

Welcome to Bethesda Frankel Estate Church

⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous & successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong & courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:8-9

Rooted in the Living Word

Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Abiding in Christ only

Daring to Hope and to Love

Yielding Fruit To God's Glory

CONQUERORS

IN GOD'S WISDOM & COURAGE

JOSHUA 1:8-9

Topic: Happily Ever After

Service: 9:30am Service

Sharing & Celebrating our Seek First Church-wide Journey

In the last six weeks, we have been exhorted to grasp and live out God's Kingdom as "**God's Reign through God's People in God's Place**". In living for what matters most, how have you been affirmed, rebuked or challenged? Dear Frankelites, in the midst of the undeniable here-and-now struggles, let us not be disheartened whether we have made earth-shattering progress. What matters is we have heard God speak, set the orientation of our hearts to seek first His kingdom and His righteousness (Matt 6:33) and be willing to take steps in the right direction, all by His Spirit's empowerment. Today, let us commemorate this church journey in three acts.

ACT 1: GOD'S PEOPLE (together with our children)

We belong to Him - He is in our midst- We, His royal priesthood, have gathered to honor and celebrate Him.

ACT 2: GOD'S PLACE

May He be honored and glorified in every vocation, location and situation He places us in.

ACT 3: GOD'S REIGN

Lord, we yearn for your coming reign - but may it begin with us - even right now!

Before 2021 is over, put this SEEK FIRST checklist to reflection and action:

1. **DO YOU SEE THE KING?** In what area do you need to make the Lord Jesus your sovereign King? Name a struggle or challenge you now entrust to Him.
2. **DO YOU SEE THE KINGDOM?:** What difference has the Kingdom of God made in your attitudes and actions at work, school, home, play, in art or during meals?
3. **LIVING AS ROYALS:** Who is that someone you could be walking with more intentionally (be it weekly, monthly, quarterly) to help know Jesus by sharing your life's lessons from the word?
4. **LIVING WITH ROYALS:** What can your family and cell group do to help each other put God first in the things you care about or in the time spent together?
5. **ROYAL DUTIES:** How have you progressed in being an instrument of His peace to people (once invisible to you) that you may be situated with, or 'chance' upon?
6. **HIS KINGDOM COME:** Seeking Him first is not a matter of priority but of godly posture, of living for what matters most, as putting the kingdom first clarifies and enhances every other aspect of life. There must not even be any second-place 'priority' as that would rationalize accommodating a potential idol (be it the love of money, sex, family, career, friends etc). To be ready at Christ's return, what is one thing you hope to do or change before the year ends?

Note: To revisit our journey, go to our Seek First microsite - <https://bfec.sg/seekfirst>

My Response: Our Response during the service is an act of worship. Do submit your reflections online to <http://bfec.sg/response> or via whatsapp or sms to 9670 1800.

Holy Communion: We welcome baptized believers to join in the Lord's Supper.

Tithes & Offerings: Giving as "unto the Lord" is the privilege of every disciple of Christ. As an act of personal & corporate worship, we encourage members to participate purposefully through regular giving during worship services.

For Internet Banking:

Bank Code: 7375 Gen & Ministry Fund: (UOB 451-302-912-2)
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"Growing in the grace and knowledge of Christ"

New Sermon Series 31 Oct to 28 Nov

Does God's grace to us mean we can indulge in sin without consequences? Perhaps Christ won't really return to judge the world after all? For those tempted by such falsehoods, especially enticing in a permissive age, 2 Peter provides a timely pastoral message: Reject such falsehoods, for those who live by them will surely face God's judgment. Instead, let us remember and hold fast to the word of God we have received and strive to be fruitful in our knowledge of Christ, growing in godliness and being sure of our salvation.

Date	Sermon Passage	Topic/Passage Big Idea	Speaker
31 Oct	2 Peter 1:1-11	Godliness and Salvation in the Grace and Knowledge of God in Christ —In the grace and knowledge of God in Christ, make every effort to grow in godliness and confirm your salvation.	Deacon Jason Sin
7 Nov	2 Peter 1:12-21	Remember that the prophetic and apostolic testimony about Christ is true and from God, and hold fast and live according to it.	Elder Caleb Chua
14 Nov	2 Peter 2:1-22	Be warned that false teachers and those who follow their false teachings and depraved conduct face the certainty of divine judgment.	Elder Ernest Chew
21 Nov	2 Peter 3:1-10	Believe God's true and certain word about his coming day of judgment, regardless how things may appear.	Deacon Vincent Lim
28 Nov	2 Peter 3:11-18	Make every effort to live holy and godly lives, in anticipation of the coming day of God; he is not slow to act but patient to save.	Elder Jimmy Tan

Class 101 for Baptism/Transfer

Class #3 (26 Oct, 2 Nov, 9 Nov and 16 Nov) with Baptism on Sun 5 Dec

Baptism is a public proclamation of our faith, that we will follow Jesus as Lord, having believed in Him as the One who died for our sins to be reconciled to God.

Come and attend the 4 online baptism classes to prepare yourself & clarify your convictions as we learn more about how to grow & serve together in this BFEC community. The classes will be conducted on Tuesday nights 8 - 9.30 pm.

Membership Transfer: You only need to attend 2 sessions on 9 and 16 Nov. However, you are encouraged also to attend the first 2 sessions.

Application form for Baptism/Membership Transfer : bfec.sg/baptism or bfec.sg/transfer

Closing date for completed form, with one photo: **TODAY.**



2022 Subscription for the bi-monthly issue of "Every Day With Jesus" (EDWJ)

- 6 issues at \$30. The usual retail price is \$6.50 each. Subscribe with Seow Cheng (seowcheng@bfec.org.sg) for this inspiring, life-transforming daily devotional to build your spiritual discipline.

Shepherds and Leaders' Meeting (SLM) #4

on Sat 30 Oct, 10 am over Zoom

For all Shepherds, cell-group leaders and assistants, Ministry heads and potential leaders

Topic: Leadership Renewal and Succession Planning

Speaker: Rev Dr David Wong

Hebrews Part 2 - Jesus Our High Priest Forever (9 Lessons)

Ever wondered how the New Testament connects to the Old? This fascinating study of Hebrews chapters 5 – 10 explains relationships between the two covenants, the earthly and heavenly tabernacles, and the sacrifices of animals and the Son of Man. See how Jesus fulfilled the Law and the Prophets and became our great High Priest.

The class will be on Google Meet. Orientation commences on 6 January 2022. Thereafter the 9 lessons (20/1, 10/2, 24/2, 10/3, 24/3, 7/4, 21/4, 5/5, 19/5), Thurs nights @ 8 pm. Contribution towards worksheets, admin expenses (including a portion for Facilitator's honorarium): \$19. Sign up now (<https://bfec.sg/Heb2>) for our new 2022 PUP class on Hebrews Part 2.

Parenting Teenagers Course

Join these on-line sessions on how to forge stronger bonds with your teenage children! It takes place every Thursday for 5 weeks starting from 18 Nov 2021, 7:45pm to 10pm. Organised by Bedok Methodist Church. Registration is open now at <https://bit.ly/BMCPTC2021> at \$20 per couple. Please see the youtube video here for a sense of what will be covered: <https://youtu.be/JxPaBdeyNcc>

Rev Dr David Wong will be giving a talk on "Finishing Well—Closing Life's Significant Chapters" The talk will be delivered via Zoom. Date: Monday, 25 Oct 2021 Time: 10am—12pm Registration link: <https://bfec.sg/4031talk> Registration is now open and **closes TODAY.**

This 2 hour seminar is organized by the 40:31 Ministry of Bethesda Frankel Estate Church.

Sunday Services—31 Oct & 7 Nov

- English Service:** 8 & 10 am **Physical meeting.** (for fully vaccinated attendees)
- Chinese Service:** 2 pm **Physical meeting**
- KSS & JSS:** will be on **zoom** for the next 2 Sundays on 31 Oct & 7 Nov. KSS at 9:45am & JSS at 11am. Look out for zoom details from the respective Sunday Schools.
- Youth Service:** will be **online** on 31 Oct, at <https://bfec.sg/youthservice>, to be **confirmed** on 7 Nov. 12noon

Other Weekly Ministry Meetings:

- Ladies Group Meeting:** * **NO meeting** until further notice
- CPM:** Fri 8pm meeting **via Zoom**
- IFM:** Sun 10.00am (**Chapel**)
- Jesus Club:** meeting 2 evenings monthly over zoom. Interested? Pls contact Fann (9040 9473) or Jocelyn (929 83150)
- Evergreen (Chinese):** * **NO meeting** until further notice
- 40:31:** * **NO meeting** until further notice
- CCsg Limousine fellowship:** * **NO meeting** until further notice