

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD



Living Faith Chapel, Calgary (Solution Center)

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Word for the Week

HOPE IN THE GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

It is another time in the presence of the Lord. It is another time in the presence of our Heavenly Father, the Hope of the hopeless. It is wonderful to give thanks and praises to the Lord. Thank Him for His faithfulness. Thank Him for His protection. Thank Him because He is dependable. His names is Jehovah Shammah - The Lord is there (**Ezekiel 48:35**). Thank Him for His presence that is always with you. Thank Him for His mercies upon your life, family, loved ones and His Church, for it is because of His mercies that we are not consumed.

Our theme for July 2017 is ***“Trust Thou in God”*** and based on **Psalm 37:3**. Our heavenly Father is trustworthy. He is reliable. He is dependable. He is the only One that is good and His goodness endures forever. There is no shadow of turning with our heavenly Father.

It is important that you are very clear about what our heavenly Father says particularly in whom we are to place our trust. ***“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.”*** (**Proverbs 3:5**). As a child of God, you are to trust in Him and in Him alone. You are to trust in Him with all your heart. Let your trust in the God of heaven and earth be total and do not waiver in your trust in the Lord. It is also equally important that you do not trust in your own abilities. It is important that you do not trust in your qualifications. It is important that you do not put your trust in the riches that your heavenly Father has given you. Do you know why it is dangerous to put your trust in your riches? ***“Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.”*** (**Proverbs 23:5**). Riches can develop wings. It is therefore important you put your trust in Him who has given you your riches.

It is not uncommon to see our trust in our heavenly Father shaken at times. This is especially true when we are faced with unpleasant situations of life or when answers to our prayers appear to be delayed in coming. In fact, our Lord Jesus Christ gave us a premonition of what to expect in this world - ***“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.”*** (**John 16:33**). At the same time, He gave us the assurance that we must be of good cheer for He has overcome the world on behalf of His children. One statement that most Christians have heard before is “a Christian is fighting a battle that has already been won” You must therefore not allow your trust in your Heavenly Father to be eroded no matter the situation. You must do everything within your powers to have unshakeable trust in the Almighty God. ***“Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.”*** (**Deuteronomy 31:6**). ***“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.”*** (**Hebrews 13:5**). The Almighty God has given you His word. Have hope in Him and in His word. Trust Him with every aspect of your life. He has not failed before and He will never fail you in Jesus name. !

NB. If you have been blessed by our Word for the Week or inspired in any way by them, please let us know by sending an email to The Pastor at pastor@rccglfc.org.