” must increase and that “I” must decrease and walk in my unique calling in Him.



Jenny Ong Siew Lan SINGAPORE

It started with one ‘re’ as in ‘**RE-TIRE**’ to seek the Lord for a new season in the BCW. A prophetic word came that He brought me here because this is where I am being re-ignited and re-fired again for the passion that He created for, for the nations and that He personally is blowing the dust off my passport. I want to start with the renewing of my heart, mind and soul for God, His Word and His people so that in His appointed time, I may be used by Him to rebuild, repair and restore (Isaiah 58:12). Amen.



John Woo SINGAPORE

GROWING IN COMMUNITY

In this season, I am on a journey of learning to hear God – there are moments where His voice is clear but also times that I am uncertain. God has often spoken to me through creative ways, often in the small details of my daily routine such as through my meals preparation, completing my reflections at the BCW or even the birds that I see around. It is through these moments that I am reminded that my pain is not wasted, and it deepens my desire to hear Him more, not just for myself but for the people around me too.



Hiu Fung Jubilee Au-Yeung HONG KONG

At the start of my journey at the BCW, **TO YIELD** was the very first lesson that God was teaching me – to yield in the face of my struggles, insecurities, and fears; to yield and be moulded into a vessel wholly surrendered to Him. “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me”. Surely to yield is not reflected by mere singing from my mouth, nor neurons firing as thoughts. Rather, it is to relinquish my free will and kneel before His Lordship by choosing Jesus every time; to yield just as He did on the cross.



Oh Ruey Jen SINGAPORE

UNLEARN, RESET, REALIGN were 3 of my mental expectations before coming to the BCW.

Day by day, I am so undone by God. He had torn down walls and peeled back the layers that I have built over the years. Coming present with the Lord was like a moment of unclogging. Everything that God has poured in me started to flow through. I am excited about God’s plan for me. I foresee myself being spiritually attune and keen to the Holy Spirit while walking in alignment to my calling in the new season after the BCW.



Pauline Khoo SINGAPORE

PROPHETIC ALIGNMENT AND FUFILMENT

Prophecies and words of knowledge given by the lecturers at the BCW confirmed what I had received. The lives of the lecturers exemplify a yielded life to God and their testimonies showed me how God leads them into their ministry. The various activation exercises encouraged me to take little steps of faith to partner with the Holy Spirit and I know that if I step out in faith taking one step of faith at a time, I can fulfil God’s destiny for my life. Hearing God at the BCW was easy as there seems to be an open heaven in the grounds and intercession times were truly exciting as it was led by the Holy Spirit.



Kok Yue Hua Ruth SINGAPORE

MAKE ROOM

As a task-oriented person, I want to get things done quickly from point A to point B. But I felt God telling me to make room and slow down during my stay in the BCW and to enjoy the process of the journey rather than rushing to the destination point. It taught me to be humble and lean into God's voice. This experience has brought so much wisdom, enlightenment, awareness and understanding, which is crucial in my walk with God. I'm so grateful for this precious experience and will keep it close to my heart.



Sarita Chan SINGAPORE

RE-POTTING — THE REMOVAL OF THE OLD AND REFILLING OF THE NEW

God wanted to do a work of re-aligning, renewing and refreshing in me as I took time to be here at the BCW. The one thing that God has really worked out in my life the past few weeks is allowing me to find my true identity in Him and being secure in the way that He has uniquely made me to be. Being able to confidently walk in my true identity will allow me to live in the fullness of His purpose for my life. I know my time here at the BCW is just the beginning to an even greater adventure!



Sharon Lim SINGAPORE

RECALIBRATE AND EQUIP

At the mid age of 45, I thought it will be a good sabbatical break for myself to seek God on where and what I need to do for the next 20 years. I found God inviting me to offer more of my heart to Him and to trust Him with my whole heart. It begins with accepting who I am in Him, knowing how uniquely He has made me, and remembering the prophetic words God has spoken over me. It is a lifetime journey of being wholehearted – being in a relationship with Him, dependent on Him, conscious of His Holy Spirit and His voice guiding me.



Teresa Quah SINGAPORE

FROM HEAD TO HEART

I have been a Christian for many years now. To date, I have more head knowledge of God than heart knowledge of Him. For this 3-month course, my earnest desire is for whatever I know of Him in my head to truly reach down to my heart. This is so I can have true intimacy with Him. We are in the midst of our term now. Thank God, through the anointed teachings, prophecies, prayers and impartations, I have made some progress and look forward to make further progress on my spiritual journey from the head to the heart.





Autumn Term 2022

**TOP ROW STANDING
FROM LEFT**

Jeffrey Woo, Amy Tan Sok Leng, Teresa Quah, Evelyn Ong Siew Eng,
Hope Ayemere Onodenaloro, John Woo, Daniel Lee Peer, Sarita Chan

**BOTTOM ROW SEATED
FROM LEFT**

Jenny Ong Siew Lan, Oh Ruey Jen, Pauline Khoo, Hosanna Au-Yeung
Ling Fung, Cath Woolridge (Dean of Students), Hiu Fung Jubilee
Au-Yeung, Jedidah Si En Jong, Kok Yue Hua Ruth, Sharon Lim

When I come to a higher place of abiding and oneness with the Lord, there will be a higher position gained in the spiritual realm and I'll be able to pray more powerful prayers.

Student's Reflections on Rees Howells, Intercessor



Sarita Chan

Learning from Mr. Rees Howells' life of living in abiding, I see the importance that having the oneness with God will allow one the access to answered prayers and potentially change the course of history. There is now a great desire within me to live a life of abiding with the Lord that I may gain a greater level of spiritual authority. This will mean having to put aside a non-negotiable dedicated time for God, to pray, read His word and to obey all that He asks of me. We all know that obedience is far greater than sacrifice. If I'm willing to sacrifice my time, money, and earthly pleasures but I am not obedient to what He asks of me then my sacrifice may not be of much worth. When I come to a higher place of abiding and oneness with the Lord, there will be a higher position gained in the spiritual realm and I'll be able to pray more powerful prayers.

Seeing how God can work through those areas when I have broken through and to witness the salvation of the ones I am praying for, it will be worth it.



Jeffrey Woo

Mr. Rees Howells mentioned three aspects of intercession: identification, agony, and authority. The aspect that spoke most to me was identification. In Chapter 33, “unless He in you makes the suffering your own, you can’t intercede for them. You will never touch the Throne of God unless you send up that real cry. Words don’t count at all.” This is so true. In most cases, unless we have been through similar sufferings and find victory, we can never truly understand the challenges people are facing and passionately intercede for them. This is reflected in Mr. Rees Howells’ life as the Spirit worked in him from tramps to poverty, to giving up his own son for missions. With that, Mr. Rees Howells could identify with the missionaries who had to part with their children when the Spirit wanted him to build a home for the missionaries’ children.

I am learning to understand the reason why God has put me through tough circumstances in my life. This has helped me identify more passionately with those who are in similar situations (such as rejections, loneliness, being bullied), to pray and cry out to the Lord for them as well as support them where I’m able to.

Ruth Kok

After reading Chapter 9, it has brought so much clarity to me and I gained the information I needed to know. This year is my 20th year as a believer. I have always wondered why it seemed like I’m hitting the wall while praying and contending for a breakthrough in certain areas of my life. Perhaps it is because I do not have the authority for that certain area.

It took me some time to understand that to obtain these breakthroughs, it requires a daily dying of self and continuous yielding to God. I need to tune in to what the Holy Spirit is saying and to follow His instructions. While it is a big price to pay, I want to see the breakthroughs in the areas I have been praying for years. If I were to compare these two things, I would prefer the latter. Seeing how God can work through those areas where I have broken through and to witness the salvation of the ones I am praying for, it will be worth it.

The book, **Rees Howells, Intercessor**, can be purchased at the Bible College of Wales.

Choosing a Life of *Holiness*

by Jeffrey Woo

Time is a scarce commodity in our modern day living with competing commitments demanding for our attention and time. Yet, when we are able to set aside time and hours to be with God, it pleases and honours Him for it reflects our heartfelt desire and devotion to hear what He wants to share with us, His beloved.

In Luke 10:38-42, Mary chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and listened to Him rather than hosting the guests in their house. Jesus was so pleased with Mary's devotion to Him, which was the ONE thing that really mattered to Him.

John 15:14-15 tells us Jesus called those who would do His commands as friends, not servants, and He would reveal the Master's business to them i.e. a reflection of God looking for a relationship before revelation. Hence, we need to prioritise spending time in His presence to grow in our relationship with Him before seeking spiritual revelations from Him.

One day, as I was filling my bottle with water, this thought came to my mind, "An unclean bottle affects the clean water in it and causes the water to be unsuitable for consumption". Similarly, intercessors should choose to live a consecrated and holy life as the devil will use any undealt sin, fear, negative emotion or addiction against us when we seek to intercede for others. The devil knows our weaknesses and can torment and paralyse Christians with his accusations such that we feel unworthy to engage in intercession. This leads to fear and intimidation. Boggled down by the heaviness of accusations, we are unable to effectively intercede for others. However, when these are dealt with in Christ through forgiveness, confession, repentance, renunciation, the accusations of the devil will not have a hold (or hook) over us.



Living out a cleansed and set apart life for God, we are in a better position to engage boldly in spiritual warfare as an intercessor (2 Timothy 2:21-22). "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God!" (Mathew 5:8).

One of our lecturers shared her personal testimony of deliverance from the devil's accusations of her sins and selfish motives in her life that had tormented her and paralysed her to be an effective intercessor. Her testimony speaks powerfully to me as there were matters in my heart and personal life that God wanted

me to get right with Him. I needed to be unhooked from the devil's accusations which also paralysed and tormented me with guilt and shame.

There had been numerous times in the past when sharing about Christ or praying for others or engaging in spiritual warfare, the devil would remind me of my unworthiness because there were still areas of sin and self in my life that I have yet to overcome. This led me to be doubtful of God's power as I was unable to overcome sin. I became fearful of His judgment of me which in turn affected my sharing and interceding for others.



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In that lecture, we were led into a time of deliverance, I felt released from condemnation and encountered God's love, grace and forgiveness. By His power, God has delivered me. "There is no more condemnation for me in Christ Jesus!" (Romans 8:1).

Freed from the burden of my guilt and shame, I'm motivated to consciously seek God's grace and truth to search my heart for any residual sin, fear, negative

emotion or addiction such that I will not be held captive again and have the confidence to be His intercessor for others. His love and forgiveness have given me a renewed desire to choose a life of holiness – walking in freedom, spending time in His presence and living a consecrated life that delights Him.

You may consider taking the following steps, like I had, if you would like to be delivered from the captivity of sins or strongholds in your life:

Forgiveness

- ♦ Trust in the grace of God's forgiveness and the redemptive work of the Cross (Ephesians 1:7).
- ♦ Forgive those whom have trespassed against you just as God has forgiven you (Matthew 6:12,14).

Confession

- ♦ Seek the Holy Spirit to search your heart to reveal any deep rooted issues or strongholds (Psalm 139:23-24).
- ♦ Confess these things honestly to God (1 John 1:9).

Repent

- ♦ Tell God you want to repent from these things and desire to make it right (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Renounce

- ♦ Verbally renounce these things (I renounce) by speaking over these lies and demonic strongholds to cancel them out from your life by the authority of Christ and the power of the Spirit. It is like terminating a contract which you were previously engaged in (Titus 2:12) .

Receive

- ♦ Allow stillness into your heart and ask God for His loving words over you.
- ♦ Rest in His peace to guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:7).

If needed, look for a trusted pastor or a spiritually mature Christian to support and pray for you in your journey to freedom and holiness.

A Yielded Vessel

by Jenny Ong

In my early knowing* of the Lord, I have come to glimpse that I am living 'less than a human' life and the phrase 'to err is human' doesn't seem quite right. This stems from the understanding that Jesus did not merely come to die on the cross which is of paramount importance, but He came to show us how to live. His relationships with the tax collectors, the prostitutes and those undesirable characters fascinated me. I often reflect on how to truly applicate the commonly quoted cliché, 'love the sinner but not the sin'.

"How difficult it is to love a child?" A child who was given up for adoption since birth. A child who has special needs. A child who has been put into environments with conflicting value systems. A child who suffered rejection and abandonment. A confused child who later was blamed for her wayward behaviours and finally suffered the consequences of institutions. God ensures that through this special child, I learn HIS WAY to walk with her in the next 20 over years. A walk that requires a posture of total surrenderedness and submission, and a yielded vessel to be moulded into His likeness.

** In the bible, knowing involves relationship and heart-commitments.*

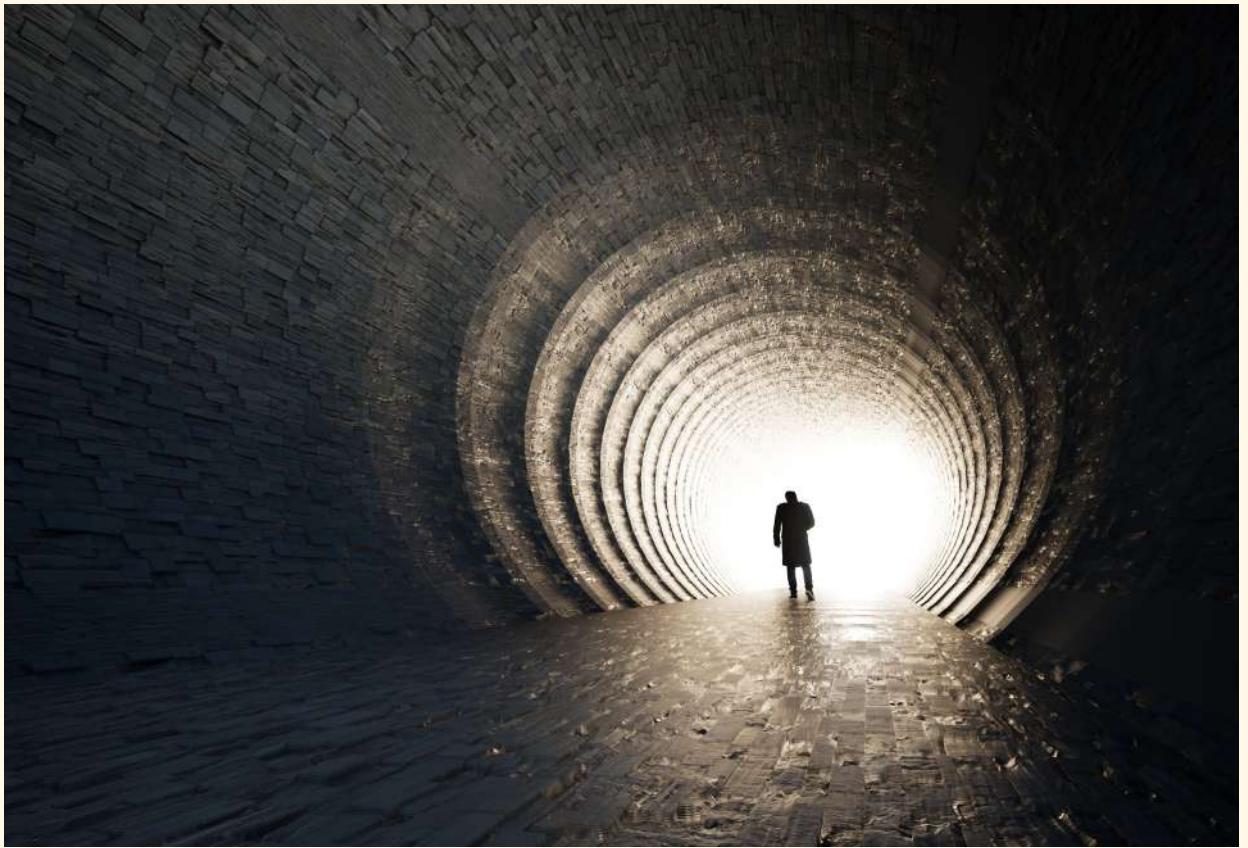
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Every opportunity to interact with my child is an opportunity to demonstrate God's attributes. When she disappeared from her tuition, God showed me the 'Parable of the Lost Sheep' and I would go out to look for her. Before she returned home, God imprinted into my heart the 'Parable of the Prodigal Son' and I would embrace her. Each step would lead to another. Every single day presents an opportunity for me to decide whether a crisis is escalated or de-escalated, a child humanised or de-humanised (Haim Ginott). His daily grace and wisdom I would appropriate.

Where would each step lead to, the Lord has not revealed. Many moments were spent before the Lord in tears of desperation. Blindsided by a partner who broke the vow of faithfulness, I lost everything. What happen to my full-time calling? What happen to the prophetic word that was given to me? I was so bewildered that I could not comprehend how God is going to redeem the situation, especially with a child who exerts such high emotional and psychological demands.





God walked with me in the darkest of tunnel. Through a passage of time, I began to catch a glimpse of His purpose for my trials. He as a Refiner's Fire has to do a deep cleansing in my life and He could only do that when I totally surrender and yield to him. The call to love beyond oneself is unimaginable. In journeying with her, God is teaching me valuable lessons each day what love is (1 Corinthians 13:4-6) and how to walk in it (v. 7). I began to grasp Dr David Jeremiah's quote, "The greatest lessons to be learned about life, love, purpose, meaning, and priority are to be learned from children".

What my child gleaned from our relationship. "Well, mama, first of all, you keep me safe. You keep me protected when I don't need it. You show me how to save and be safe. You taught me what's the meaning of family when there is only me, you, and grandma. You make me realise that family is always here. You taught me how to be tough. Honestly ma, if not for you, I wouldn't have equipped myself with so many skills. I wouldn't know so many things. You make me realise human character and attitude. You taught me what unconditional love is. You taught me what

responsibility is. I am not saying all these because I want to make you happy. I'm saying all this because I reflected, and I know."

Prior to coming to the BCW, God showed me a vision of having children in my home when reading Rees Howells' Intercessor, a chapter on "A Father to Orphans". My child was in that dream. On 4 Oct, I had a dream of sheltering a girl from her father and aunt in a home. On 21 Oct, in an intercessory prayer, God convicted me as the chief of sinners when I prohibited my child from relating with her undesirable friends. I was no different from her church who forbade my child from attending the church on account of her behaviours. Something shifted within as I recognised the Holy Spirit's call to open my home as a safe haven to her friends. They are the mission field. Here in the BCW, God in His Kairos moment brings forth such strong convergent clarity. A walk that requires a posture of total surrenderedness and submission, a yielded vessel to be moulded into His likeness. It's time to rebuild, repair and restore (Isaiah 58:12) and the way is LOVE (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). Amen!

Student Life





The Ministry of Reconciliation

by Jubilee Au-Yeung

Through wisdom that human brains will never be able to comprehend, God is fulfilling the ministry of reconciliation, reunifying the body of Christ.

The mystery of how the Lord fulfils the ministry of reconciliation is fascinating. He fulfils this by turning places of conflict into places of blessings. Israel, Egypt, and Assyria have long been seen as geographical regions with conflicts and divisions. Nonetheless, God said that not only will they come together in unity and worship Him, but they will also be “a blessing on the earth” as stated in Isaiah 19:23-24.

Moreover, the ministry of reconciliation will also be fulfilled when the national and spiritual restorations of Israel come. While the state of Israel has been re-established in 1948, God is still waiting for the Jews to reconcile with Him. Although it has been said that God has rejected His people forever because of their stiff-neckedness, scriptural references suggest the contrary. In Romans 11, it is stated that even their disobedience was made to be a blessing to the Gentiles for them to obtain mercy, and the Jews will be provoked to jealousy, leading them back to salvation. How great are His mystery and wisdom! Through wisdom beyond our understanding, God is fulfilling the ministry of reconciliation, reunifying the body of Christ.

As God’s people, we are all called to be in the ministry of reconciliation as said in 2 Corinthians 5:18-19. Regarding the restoration of Israel in particular, my prayer is that we will see what God sees, that He love His chosen nation and His chosen people. In this journey of pursuing the ministry of reconciliation, there are at least two areas we can be involved in: prayer and evangelism.

For prayer, as the Lord says in Numbers 24:9b, “Blessed is everyone who blesses you, O Israel”. I long to see our generation be a group who embraces and blesses Israel. Through interceding for the nation, I pray that God will increase our capacity to love His people by showing us His heart for Israel and the nations so that we can stand in the gap, and the whole of mankind will one day be reconciled to the Lord.





The gospel must be preached to the ends of the earth before the Jews will be willing to accept Jesus as the Messiah.

Furthermore, in evangelism, before the day comes when the Jews will be willing to reconcile with the Lord, the gospel has to be preached. It says in Romans 11:25b, 'blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.' This means that we as Gentiles have a part to play in the spiritual restoration of Israel. The gospel must be preached to the ends of the earth before the Jews will be willing to accept Jesus as the Messiah. Therefore, there is an urge for evangelism, and we need to prepare for the second return of Jesus.

How amazing it is, that not only are we able to witness what God is doing, but we also get to play a part in His blueprint!



Student's Reflections on The Practice of the Presence of God, Brother Lawrence

Pauline Khoo

At age 18, Brother Lawrence's epiphany moment was when he saw a tree in winter stripped of leaves (looked almost dead) and after a season the leaves would appear again and then flowers and fruits. This made him realise God's grace could also transform his life. This is something that the Lord is showing me. It is to wait on Him and not strive. The tree just needed to wait for a new season, during winter, the tree still received nourishment provided by God. All the tree did was to wait silently for God to transform its deadness to a new season of abundance. Likewise, I feel the Lord is saying to me to wait silently on Him to transform the barrenness into abundance. This season I have had many confirmations from the Lord to abide and rest, to quieten my heart and wait on Him. During this process of waiting, I would like to always be conscious of the Lord's presence and be in constant communication with Him. I believe this would bring me an inner peace and joy.



John Woo

"For some years, Brother Lawrence had been quite disturbed because he wasn't certain that he was saved. Even so he maintained the attitude that he had become a Christian because he loved the Lord, and so he would continue to love Him, whether he was certain of his salvation or not. That way, he would have at least had the earthly pleasure of doing everything he could for the love of God (Later this uncertainty about his relationship with God left Brother Lawrence)."

This inspired me because of the same struggle that I had towards salvation initially. The transformation he had towards salvation was not immediate. Despite this, he continued to love the Lord, and do good works. This meant a lot to me as he chose to love people despite his uncertainties. I had the mindset that I must be perfect in this journey but instead of having that mindset, I would like to be gracious to myself by learning to enjoy the process with the Lord.

Oh Ruey Jen

"Spending time in God's presence doesn't weaken the body. Leaving the seemingly innocent and permissible pleasures of the world for a time will, on the contrary, give us comfort. In fact, God won't allow a soul that is searching for Him to be comforted anywhere other than with Him. Hence, it makes sense to sacrifice our agenda for time in His presence."

Often, it feels more relaxing to seek other entertainment to unwind after a long stressful day at work, rather than to spend it with the Lord. With our busy schedules during the week, we may in turn become stingy with our personal time and find it hard to offer it to God.

However, spending time in God's presence does not make us more tired or stressed, it rejuvenates us instead. It was pivotal for me to learn to enjoy the presence of God at different moments of my day, at the most mundane or exhausted time of the day.



All the tree did was to wait silently for God to transform its deadness to a new season of abundance.



Intercessory Worship

by Jedidah Jong

**The God who fights
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Throughout the Bible we see the strong connections between worship and warfare. During the lectures, I have received revelations and truths on how our genuine, passionate, and wholehearted worship directly affects our circumstances, our situations and also our warfare.

I love the story of King Jehoshaphat – he sought the Lord, and God gave him instructions on how he should face the battle against Ammon, Moab and Mount Sier. The Lord told his people to not be afraid nor dismayed by the multitude, nor do they need to fight the battle, but instead to send the worshippers, position themselves and begin to sing praises to God! That's how they had the victory over the battle (2 Chronicles 20). God inhabits the praises of His people and He fights for those who put their trust in Him! Notice that King Jehoshaphat did everything according to the Lord's instructions. There was something he needed to do even though the Lord has said that He will fight the battle for them. The people had to position themselves and begin to praise and sing. It was intentional.

For us to grow in warfare through worship, we ought to position ourselves and begin to sing – with our voice and mouth through proclamation, singing and shouting, with our hands through lifting and clapping, with our body through standing, bowing, dancing, and prostrating before the Lord. On days that we don't feel like worshipping, don't fake it, faith it! We are not to turn back during warfare. When we come for worship service, we are not to tune out, or shut in. We should give our all in worship, regardless of what we feel.

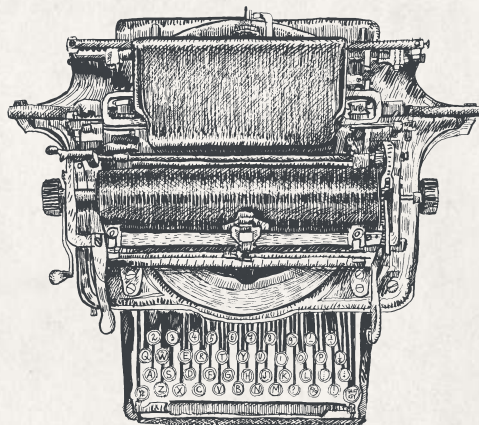
I pray that we will learn and grow to be able to use worship as our weapon, above and beyond how we sound, or appear to look like in our time of worship. We want to remain in that place of wholehearted worship, just like how David worshipped with all that is within him, and out of his passion and zeal declared that he will be even more undignified than that. The God who fights for us truly deserves our wholehearted worship, everything and nothing less.



Extracts of what "Wholeheartedness" means to our students

Teresa Quah:

"I must learn from King David that despite being a king, he bared his heart and dance unashamedly before God and his subjects. God loves our openness as it shows our vulnerability that we are not afraid to make a fool of ourselves before man that we may touch God's heart. God sees our humility, and our true and deepest desire to touch His heart at all costs."



Sarita Chan:

"Personally, I have experienced the difference between praying prayers that are directly downloaded from God and my own prayers. There is so much more power when we pray the prayers on God's heart. There will just be a flow of utterance and a download. This must also be accompanied with a yielding to what God wants to speak through you. I want to live a life that is so yielded to God, that when I enter God's presence, He will reveal His heart to me."

John Woo:

"I am learning to prioritise God first, to allow God to help me to repent and turn from my ways so that I may experience a renewed love for Him and run after Him. I believe He has better things for me as I place Him first, He can cover the areas of my life that is in need like the verse 'seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all this shall be added unto you'."

Jeffrey Woo:

"I must admit that there were concerns that held me back when I felt God wanted me to do something very challenging. During those times, I often backed out and chose the safer route based on my fears and worries. I was weakened in my faith when I surrendered to the fears in my heart and mind. I now understand that the essence of the Christian life is not merely loving God in the safe and comfortable times, but having the obedience and faith to trust Him and walk with Him when it is challenging. There is more that God is working in me and I seek to know Him in a deeper level, to hear from God and obey the Spirit in the smaller things first, so as to prepare myself for bigger things ahead when needed."



Part 1 of 2

Prophetic Paintings

by Hosanna Au-Yeung

Artist at work ↗



Psalm 29:10

During worship, I saw a vision of God's wings in the midst of a great storm and thunder. God's wings were protecting us, we were covered with God's feathers, and under His wings we took refuge (Psalm 91:4). So we were able to experience shalom, real peace, and stillness even during times of shaking and tremor.

Furthermore, the more we worship, God was releasing the spirit of healing among us, the pinkish yellow colours represent that God was healing us physically, emotionally, and even in relationships.



God's Wings

"May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners!..." Psalm 20:5

In one of the times in worship, I saw a pair of white goldish wings liken to two banners. As we raise our banners (flags) and dance to worship the King of glory here on earth, angels rejoice in heaven! It speaks of our worship directly releasing the heavenly realm here on earth.



Prepare the Way of the Lord!

"Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!" Psalm 24:7-8

A voice cries:

"In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Isaiah 40:3-5

After receiving the vision of 'God's Wings', I saw the crown in the centre of the art piece and it represents the Lord Jesus; we enthrone Jesus through our worship and praises because Jesus deserves all the glory and honour. Under the crown, there is a bright light shining that made a path, representing that we shall prepare the way of the Lord and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, all flesh shall see it (Isaiah 40:3-5). Furthermore, there is an ancient gate behind the crown that was widely opened. It is an indication of Psalm 24:7-8. Maranatha! (主必要來!)

Jesus, We Enthroned You

This vision was shown to me the first time I was praying with Jubilee and Jedidah in the Blue room. We were worshiping God with all our hearts with the song 'Jesus, we enthrone You' when I saw a vision of a crown above the ceiling in our middle. There was a ray of light shining towards us from the crown. The meaning of this vision is King Jesus is in the centre of us. His Name was lifted up, His light shining upon His daughters as we were crying out His heart (we were praying and crying for our home countries and countries around the world, for the awakening of the body of Christ).



Fear of Man? No, Fear of God

"The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe." Psalm 29:5

I saw this vision during one of our care group's prayer time. The theme we shared that day was on 'fear'. When we were praying for each other, I saw a vision that as God's hand banged on a surface, and all men lost their footings. I believe that the Lord was reminding us that we shall always fear God alone, but not men. When we put God as our first priority, other fears will be gone.

Generation to Generation

I received this vision while praying with Jubilee and Jedidah. Three of us being pastors' children were praying for our parents and families. In this vision,

I saw three people standing and hugging each other, forming a circle. Within the circle, there were a few people standing and being protected from the 'huddle'. Initially, I thought the three individuals huddling represented our parents praying for us, and three of us are protected by God through their prayers. However, as I look closer at the vision, I realised it was the three of us were hugging each other, and as we were praying for our parents and family, they were the ones inside our huddle, protected by God.

I pray Malachi 4:6 over all of us, that generations will come together to fight a good fight for the Lord!



Praise Him Always

This painting is a documentation of God reminding me to praise Him, and appreciate His wonderful creation. One day, our team was assigned on a late notice to clean the Conference Hall, and I became frustrated (not because I had to go clean; in fact I enjoy cleaning sometimes), but because it disrupted my plan for the day, and I had to put down what I was doing at that time. So I complained to myself while cleaning the windows. The Lord then spoke to me saying, 'Hey! Instead of complaining, why don't you look at the scenery outside the window?'. So I stopped, and saw how picturesque the scenery was. The splendour in grass, the lush trees and the radiant sky. And I responded, "Sorry God, I shall always praise You, and Your mighty works". I have learnt that it is far more important to give thanks to the Lord in all situations instead of grumbling about the situation for He deserves all the glory, honor, and praise.



A Fast Growing Seed

God showed me this vision – a seed was growing quickly under the sunlight, and there was a rock next to it, which was originally covering the seed. But now the rock is removed, and the seed is able to grow so fast to become a plant.

The story behind this painting:

A couple of years ago, a lady saw this vision of the sunlight being able to reach the little seed after the stone was removed, and the seed represented me. The lady saw this vision without knowing that I was having a conversation with God, struggling and wrestling to respond to God's calling me to full-time ministry. She told me this vision on the very night I responded to God's calling.

Once again, God revealed this vision to me during the earlier weeks in the BCW. He told me that the more willing I am to serve Him, the faster I grow in Him.

Amazingly, another lady (who did not know me or about this vision) saw the same vision of me being a seed and growing very fast. She shared with me during a women's conference in Wales.



The Sword of the Spirit, The Word of God

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

One day, when our batch was praying for the upcoming street evangelism weekend, the Lord showed me this vision. An enormous sword was placed in the center of a city while there were many people walking around the city. I felt that this was the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. When the word of God is revealed, people's hearts will be transformed, they will be touched by the word of God and repent – because faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. As such, some of us decided to do some painting with scriptures to give out to people we meet during street evangelism.

Extracts of what "Wholeheartedness" means to our students

Amy Tan:

"God does not require numbers, power or strength from us to win any war. Each time we come close enough to hear Him so that we can obey; without wavering, trust Him to fulfil His part and praise Him for the victory even before we see it, the war is won. We need to come to the Holy Spirit, surrender our own agenda, be led by Him, with a passion for God, to worship and praise Him. Praise brings us to His presence where we can receive prophetic revelation, which gives us accuracy in our prayers and proclamations. This releases the power of God and His power releases deliverance, blessings and His will."



Hope Onodenaloro:

"Worship and prayer should not be restricted to just Sundays, instead it is a lifestyle to be cultivated. Our worship comes out of a place of love for God, while prayer is an expression of love to others in a loveless environment, as we lift them up to the Lord. The topics Jesus mentioned is to love the Lord with all your heart and to love our neighbour as yourself. The lifestyle of worship and prayer are expressions that will enhance the spiritual growth of the believer, as we desire towards 'less of you and more of Him'."

Jubilee Au-Yeung:

"It says in Deuteronomy 6:5, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. Indeed, God delights in those who pour out their souls for Him.' Sometimes, we may not be confident to sing or play instruments during worship sessions because we think we are not good enough. But Pastor Steve reminded us that we should 'care less about how we sound but care more about our hearts.' Even for gestures like clapping and standing, we do not do them for formalities, but they are to express our gratitude and praises to Him. God is not looking for a performance when we worship, but He looks at our hearts."

Daniel Peer:

"Jesus answered the lawyer his question: which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, 'you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. The second is like it 'you shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law. These two commandments are spiritual tools to worship. Sometimes we make serving God seem like an impossible task to accomplish. However, God also wants to hear our hearts, worship Him, share about Him with others. In the short time here at the BCW, speakers, students, and staff have shed a new light to me on how to worship the Lord. At the end of the day, we as individuals have to apply the principles, standards, worship, intercession, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit so that we can go out and share to the world."



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“*I have only to wait for the fire, I have built the altar, and laid the wood in order, and have prepared the offering; I have only to wait for the fire.*

EVAN ROBERTS

We (Daniel & John) would like to invite you into our journey of events taken place in the last two weeks of October. The Lord has guided and used us to evangelise to an old couple at Mumbles. Though it was raining heavily, we were glad that we pressed through and did not allow the wet weather to dampen the mission on hand.

John: It is very significant to be given an opportunity to write this article with Dan. God is entrusting something very precious to me. His compassion and kindness caused Him to look past my failures and unfaithfulness and gave me another chance to testify for Him. Though I was faced with closed doors on that day, I was challenged to trust that when we remain faithful to pray and trust in the Lord, He will open the right door in the right time and the right place. We may not see instant results, but we must remain faithful to tend to the people of His flock.

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As we walk along the streets of Mumbles, we had bumped into a gentleman twice and instantly knew it was no coincidence. This was a divine moment for us! We befriended Roy, the gentleman's name, with casual topics to kick-start the conversation. Eventually, he shared that his right leg was infected with boils and was in immense pain. Roy allowed us to pray for him and we encouraged him to believe in God's miraculous healing power. Though healing was not evident on that day, Roy was touched by the love of God for him nonetheless. We continued to keep in contact with Roy in the following days.

Daniel: In the following week, I tried contacting Roy to follow up on his condition but to no avail – the contact number has one number that was not accurate. So, I tried every number combination I could and finally reached Roy! We managed to arrange for a time to visit him at his home. I'd gotten Eve to pray along with me before meeting Roy. As we soon approached the day to visit, Roy informed us that he had to cancel the meet up.

John: Though we could not visit Roy in his home, we went ahead to Mumbles with the intention to evangelise. While at Mumbles, we went looking for lunch and that was where I spotted Roy along the streets. We called out to him and was able to minister to him both in practical or spiritual aspects. If we arrived anytime earlier or later, we would have missed the opportunity to meet with Roy. Indeed, God's perfect timing coupled with our obedience brought about this beautiful moment.

Daniel: Another week passed, but it became a special weekend for us as we have received an invitation to visit Roy at his home! We had a good time of fellowship and rejoiced in the Lord, for He healed Roy of his boils and reduced the pain significantly! What a victory for us and His kingdom this day! What a good time praying for Roy and his wife, Norma. We have seen how the fire of love for God has once again been rekindled this day. His presence was evidently with us. It has been a blessing partnering with John and Eve to fulfil His Great Commission.

The Lord can use us in our down times and up times. We pray that you may capture the heart of this article and the message – let it not be about us, our dear readers, but to the audience of One alone. Praise the Lord! And Amen!





CONGRATULATIONS

Jenny Ong Siew Lan

Congratulations to finishing of your studies mom... Little did I know that you will be the one studying again, haha. "You no need to get an a star but just do your best," that's what you always tell me. I will always be proud of you, my mother.

Your daughter,
Alexandria Tammy Lim Xuan Yi

JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

PROVERBS 3:5-6 (NIV)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make your paths straight.

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