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*Celebrating 10 years*



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*Come*

LET'S SHOUT PRAISES TO GOD  
**RAISE THE ROOF FOR THE ROCK**  
WHO SAVED US! LET'S MARCH INTO  
HIS PRESENCE SINGING PRAISES, LIFTING  
**THE RAFTERS WITH OUR HYMNS!**

PSALM 95:1-2 MSG

# Celebrating 10 YEARS OF GOD'S GOODNESS AND GRACE



Dear Church

What a 10 year journey it has been! I have personally encountered the love and grace of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It has been a journey of changing what we believe about God. Before, we were unsure about our position before a Holy God, but now we have been established in our permanent position of righteousness in Christ before our heavenly Father. We once were uncertain about our sin and failures but now we know that all our sins - past, present and future - have been forgiven through the redeeming blood of Jesus Christ.

Through the preaching and teaching of God's Word, we have come to know and understand that we are no longer under law but under grace (Romans 6:14). You have heard and believed the unadulterated gospel of grace which brings right believing that leads to right living. What you know can never be taken away from you. It is truly only the grace of God that brings inward, heart transformation to a believer. Your hearts are being established in grace and you have received a solid foundation for lasting breakthroughs.

Church, do not be discouraged and certainly do not throw in the towel if you have not yet seen a manifestation of your healing, restoration or breakthrough. Please do not give up. I believe your miracle is around the corner. Your freedom and healing is on its way. Keep hearing the good news of Jesus and faith will arise in your heart to receive all that you have been trusting God for. I promise

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you that you will see the goodness of our God in the land of the living (Psalm 27:13). You will see God do for you exceedingly and abundantly more than you have asked or imagined (Ephesians 3:20).

Your life is full of purpose and destiny. God has good plans for you and your family, plans to give you a hope and a future (Jeremiah 29:11). Your past does not determine your future. Believe that God is for you and that He is working all things together for your good. Now is the time to believe God and to lean hard into Him. God is bringing you out of the wilderness and bringing you into a good land, a land flowing with milk and honey. This is where the grace and promises of God flow unhindered into every area of our lives. You will not be coming out the same way you came in. God is about to increase you, lift you up and give you the victory through His Son Jesus Christ. Your life will show the glories of your God.

I want to thank you for being an amazing congregation in these foundational 10 years. Your sincere love and care towards me has truly encouraged me and blessed me. You and your

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families have been in my heart and God is my witness in how I have sincerely loved and constantly prayed for all of you. I have laboured to form Christ in you by the grace of God and my labour towards you has not been in vain. As the church comes to an end of a decade of its life and ministry we can look ahead to a new decade of greater and bigger things. You and your loved ones are a part of the church and therefore you are personally entering into a new season and time of your life. Beloveds, your best days are ahead of you!

God says, through His Word, “*Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert*” (Isaiah 43:18-19).

It is a new season!  
I love you my precious church.

**Grace and Peace,  
Apostle Craig Hendrieck**

**TheROCK Church** was planted in 2010 and marked the birth of Craig Hendrieck's apostolic ministry and spiritual fathering. Over the last 10 years, Apostle Craig has ordained 9 pastors and 1 apostle. He has also appointed 34 church leaders.



**January 2014**  
Church gatherings moved to 287 Imam Haron Road, Claremont



# 2017

**MAY**

- Appointment of Leaders: Russel Hendrieck, Cheryl Hendrieck, Justin Felix, Stephanie Jacobs, Amy Cogill, Kim Crowie, Janine Forbes, Cindy Jarvis and Chanel-Terri Nicolls

**NOVEMBER**

- The Pastoral Ordination of Judy Jegels
- Appointment of Leaders: Demi Poleman and Keshia Hendricks

**DECEMBER**

- Second praise and worship album released, 'Grace'

# 2010

**OCTOBER**

- TheROCK Church was planted on Saturday 30 October 2010
- Church gatherings started at Windsor Preparatory School, Lansdowne
- The Pastoral Ordination of Rodney Basson



# 2014

**OCTOBER**

- The Apostolic Ordination of Jason Cogill
- Appointment of Leaders: Monray Poleman, Tina Petersen, Sherilee Goliath and Lisa Cogill



# 2011

**JANUARY**

Appointment of Leaders: Samantha Jeptha, Pedro Petersen, Rolf Lucas, Melanie Lucas, Angelique Reagan and Glenville Alard

**OCTOBER**  
Appointment of Leaders: Slade Damon, Chezlin Miller, Reece Riddles, Craig Hercules, Leonora Hercules and Reuben Crowie

# 2015

# 2016

**OCTOBER**

Appointment of Leaders: Judy Jegels, Travis Kinsey and Keegan Weber



# 2013

**APRIL**

- First praise and worship album released, 'Encounters'

**OCTOBER**

- The Pastoral Ordination of Samantha Jeptha, Pedro Petersen, Rolf Lucas and Sean Hendrieck
- Appointment of Leaders: Claire Forbes, Lindsay Bredeveldt, Keagan Reagan, Mark Poleman, Stefan Davids, Robynne-Leigh Davids, Billy Harper, Eleanor Harper and Andrea De Voux



# 2018

**OCTOBER**

The Pastoral Ordination of Keagan Reagan

**DECEMBER**

Appointment of Leader: Dean Begg



# 2020

**JANUARY**

Appointment of Leader: Sharoné De Villiers

**JULY**

The Pastoral Ordination of Justin Felix and Sharoné De Villiers



# PRESENT

Our 300 members currently meeting online and awaiting our new venue.



## Our PASTORAL Team

***"I will set up shepherds over them who will feed them; and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, nor shall they be lacking," says the Lord.***

**JEREMIAH 23:4 NKJV**

### APOSTLE CRAIG HENDRIECK

After seventeen years of full-time ministry, Craig Hendrieck continues to lead, teach, serve and care for the church wholeheartedly. He has laid down his life for God's people and believes that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the power of God that radically transforms lives. He is passionate and committed to building the local church by strengthening the body of Christ in the grace and love of God. He faithfully labours to form Christ in believers so that they would mature and be complete, lacking no good thing.

His calling as a spiritual father is proven in his loving and caring leadership toward all whom the Lord has given him. His ministry goes beyond the pulpit as he imparts not only the gospel but also his very life. Apostle Craig has a special calling to raise up leaders in the local church and believes that God-appointed, grace leadership plays a vital role in the lives of God's precious people.

Apostle Craig's heart burns for the greater church and believes that it is only the preaching of the unadulterated gospel of grace that can truly liberate the people of God.

### APOSTLE JASON COGILL

With a great heart to see God's precious people reign in this life through Jesus Christ, Apostle Jason passionately and persuasively preaches and teaches the gospel of grace. From a young age, he has committed his life to the calling of God and has walked in the true grace of an apostle. In continuing to lay down his life for the church, he serves the church wholeheartedly and graciously. Apostle Jason walks and leads in love, peace, humility and wisdom.

### PASTOR RODNEY BASSON

Faithfully and diligently serving in ministry for almost two decades, Pastor Rodney provides great leadership to the church. From leading worship to shepherding the flock to preaching the gospel, he carries the true spirit of God's love and grace. Pastor Rodney has a strong conviction to see God's precious people freed from the binding chains of religion and legalism into a liberating and intimate relationship with their heavenly Father.

### PASTOR PEDRO PETERSEN

Having a heart and passion to see families restored, Pastor Pedro leads and cares for our family men. He strongly believes in being planted in the house of God where the gospel of grace is preached. He champions the preaching of God's Word and believes that it is the only way his generation can experience restoration and the abundant life of Jesus. Pastor Pedro serves honourably and faithfully in God's church.

### PASTOR JUDY JEGELS

Carrying the true spirit of grace and honour, Pastor Judy has brought real hope to the women of her generation. Her hunger for the truth of God's grace has caused her to walk in her destiny. She walks in the love and wisdom of God in her personal life and in her ministry. Pastor Judy is passionate about seeing women walk in the wholeness and liberty that we have through Jesus Christ and His perfect, finished work.

### PASTOR KEAGAN REAGAN

Passionately leading and caring for our young family men, Pastor Keagan believes that the church of God is foundational in our lives. He has a heart to see God's people prosper and flourish in every aspect of their lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pastor Keagan has and continues to experience the transforming power of the gospel of grace and now persuades others to also receive and believe in God's amazing grace.

### PASTOR SHARONÉ DE VILLIERS

Believing strongly that Jesus is the centre of our lives, Pastor Sharoné commends God's people to the Word of His grace. She has a passion to reveal the person of Jesus in all His fullness to the church. Having a heart to see young women walk in their true identity in Christ, she boldly and lovingly cares for their souls by pointing them to Jesus. Pastor Sharoné champions the ministry of the local church.

### PASTOR SÉAN HENDRIECK

Having a heart to see God's people walk in victory, Pastor Séan faithfully points others to the person of Jesus and all that He has accomplished for us on the cross. He leads our young adult men by encouraging them to be established in the perfect love of our heavenly Father and the gift of righteousness. Pastor Séan is passionate about seeing lives being transformed effortlessly through the gospel of grace.

### PASTOR SAMANTHA JEPHTA

Having served in various ministries in the church over the last ten years, Pastor Samantha has deeply loved and cared for God's people. She is committed to the local church and she greatly values and honours its leadership. As she pastors our young adult women, she believes that being established in our heavenly Father's love for us brings real wholeness and lasting freedom. Pastor Samantha is pointing the next generation to our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### PASTOR JUSTIN FELIX

Growing up and being planted in God's house throughout his teen years, Pastor Justin is leading our teen generation into the grace revolution. He himself has experienced the real love of our heavenly Father and His amazing grace towards us in Jesus Christ. He is passionate about seeing our teens established in God's love and in their righteous identity in Christ. Pastor Justin is strong in grace and sets an example for older believers in his ways in Christ.

### PASTOR ROLF LUCAS

Sincerely caring for and loving our children, Pastor Rolf has a growing and flourishing children's ministry in our church. God has anointed him to share the gospel of the grace of God with our children in such a simple and yet powerful way. He believes God wants to give all our children a rock-solid foundation through His Son, Jesus Christ. Pastor Rolf loves the people of God and champions the ministry of the church.

# OH, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, for He is good! FOR HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 136:1 NKJV

## APOSTLE JASON COGILL

"All glory to Jesus for His amazing grace and great love toward us. He has been exceedingly good and faithful toward our church. I am grateful for our spiritual father and messenger, Apostle Craig, for his abundant love and labour. We have much to look forward to. We are standing in grace!"

## PASTOR RODNEY BASSON

"It's been an amazing journey. I am so thankful to Jesus for all He has done. The church is glorious! Thank you Apostle Craig for labouring to form Christ in us. Because of God's amazing grace, we can all look ahead to the future with a confident expectation of good!"

## PASTOR PEDRO PETERSEN

"My heart is full of thankfulness and honour to our spiritual father, Apostle Craig. God has called and chosen him to reveal Jesus to us. The ROCK Church is our home and this is where we will prosper. Let us give Jesus all the glory and praise!"

## PASTOR JUDY JEGELS

"I thank God for sending Apostle Craig to preach the good news to us. I thank God for raising up shepherds to feed and care for His precious people. Let us celebrate God's goodness and amazing grace as we look forward to a new season of life and abundance in Christ!"

## PASTOR KEAGAN REAGAN

"I thank our God for His great grace that is with Apostle Craig, our spiritual father and leader. This first decade of our church has been life-changing for so many of us. With Christ as our foundation, we can be sure that the next decade will be full of the promises of God. Together we will flourish!"

## PASTOR SHARONÉ DE VILLIERS

"I thank God for our spiritual father, Apostle Craig, and for our spiritual home. Our lives are being transformed. Surely in the Lord we have righteousness and strength. We can trust our heavenly Father with our lives and future. Here's to a new decade of God's unearned, undeserved and unmerited favour!"

## PASTOR SÉAN HENDRIECK

"I'm so thankful to our Abba Father for Apostle Craig who continues to preach the gospel of grace to us. May we fall in love with Jesus as we keep hearing about His great love and amazing grace toward us. This is the grace revolution and it's all about Jesus!"

## PASTOR SAMANTHA JEPHTA

"I thank God for Apostle Craig. It has been an honour to serve on his pastoral team. This church has been a spiritual home for the once lost and broken who are now receiving their wholeness and healing through Jesus Christ. We have so much to look forward to!"

## PASTOR JUSTIN FELIX

"God has been tremendously good to all of us. It has been ten years of unmerited favour. Thank you Apostle Craig for preaching the gospel of grace to all of us. Through it, we are being restored and receiving new life. Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord for all that He has done!"

## PASTOR ROLF LUCAS

"I am thankful to Apostle Craig for preaching the gospel of grace to us that changes lives. The glorious church continues to bring restoration, peace, joy and prosperity to us. Let's keep putting all our hope and confidence in the cross of Jesus Christ. Our God is for us!"

# GRACE LEADERSHIP

Grace leaders are leaders who are for you, declaring to you that the Lord is your righteousness.

Craig Hendrieck:  
Apostle & Visionary Leader

Jason Cogill:  
Apostle

Rodney Basson:  
Worship Pastor

*A pastor is one who shepherds, cares for, oversees and instructs the church of God.*

Pedro Petersen: Men's Pastor  
Judy Jegels: Women's Pastor  
Keagan Reagan: Men's Pastor  
Sharoné De Villiers: Women's Pastor  
Séan Hendrieck: Young Adults' Pastor  
Samantha Jeptha: Young Adults' Pastor  
Justin Felix: Teens' Pastor  
Rolf Lucas: Children's Pastor

*A leader is one who helps and serves in the church of God.*

## CARE LEADERS

Tina Petersen  
Eleanor Harper  
Cheryl Hendrieck  
Janine Forbes  
Stefan Davids  
Craig Hercules  
Robynne-Leigh Davids  
Leonora Hercules  
Chezlin Miller  
Travis Kinsey  
Monray Poleman  
Stephanie Jacobs  
Lisa Cogill  
Demi Poleman  
Cindy Jarvis  
Amy Cogill  
Kesha Hendricks

## WORSHIP & CREATIVE ARTS LEADERS

Reuben Crowie  
Keegan Weber  
Reece Riddles  
Glenville Alard  
Claire Forbes  
Chanel-Terri Nicolls  
Lindsay Bredeveldt  
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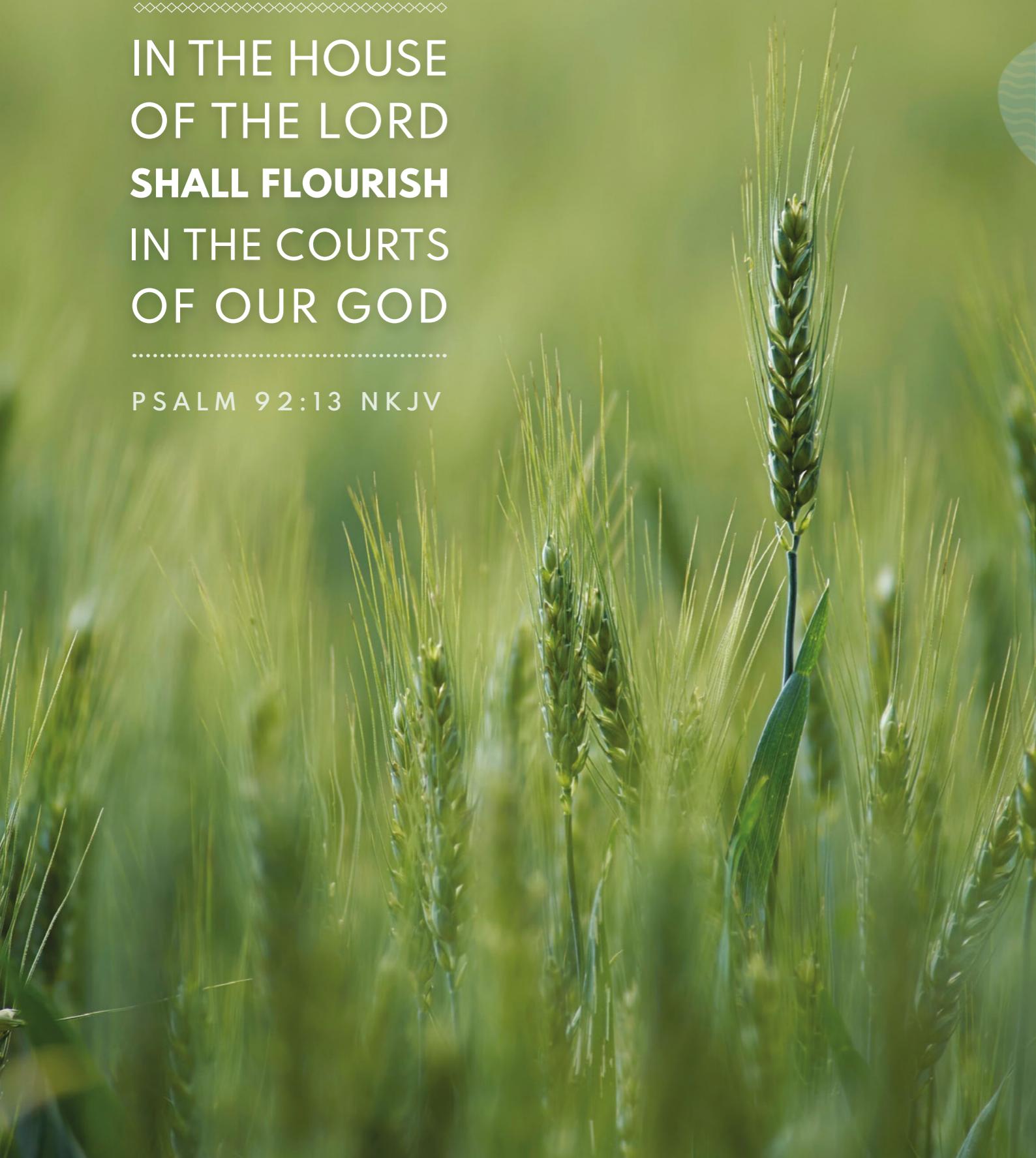
## ADMINISTRATION LEADERS

Mark Poleman  
Russel Hendrieck  
Billy Harper  
Andrea De Voux  
Angelique Reagan  
Melanie Lucas



THOSE WHO ARE  
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**PLANTED**  
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IN THE HOUSE  
OF THE LORD  
**SHALL FLOURISH**  
IN THE COURTS  
OF OUR GOD

PSALM 92:13 NKJV



# THE NEW COVENANT CHURCH

by Apostle Jason Cogill

*And great grace was upon them all.*

**ACTS 4:33 NKJV**

**G**od's church is glorious! The church is the greatest organisation of all. It will remain forever. To be a part of the church and enjoy the life that is found in it, is our heavenly Father's heart for us. The Bible refers to the church as the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:25-30). The church is sanctified, cleansed, washed, nourished and cherished. As the bride of Christ, we are one with Him. We are His body. Therefore, all that is Christ's is ours!

Hebrews says, "But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven" (Hebrews 12:22-23). We are the church of the firstborn, because Jesus is the firstborn over all creation (Colossians 1:15). The Old Testament teaches us that there is an abundance of blessings for the firstborn to enjoy. As the church of the firstborn, we are abundantly and irreversibly blessed and our names have already been inscribed in the heavenly register. Hallelujah!

Apostle Paul, from whom we have received the greatest revelation of the church, wrote to Timothy saying that the church is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth (I Timothy 3:15). It is in the church where we receive the truth that Jesus said would make us free (John 8:32). The truth is grace. The truth is Jesus. The church is the exclusive home of the ministry of Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. It is where the gospel of the grace of God is preached. It is where the ministry of reconciliation and righteousness is proclaimed. It is where all who are in distress, all who are in debt and all who are discouraged can run to, to find refuge, provision and peace. It is where the lost are found, the last are first and the least become more than they ever dreamed of. Beloved, the church is the Father's

house and any and all are invited and welcomed.

In the church, we freely receive God-appointed leaders declaring to us, "*THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS*" and, as a result, fear, discouragement and lack eventually leave our lives (Jeremiah 23:4-6). It is God's heart that we would be shepherded, loved and cared for.

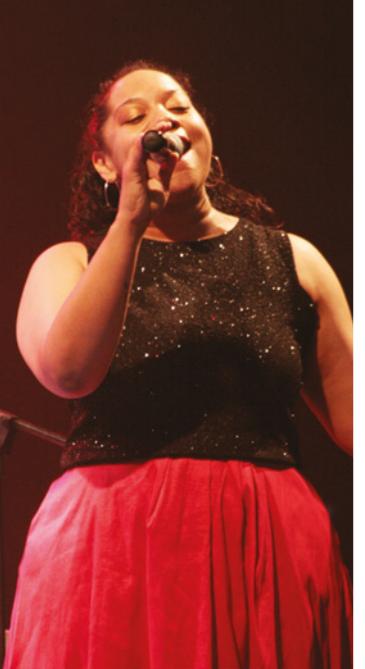
In Acts 2:42, we see the early church continuing in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, the breaking of bread and prayer. The apostles' doctrine refers to the preaching and teaching ministry of the faith which ensures that we have sound doctrine protecting us from erroneous believing so that we may mature and lay hold of all that is ours in Christ. Through fellowship with one another we are strengthened and built up in the love of our heavenly Father.

The breaking of bread is the holy Communion - a divine meal given to the new covenant church wherein we remember the perfect, finished work of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. His body was broken for our healing and His blood was shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Through prayer, we as believers enjoy intimacy with our heavenly Father who knows our thoughts from afar and every need before we even ask Him.

By being a part of the church, we also learn about God's way to prosper us financially as we receive and grow in a revelation of the tithe. By worshipping the Lord in the heavenly grace of tithing, we not only experience His abundant provision in our lives but we also discover how to steward our finances His way. What joy it is to know that our Lord Jesus Himself receives our tithe which is a witness that He lives (Hebrews 7:8)!

As the glorious church, we are drenched in unearned, undeserved and unmerited favour!





# WORSHIP & CREATIVE Arts

by Pastor Rodney Basson

*Shout for joy, oh barren one,  
she who has not given birth;  
break forth into joyful shouting  
and rejoice! **ISAIAH 54:1 AMP***

Praise and worship and the creative arts truly characterise the new covenant church who is called to celebrate and live in the perfect, finished work of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We, who have been redeemed from death and brought into life, are called to declare the praises of our God.

Through the cross of Jesus Christ, our sins have been forgiven and that is why we celebrate! We sing, we dance and we make a joyful noise to the Lord with our instruments because of all that Jesus accomplished for us at Calvary.

David wrote, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Psalm 107:2). One of the ways we can say is to sing. Let us sing! We are redeemed, forgiven, justified and declared righteous. As God's beloved children, we have the honour and blessing to sing and worship Him Who created the universe and loved us and gave Himself for us.

We all came barren to the Lord and there may still be areas of barrenness in our lives. But let us hear what the prophet Isaiah says, "Shout for joy oh barren one, she who has not given birth; break forth into joyful shouting and rejoice..." (Isaiah 54:1). The way out of our barrenness is to break forth into song. If you are trusting God for a breakthrough, I want to encourage you to break forth into song. When we sing, we are declaring His great faithfulness and that His love endures forever. It was when God's chosen people, Israel, lifted up a shout of praise that the towering walls of Jericho came tumbling down and it was with a song of praise that their great multitude of enemies were defeated.

Through Jesus-centred worship, faith is imparted to us, filling our hearts with hope and giving us

power for every breakthrough and miracle that we are trusting God for. Worship keeps us in faith. The prophet goes on to say "For more are the children of the desolate than of the married woman" (Isaiah 54:1). So do not be overwhelmed by your barrenness. Instead, break forth and sing a new song to the Lord and watch Him make you fruitful and plenteous.

Your heavenly Father has invited you to come to His throne of grace and so you can come to Him just as you are. Let your heart be touched by His amazing grace and complete forgiveness and start to worship Him. A heart that knows forgiveness

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becomes a heart of worship. Jesus said that those who have been forgiven much will love Him much (Luke 7:47). Worship is simply an expression of our thankfulness to the Lord. In the same way that hearing the Word is like sitting at Jesus' feet, worshipping Him is like kissing His beautiful feet.

Sing to the One who has given us joy for mourning, beauty for ashes and double honour for our shame!

# Unearned Undeserved UNMERITED FAVOUR

*My Journey by Monray Poleman*

I grew up in Manenberg, a community where people and families have been greatly affected by poverty, gangsterism, and substance abuse. Already, from a young age, I determined to make a success of my life. I believed that I needed to strive and work hard in order for this to happen. I also believed that I could do this in my own strength and self-effort. My determination to succeed actually stemmed from a deep need for a sense of worth, acceptance and recognition.

It was at the age of thirteen that I had a defining moment in my young life while attending my previous church one Sunday morning. We had a visiting preacher that morning and he prophesied

about me. Something happened to me that morning that I cannot explain. All I knew was that God was real and that He had a plan for my life. I also left that morning with a great desire to see that preacher again. I felt extremely drawn to the preacher and I remember asking God to give me a special relationship with him. The preacher was Apostle Craig. God heard my prayer that day and just three years later, at the age of sixteen, God worked it all out for me when I joined the church that

Apostle Craig had planted in that year.

I was extremely blessed to have started at TheROCK Church in my teen years. As I started hearing the true gospel of Jesus Christ, I realized how much I needed God's grace. I soon discovered that I needed a Saviour as I saw my insecurities, brokenness and pride. Growing up with my father and mother, in a fairly functional home, I was deceived to believe that I had it all together. Outwardly, I may have always seemed fine to others but inwardly there was an emptiness.

All of this started to change as I planted myself



in God's church where I kept hearing about the tremendous love and amazing grace of God. I started to believe that only one thing was needed for me: to sit at Jesus' feet and hear His Word. In doing this, I started to see God as my Abba Father who loves me unconditionally and wants to generously bless me. I discovered that God blesses us from the inside-out as I started to enjoy Him giving me God-appointed leadership and kingdom

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NEED FOR ACCEPTANCE  
AND NOW HE HIMSELF  
IS MY SUCCESS.  
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friendships which healed me and strengthened me.

It is now ten years later and my life continues to be transformed and restored by God's unearned, undeserved and unmerited favour. I see God's goodness in every aspect of my life - from my relationships with my family to my job as a school teacher. I have experienced so much unmerited favour at my school, where I started out on a learnership. The school paid for all my studies and then employed me as a teacher. I saw how things that I previously strived to achieve, effortlessly started to happen in my life just as I kept hearing and growing in my relationship with Jesus, my Saviour.

By God's grace, I was invited to be a leader in His glorious church to love, care for and serve His precious people. It is now such an honour and joy for me to share the good news of Jesus with others as I believe that what God has done for me, He can do for anyone. Jesus filled my great need for acceptance and now He Himself is my success. I am now enjoying the abundant life that He died for me to have and it is all because of His unearned, undeserved and unmerited favour.

# LIFE GROUP

## The Value of One



*This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.  
Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.*

**JOHN 15:12-13 NKJV**

Small groups meeting in homes to connect and grow together in the love and grace of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. We connect through fellowship and the sharing of God's Word.

## The **UNCUT** Definition

A GROUP MADE UP OF ORDINARY YET UNIQUE INDIVIDUALS JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE, WHO ARE BELIEVING AND RECEIVING THE LOVE AND GRACE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY, LOVING, HEAVENLY FATHER. THEY GATHER IN HOMES TO HEAR AND SHARE THE GOSPEL OF GRACE, TO LAUGH, SOMETIMES THEY CRY - AND THEY ALWAYS EAT. OCCASIONALLY, THEY MAY BE FOUND HANGING OUT TOGETHER SOMEWHERE IN CAPE TOWN. YOU WILL EVENTUALLY MAKE KINGDOM FRIENDS HERE THAT MAY LAST A LIFETIME BECAUSE **HERE GOD'S GRACE WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO BE A FRIEND**. THERE IS ALSO A LEADER IN THE GROUP, WHO'S REALLY NOT MUCH DIFFERENT TO EVERYONE ELSE AS THEY, TOO, ARE ON A REAL JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION THROUGH JESUS, OUR SAVIOUR. **LIFE GROUP IS A GOOD PLACE FOR EVERYONE DESIRING TO TAKE HOLD OF THE ABUNDANT LIFE THAT JESUS PURCHASED FOR THE WHOSOEVERS.**

### CANDICE OOSTERWYK

"When I think of life group, kingdom friendships spring to mind: like-minded women of God, daughters of the Most High, coming together twice a month to share about the person of Jesus. We are being lifted up and our lives are being transformed in the most beautiful ways.

Our life group leader constantly reminds us of the good news of Jesus Christ - the good news that our heavenly Father loves us unconditionally, that He is for us and that all our sins are forgiven through the cross.

My life is truly being impacted by my spiritual family. My spiritual father, pastors, leaders and kingdom friends have blessed me tremendously. I love my life group. We are encouraging one another and growing together in God's grace. It is so good to be together! We get to be free and have fun, with Jesus being the center of it all. We love one another because He first loved us. I am excited about my life. I am resting in the precious love of my heavenly Father and leaning into all that He has for me."

*Friendship is one of the sweetest joys of life. Many might have failed beneath the bitterness of their trial had they not found a friend.*

CHARLES H. SPURGEON



### PAUL AND MARIA OWEN

"At our previous church, we were not in a life group and so the first time we visited a life group at TheROCK Church, we didn't know what to expect. After our first visit, we kept going and really started to enjoy it. The life groups are small and of similar age which is just perfect in so many ways.

At life group, we are encouraged and strengthened as we hear and share God's Word.

At life group, we can be ourselves as we share about our struggles and challenges as well as our breakthroughs and victories. In receiving from one another, we are built up. We are developing and enjoying great friendships as we all share the same faith.

We thank God for our wonderful leaders. Life group has been a blessing in our lives."

*So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:11 NLT

### DONOVAN SMITH

"Life group has greatly impacted my life. By the grace of God, I have received amazing friends. My kingdom friends have cared for me and loved me unconditionally. Our fellowship has just become sweeter and sweeter.

It is through my life group that I have learnt to truly serve others. Only Jesus and His amazing grace has humbled me and taught me to consider others better than myself. We are all growing

together in the good news of Jesus. At life group, we can boast in our weaknesses, because we are learning that we are all God's beloved sons.

I am no longer self-conscious but I have become Jesus-conscious. Life group is a place of unmerited favour and no condemnation. We are reigning together in life because of Jesus Christ.

I love my leader, my pastor and my spiritual father."

*Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other.*

ROMANS 12:10 NLT

### DALE AND LINLEY KLEINHANS

"Life Group Ministry has been so beautiful for us and for our lives. We are married for almost three years now and are blessed to have had our life group leaders walk with us from the day we got married. They have loved us, cared for us and guided us. They are always pointing us to Jesus, our righteousness. We thank God for our leaders.

Through life group, we have been blessed with real, kingdom friendships. We cherish these

friendships that have truly refreshed us. We have experienced our Abba Father's amazing love through these relationships. All of this love has given us hope and security.

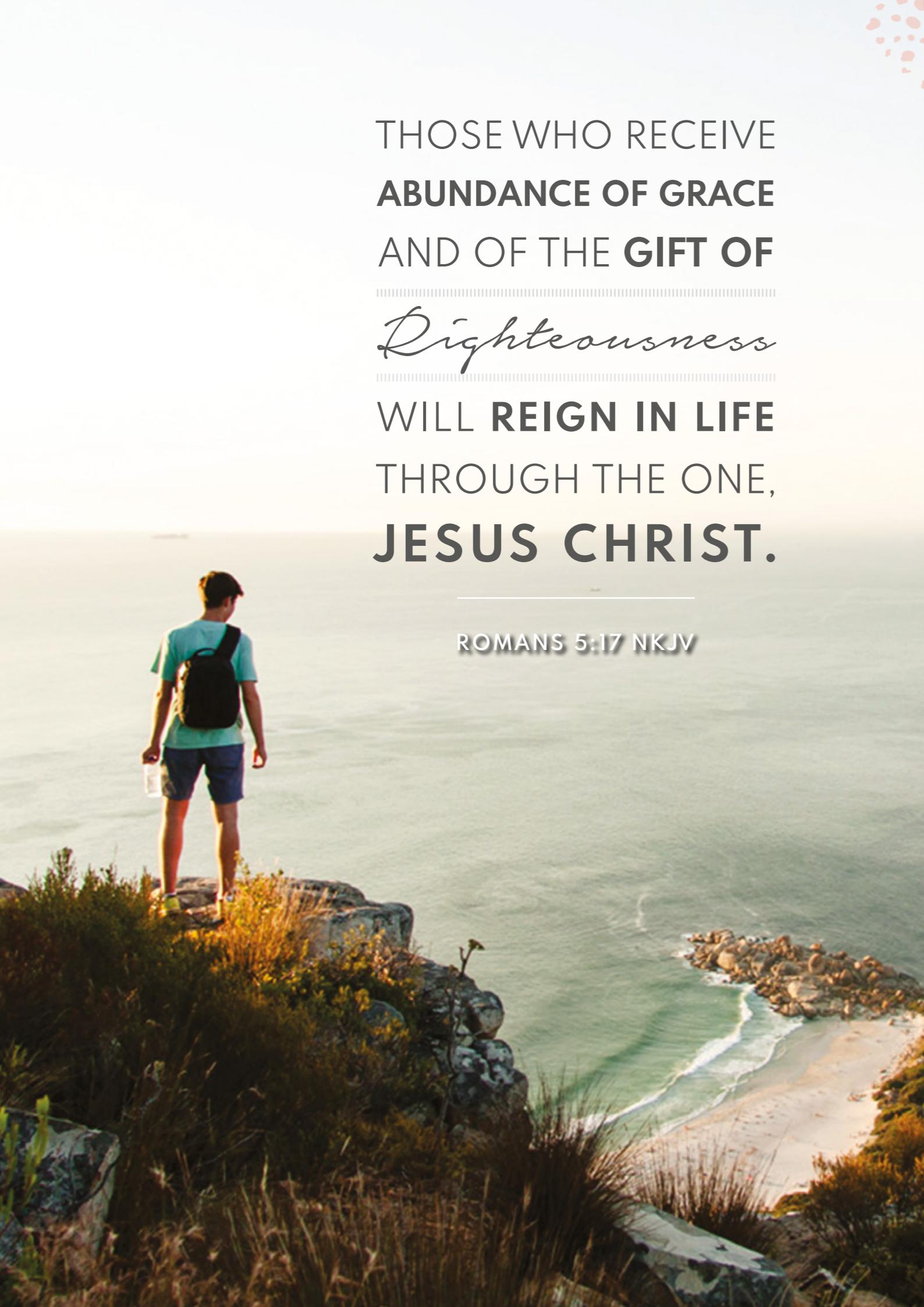
In Christ and His church, we have unmerited favour and abundance. We are being built up continuously and are so grateful to the Lord for our spiritual father's love for all of us. We are planted to flourish."

*By yourself you're unprotected. With a friend you can face the worst.*

ECCLESIASTES 4:12 MSG







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**ROMANS 5:17 NKJV**

# Praise REPORTS

## COMPLETELY HEALED FROM CANCER

I was diagnosed with cancer in August 2018. I underwent surgery and completed intense sessions of chemotherapy as well as radiation treatment throughout 2019.

With a growing revelation of the holy Communion that Jesus' body was broken for my healing and that His blood was shed for the forgiveness of my sins, I started partaking daily of the holy Communion when I received this frightening medical report.

Partaking of the holy Communion helped me remember the price that Jesus paid for my healing, especially on the days when I was feeling physically and emotionally weak. In July of this year I went for my six-monthly test which came back all clear for a second time. By God's grace, there is no trace of cancer. It is all gone. I am well and completely healed. Thank You, Jesus!

God is faithful to His children and His Word is true. Through all of this, my faith has grown and I am so thankful to the Lord for His goodness, loving-kindness and tender mercies toward me.

I am thankful to my church for all their prayers, love and encouragement through such a difficult time in my life. I truly am blessed and highly favoured of the Lord and so are you. I hope my testimony will give sure hope to anyone who is trusting God for healing in their body. What God has done for me, He can and will certainly do for you.

*Cecelia Jacobs*

## MY FAMILY IS BEING RESTORED

Thank you Apostle Craig for accepting, loving, guiding and correcting me. Thank you for praying for me and my family and most of all, for preaching the good news of Jesus to us. I am humbled.

If it was not for Jesus, I do not know where I would have been, let alone my marriage. I am learning to rest and receive all that my Saviour Jesus accomplished for me on the cross. I am so thankful for God-appointed leadership who love and care for me and my family. As I am receiving Jesus' love for me, I am loving others.

Through the church, my children are receiving a rock solid foundation while my wife and I are being restored into wholeness. I am slowly but surely starting to experience victory in every area of my life. As Jesus is, so am I in this world.

I love you Apostle Craig and I thank God for you. All praise to Jesus for what He is doing in my life!

*Mark Maggott*

# PROSPERING IN ALL THINGS

A few years ago, we needed to sell our house because of financial difficulties and move in with my in-laws. I was unemployed and felt hopeless and defeated because I could not provide for my family. Through a course of events, God led me to Apostle Craig and his church. I was desperate for change in my life and situation.

As I started hearing the gospel of grace, I could not believe that God's favour was unmerited. However, I found myself back in church week after week. I then joined a life group in the church and started to enjoy the fellowship with others. I also started building a relationship with my life group leader. I came with nothing and so I reasoned that I had nothing to lose. Soon after this, we were able to move into our own home. However, we were unable to pay our car installments. We also could not afford to buy food and were dependent on family to provide us with meals.

I kept hearing the gospel and started believing that God was with me. God's restoration started in my life and it started from the inside-out. My believing started to change about God and about myself. By God's grace, I got a job which did not pay much but it taught me how to be faithful with little. Earlier this year, during lockdown, I applied for another job in the financial sector. Months later, I was called for an interview which included me undergoing a credit check. I was anxious about this because I knew I had so much bad debt that would count against me. Somehow, supernaturally, I still got the job. I knew that this was all God's grace. Through this job, my income has tripled. Thank You, Jesus!

I am so thankful to Apostle Craig for preaching the gospel of grace to me and my family. God is healing and restoring us. My life has been transformed from the inside-out. I am loved, I am blessed, I am free. I am sitting at Jesus' feet and hearing His Word and prospering in all things. All glory to God!

*Giovanni Gaffoor*

The gospel of grace is transforming my life. My family has been through a lot but God's grace is restoring what the enemy stole from us. God is healing our relationships and teaching us how to love one another.

I have always lived my life striving but God is bringing me into His rest as I am experiencing His real love and real grace in my life. As I am starting to believe right on purpose, I am finding myself living right by accident.

I have been at TheROCK Church for ten years, since I was thirteen years old. I know that God has been working in my heart over these years and I am now beginning to see the fruit of the gospel in my life. I am growing.

Thank you Apostle Craig for giving me amazing leaders who love and care for me. My leaders have pointed me to Jesus and have helped me see how much my heavenly Father loves me and values me. I know that my sins have been forgiven and even when I fall, I fall forward into God's grace. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

*Kim Hendricks*

## GROWING IN GRACE

In 2018, my husband and I lost our first baby at birth. This caused us so much pain and heartache. My health deteriorated and I was told that there was only a 2% chance that I would ever conceive. We fell pregnant again and lost our second baby in 2019, again at birth.

I questioned God and even blamed myself for all of this. I could feel my heart hardening towards God but I still knew that He was with me through all of this even though the enemy kept lying to me. I drew near to God and started believing that He would restore to me all that the enemy had stolen. God's Word started transforming me and healing me from the inside-out and I started believing that God was working all things together for my good.

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When the time came for our baby boy to be delivered, I could actually feel my heavenly Father's presence in the theatre. When I heard baby's first cry, all I could do was praise the Lord for His faithfulness and goodness. Even though my baby was born prematurely and he needed to spend seventy days in ICU, he is now healthy and strong. Even my marriage is stronger and we are experiencing God's restoration.

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*Caren Felix*

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*Your testimony could encourage someone else.*

# I AM BEING TRANS-FORMED

I am so thankful for the opportunity to share about how the gospel has impacted my life. The gospel has touched and transformed many aspects of my life - from my finances to my relationships.

I am most thankful to my heavenly Father for giving me leaders who genuinely and sincerely love me and care for me. I have been able to share literally everything and anything with my life group leader. This has helped me see God as loving and gracious. Our young adult pastor continues to point us to Jesus Christ, our righteousness. God is establishing me in this truth. It does not matter what I go through, I believe that all I need is to hear the good news of Jesus.

Knowing that all my sins - past, present and future - are forgiven in Christ is like a breath of fresh air to me. God keeps supplying His grace to me, wave after wave. The only thing that God wants is for me to be strong in His grace. I am so grateful to my heavenly Father for my kingdom friends and leaders.

*Nathan Daniels*



“FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,”  
DECLARIES THE LORD, “PLANS TO **PROSPER**  
**YOU AND NOT TO HARM YOU**, PLANS TO  
GIVE YOU A HOPE AND A FUTURE.”

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JEREMIAH 29:11 NIV

# WALKING IN MY *Destiny*

by Pastor Judy Jegels



**W**hen I reflect on my fifty-four years of life, I am thankful to the Lord for His loving-kindness, grace and protection. He brought me through many trials, challenges and heartache. From an early age, I believed many lies from the enemy about my life, and even my birth. My early years were filled with negative thoughts that I was unloved and a burden to my parents. I carried a deep sense of rejection within me which caused me to develop a low self-esteem. In wanting to hide in the background, I would shy away from the frontline.

I have always had a deep love for people. However, I was often labeled as over-sensitive. My compassion for people was considered a weakness and I was often told by well-meaning people to toughen up or others would take advantage of my soft heart. I chose Occupational Therapy as a career and loved working with people but I often doubted myself and did not know my true value.

I was forty-four years old and married with one son when I first heard Jeremiah 29:11 ministered to me. “*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.*” In hindsight, I see that God was wanting to show me His love, restoration and good plans for my life. I had been seeking to fill a God-sized void inside of me while trying to find meaning and purpose in life. I had desperately sought answers from various sources to deal with the rejection, abandonment and brokenness that haunted me from my childhood and filtered into my adulthood.

It was only at the end of 2013 when I started hearing the gospel of grace and subsequently



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became planted in my spiritual home, TheROCK Church, that my healing and restoration truly began. The truth that God loved me so much that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross for my sins, has set me free from the prison of sin, guilt and condemnation that I was trapped in.

I now know that my identity is found in Jesus Christ. I am no longer the same woman. Today, I am enjoying the restoration and wholeness of my heavenly Father. I have certainly not arrived but as I continue to grow in intimacy with my Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, my life is getting sweeter and brighter. He has given me beauty for ashes.

All praise, honour and glory to our heavenly Father and our Lord Jesus Christ! I am forever grateful and indebted to my spiritual father, Apostle Craig, for labouring to form Christ in me. By God’s grace, I am now shepherding women into their restoration and wholeness. I am humbled and honoured that the Lord would choose me, a woman who was once broken, to be a pastor in His glorious church. I am experiencing the ever-increasing glory of our God as I walk in my destiny. Thank You, Jesus!



# AS FOR ME AND MY FAMILY, *we will serve the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15 NLT

by Pastor Keagan Reagan

I married Angelique, my best friend, seven years ago and together we are enjoying the beautiful gift of parenting our three wonderful children: Sophia-Leah, Lily-Grace and Benjamin-Craig. I am so grateful to God that my family and I are planted in a local church where the unadulterated gospel of grace is preached.

Even though I grew up in the church, my life was characterized by brokenness, emptiness, self-reliance, envy and pride. Even as I attempted to disguise my flaws by portraying self-confidence and pretentious success, as I believed that I could make a way for myself, I still knew deep down that I was failing miserably in life.

My life only started changing when I started hearing the message of the cross. When Jesus is preached and revealed, we cannot help but be

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transformed. When the pure gospel is preached, we hear all about the unconditional love of our heavenly Father and how, through Jesus Christ, all our sins are forgiven and that we are now the righteousness of God in Christ. When the real gospel is preached, a finger is not pointed at us but instead we are pointed to the perfect, finished work of our Saviour at the cross. My transformation and

freedom began, as I started believing, firstly, that I am God's beloved son in whom He is well pleased. This powerful truth has infiltrated my marriage and parenting. Oh, how I love the gospel!

Being planted in the house of God, the local church, is causing me to flourish. In my spiritual home, the gospel of grace is preached and lives are being transformed. Romans 5:17 says, “*Those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*”

My family and I have found great refuge by being planted in the church and connected to its leadership who have loved and accepted us through every season of our lives. We have been blessed with amazing kingdom friendships. Jesus and His church is the foundation and centre of our lives as a family. As my family and I are serving the Lord, we are enjoying the abundance of His grace.

By God's grace, I am loving and cherishing my wife. God gave me the best partner and helper in Angelique. Our marriage continues to grow in love and honour. Without Jesus, we are nothing and can do nothing.

Our children are God's beloved children and we believe that He loves and cares for them more than we ever could. We are enjoying our children because we believe that they are gifts from the Lord and we continue to rely on the wisdom of God in parenting them. We have determined in our hearts to point our children to Jesus and His perfect, finished work. We teach them that Jesus is with them and therefore they will be successful. We can truly say that we have no fear or concern about what the future holds for our children.

As a family, we know that we have a sure hope and bright future and it is all because of Jesus.

# GOD RESTORED *My Marriage* by Janine Faulmann

I got married in February 2011. My husband, Kurt, and I both came into our marriage with hurt, pain and emptiness. Our marriage was strained from the beginning because of our brokenness. The enemy used our brokenness and all the lies that we believed about ourselves to attack our marriage. He came only to steal, kill and destroy our marriage. We tried everything in our own strength to save our marriage, but the harder we tried, the worse it became - to the point where, in May 2017, Kurt packed his bags and left for the last time.

God led me to TheROCK Church a few days later. I was in a dark, desperate place and feeling completely hopeless. I was introduced to Apostle Craig and in sharing my story with him, he declared hope into my hopelessness and restoration into my broken marriage. Even though at this time, it all seemed impossible, Apostle Craig still spoke life into what seemed dead and over. I remember desperately clinging to every word that he spoke that day as I believe God was speaking through Him. After this, I kept returning to TheROCK Church to hear the gospel of grace and all that Jesus accomplished for me on the cross. Without me realising it, my journey of healing and restoration had started.

After joining and planting myself at TheROCK Church, my relationship with Kurt still continued to deteriorate, leading to our divorce soon after. Our marriage was officially over. I continued to turn to Jesus in that very difficult season and kept hearing

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His Word. Hearing His Word started to give me hope. I started to believe that God loves me and cares about me and that with Him, all things are possible. The revelation of Jesus' perfect, finished work on the cross for me filled me with hope that my marriage could be restored. It was through hearing the good news of Jesus that faith came to me to believe in God's complete restoration.

Even though months had passed and nothing seemed to be happening, God was at work. Eighteen months after our divorce, our relationship suddenly started to get better. Even though we were divorced, we desired to spend time together. Along with our young son, we started spending time together again. As God was healing us, He started healing our marriage. It was not our own efforts, it was all Jesus.



Our heavenly Father started to make all things new and blessed us with a completely new beginning as we remarried on the 10th of March this year. This is God's amazing restoration because our marriage is not like it was before. We never got our old marriage back, but a new and better one. Things are not perfect, but it is beautiful. There is a peace, joy, love, respect and honour between us that was not there before. I now see Kurt as God sees Him - a greatly blessed man. I thank God for my husband.

What the enemy meant for harm, God has turned around for our good in every way. His love continues to restore us and our marriage. Jesus turned our water into wine and He saved the best wine for last. Today Jesus is the centre of our marriage. Thank you Apostle Craig for marrying us, and together with Apostle Jason preaching the gospel of grace that continues to radically transform my life and my marriage.



# ROCKKiDZ

## A SOLID FOUNDATION

**R**ockkidz Church is all about giving our children a solid foundation. Jesus Christ is the Rock - our solid foundation. Rockkidz is a place of fun and love where our children discover and begin to grow in the love and grace of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Through our Jesus-centered teachings, songs, activities and crafts, our children are being established in God's grace. As our children are growing in their relationship with Jesus, they are also growing in their kingdom friendships with one another.

At Rockkidz, our children are surrounded by leaders and teachers who care for them and are excited about sharing the good news of Jesus with them. Our children are being built up and strengthened in the love of our heavenly Father and will be strong in the Lord.

*Pastor Rolf Lucas*

**“ RAISING  
ROCK SOLID  
KIDS ”**

Serving in Rockkidz Church has been amazing. It has been wonderful to see the lives of our precious, young children being touched by the grace of God. They are truly blessed to hear and learn all about the cross of Jesus. At this young age, they are being established in the gospel of grace. They are singing and dancing in the great love of their heavenly Father.

*Kesha Hendricks | Champions & Alive*

Serving in Rockkidz Church has been such a blessing to me. Our children's simple faith has truly encouraged me. Our children are growing in their identity in Christ and in the revelation of the holy Communion. As I am receiving God's love for me, I am loving and caring for our precious children. God has shown me His unmerited favour.

*Amy Cogill | Mighty*

Serving in Rockkidz Church is so much fun! I have laughed and danced so much with our children and I have enjoyed every moment. We have an amazing Rockkidz team of leaders and teachers who genuinely care for our children. I am so thankful to God for calling me into this ministry. My life has been tremendously impacted by our precious children. It's really all about Jesus!

*Cindy Jarvis | Beloved*



## Kidz Talk

*"I love seeing everyone's faces! I enjoy playing dodgeball at Rockkidz with my friends and snack time is my favourite time."*

*"I enjoy playing and dancing at Rockkidz. I also enjoy all the stories. I miss everyone so much."*

*"I enjoy playing with my friends and doing all the fun activities. I also like having holy Communion with Jesus. During lockdown, I am missing everyone."*

*"I enjoy everything about Rockkidz, especially when we go ice-skating. I like my pastor and I like taking holy Communion."*



*"I like to see Pastor Rolf. I like playing with all my friends and singing songs to Jesus. The exercises are lots of fun."*

*"I enjoy learning about Jesus from my pastor and leader. I really like praise and worship with all my friends."*

*"My favourite is the arts, crafts and exercises. I enjoy all the games and I love when we all sing to Jesus together."*

## Matthew Gibbs' Story

**A**t the beginning of 2019, we noticed that our eleven year old son, Matthew had a small, bald patch at the back of his head. The patch started growing and we noticed more small patches sporadically appearing. The dermatologist confirmed that Matthew had Alopecia Areata which is rare amongst children but common amongst adults. This is caused when the immune system attacks the hair follicles. It is unknown why this occurs and no cure has been found for this disease.

Matthew went for several blood tests and we were given the medical option of needling which is extremely painful and not recommended for children. However, we decided to take the medical option of Cortisone. Six weeks later at Matthew's medical follow-up, we sadly discovered that the Cortisones had not been working. After more prescribed medication, Matthew's condition still did not improve. Matthew was being teased at school and felt embarrassed about his hair loss. We were also advised that Matthew should see a psychologist.

Soon after this, Apostle Craig started ministering on healing and the power of the holy Communion and declared that Matthew is healed. Tears streamed down my face on hearing this. I could not understand how Matthew is healed when the doctor confirmed that there was nothing they could do about his condition. I eventually started to believe God for Matthew's healing. I kept hearing God's Word and we partook of the holy Communion together. In this time, I also started to hear Matthew sing songs of worship in the shower which he would sing at Rockkidz Church. God was touching my son.

Today, by God's grace, Matthew is almost completely healed. What medication could not do, Jesus is doing by His power and grace. Thank you Apostle Craig for caring about and praying for my son. Your preaching has made me see miracles happen in my life. Thank You Jesus for all that You have done!

*by Megan Gibbs*

# TEENS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

**E**veryone is loved and accepted just as they are at Teen Church. We share passionately about the unconditional love of our heavenly Father and teach about the saving power of Jesus Christ. We believe that God loves and understands teenagers, and through His love and grace, He is able to touch and radically transform their lives.

We want all our teens to experience the real, tangible love of our heavenly Father. We want all our teens to know their value and just how special and precious they are. We believe that revealing Jesus and all that He accomplished on the cross for us will establish our teens in their identity as sons and daughters of our heavenly Father, causing them to stand out in the world. It is encountering the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that will make our teens unashamed of the cross.

If we want to see our teens rooted in love and established in grace, they need a sense of acceptance, belonging and affirmation. It is through grace parenting and being planted in Teen Church that our teens will flourish and go on to be successful.

*Pastor Justin Felix*

**“ WE BELIEVE THAT GOD LOVES AND UNDERSTANDS TEENAGERS, AND THROUGH HIS LOVE AND GRACE, HE IS ABLE TO TOUCH AND RADICALLY TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES. ”**



## Young & STRONG

by Demi Poleman

### A TESTIMONY BY LOGAN HARPER

I grew up as a child without any sense of acceptance and belonging. My dad and mom never married and so I never really knew what it was like to have a family. As I started my teen years, I struggled with rejection and I started to search for love in all the wrong places. I was broken, lost and rebellious.

Close to my fourteenth birthday, my aunty Robynne introduced me to her cousin, Apostle Craig. He invited me to Teen Church and started to share the love of our heavenly Father with me and told me that God has a great plan for my life. Soon afterward, I moved in with Pastor Sam who welcomed me into her home and life.

My life slowly started to change as my picture of God changed. I started seeing God as my loving, heavenly Father and not as a judge who wanted to condemn me for everything that I had done wrong. I started believing that I am God's beloved daughter in whom He is well pleased and that Jesus took all my sin, guilt and shame when He died on the cross. These truths started healing me from my rejection and pain. I am so thankful to Pastor Justin and Demi for preaching the gospel of grace to me.

Pastor Sam serves me, guides me and graciously corrects me and this has shown me how valuable I am to my Abba Father. I no longer need to dress a certain way and wear lots of make-up to feel beautiful. I now know that God loves me. God has also blessed me with an amazing spiritual father in Apostle Craig.

The gospel is real. Jesus is real. Being planted in the church has given me an amazing spiritual family. This is all God's unmerited favour towards me. This is forever!

**G**od has been so good to me. When I was ten years old, my family and I joined TheROCK Church at the beginning when it was planted. Even though I was just a child then, I felt drawn to God's people and the ministry of the church. I was excited about going to church and did not want to miss out on anything.

It was first at Rockkidz Church that I heard all about God being my heavenly Father who loves me unconditionally. It was then that I learnt about Jesus my Saviour in many amazing ways such as Christ-centered teachings, praise and worship, drama illustrations, fun crafts, and games. Rockkidz Church gave me a foundation.

As I went into my teen years and began high school, I started dealing with normal teenage struggles. Teen Church helped me through all of this where I was continuously persuaded that I am my heavenly Father's beloved daughter in whom He is well pleased. Whether I failed the math test or aced it; whether I participated in destructive habits or chose to say no, I started to believe that nothing I do or do not do will be able to separate me from

the love of God in Christ Jesus. As a teenager, having a life group leader who cared for me and championed me by constantly reminding me of my unchanging identity in Christ really helped me and made me strong.

I am now a young adult who is planted in the house of God and who believes that it is by receiving the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness that I will reign in this life. I still have struggles and I still fail at times, but with Christ as my solid foundation and righteous identity, I am young and strong in the grace of the Lord.

It is really all by God's grace that at the age of 20, I serve on Apostle Craig's church leadership. How awesome is it that I get to be a leader in the Teen Church where I get to freely give what I have freely received. God has shown me so much of His unmerited favour through my God-appointed leadership and my kingdom friendships. Thank you Apostle Craig for my life-saving home, TheROCK Church. I am enjoying a life beyond my wildest dreams and it is all because of Jesus!



# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

## The need to know OUR VALUE

by Pastor Samantha Jeptha

In the life of a young adult, there is a real and desperate need to know that they are seen, loved, precious and valuable. Young adults today are looking for something real and relational and are not interested in the pretense of religion that really has no power to bring inward, heart transformation. Being done in by Christian religion, many young people have left the church. They want Jesus, the real God, who walked the streets of Galilee, forgiving sinners and healing the broken-hearted.

Once young adults hear all about the good news of Jesus, they will run to God and no longer run away from Him and will eventually live lives that bring glory to our heavenly Father. Today many young people live empty, fearful and discouraged lives. Some have been deeply wounded by

childhood experiences, strained marriages and dysfunctional families while others have been affected by unhealthy relationships, abuse and various forms of addiction.

Do not be fooled by the good and glamorous image that social media portrays. Behind all of that, there is an aching need for intimacy and unconditional love which can only truly be fulfilled by the tremendous and perfect love of our heavenly Father and Jesus Christ Who loved us and gave Himself for us. It is when we know just how much God loved His Son Jesus and gave Him up for us that we will know just how valuable and truly loved we are. We are as valuable as Jesus and it is through this revelation of Jesus being our value that emptiness, fear, discouragement and brokenness will slowly but surely be removed forever.

The local church is a place of belonging and security where true grace leadership and real kingdom friendships are found. Being planted in the house of God where we hear all about the love and grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ will make us see our worth and great value.

### A TESTIMONY BY STEPHANIE JACOBS

I grew up in a home with many struggles. It left me feeling insecure and somewhat rejected. As I entered my young adult years, I felt broken and realized that I had a deep need for acceptance and belonging. This led me

to make bad decisions which brought shame and condemnation to me. I developed destructive habits and was in and out of unhealthy relationships. I also lived above my means as one of my attempts to feel beautiful. I was in a very dark place.

By God's grace I received Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour almost ten years ago and planted myself at TheROCK Church. As I started hearing about my heavenly Father's unconditional love for me and that my sins, many as they were, were all forgiven, I slowly started to experience God's healing and wholeness. Even though I still stumbled, I knew that my only hope was in my Saviour Jesus Christ and all that He has done for me through the cross.

As I continued in the grace of God, I started believing that I am God's beloved daughter whom He accepts, values and cherishes. I no longer feel empty, worthless and broken. All the lies of the enemy that I once believed have been consumed by the real and perfect love of my Abba Father. I am no longer the same and my life is being radically transformed by the glorious gospel of grace. God used my spiritual father, my pastor and my kingdom friends to bring my precious Saviour to me. Thank You, Jesus!



## The desire to SUCCEED

by Pastor Séan Hendrieck

The world defines success by the qualifications you have obtained, accolades you have achieved, what career path you have chosen, by the amount of money you have in your bank account, the car you drive and the house you live in. Our heavenly Father knows we desire these things, however when we pursue these very things, we are only left feeling empty, defeated, stressed, tired and worn out. Even if we were to attain to the world's standard of success, we would still find ourselves searching for something deeper, because success is not what we have but Who we have.

Jesus teaches us how our desires will be fulfilled by saying, "For your heavenly Father knows that

you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:32-33). It is when we pursue the kingdom of God (Jesus) and His righteousness (Jesus) that all these things will be added to us. Jesus is saying that He is our success. As we grow in the knowledge of Him and in an intimate relationship with Him, we will see God's blessings manifest in our lives.

The Bible teaches in 2 Peter 1:2 that grace (unmerited favour) and peace (health, wholeness, preservation and provision) will be multiplied to us through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. Good success is from the inside-out and God wants you safe for success. Start your journey of success by prioritizing time to see and hear Jesus every day. Only God's unearned, undeserved and unmerited favour can cause you to be at the right place, at the right time, with the right people. Now this is the kind of effortless, supernatural success that your Abba Father wants to give you.

### A TESTIMONY BY TRAVIS KINSEY

At the age of nine, my mom passed on, leaving me to grow up in the care of my grandparents who both later passed on in my teen years. I was in despair and often thought of taking my own life.

I also grew up in a community that exposed me to substance abuse from a young age. Due to feeling empty and hopeless, I gave in to peer pressure and eventually got trapped in substance abuse for more than five years. My life was in a mess and I blamed God for all that had happened to me. I was hurt, scared, and terrified. I never knew that it was the enemy who comes to steal, kill and destroy.

Then I heard about TheROCK Church through a friend of mine. I visited the church one evening and heard Apostle Craig minister about God's love and

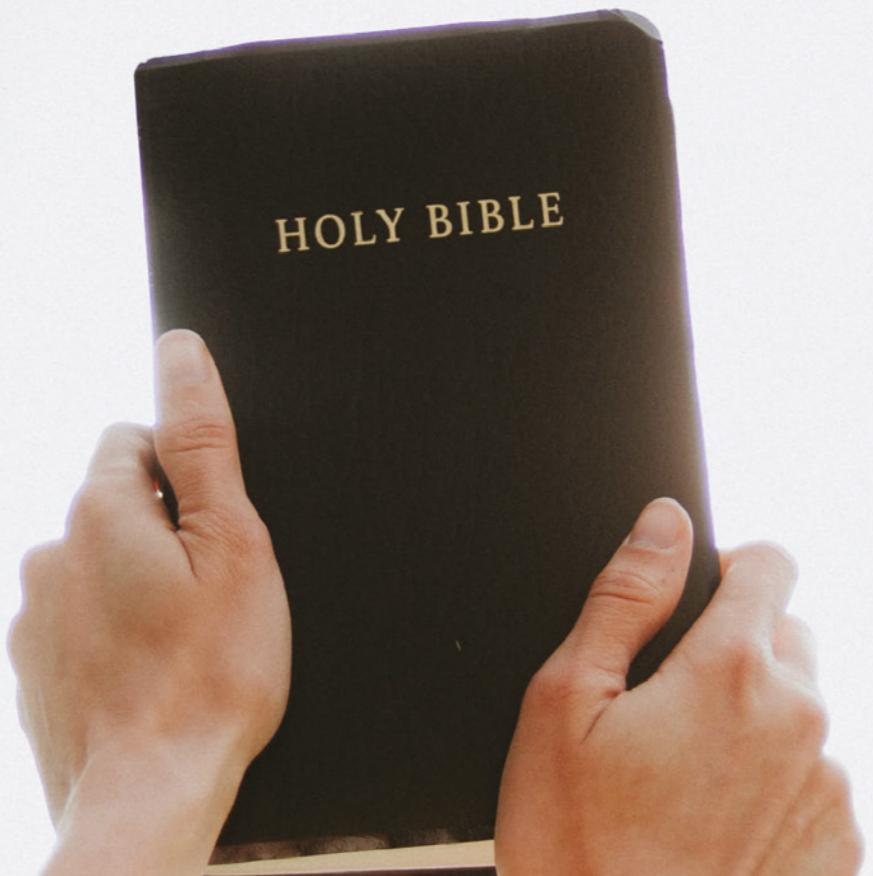
restoration. That night Apostle Craig led me in receiving Jesus as my Saviour. TheROCK Church became my spiritual home.

It is now eight years later and God has truly blessed me with a brand new life. It was by being planted in the church where I continually heard the gospel of the love and grace of God that my life was transformed. Today I am a leader in the church caring for young men. My future is bright and prosperous all because of Jesus. I want to thank Apostle Craig for preaching hope to me through the gospel of grace. I have been set free and this is all because of Jesus!



FOR THE LAW *was given*  
THROUGH MOSES, BUT  
**GRACE AND TRUTH**  
*came through* JESUS CHRIST

JOHN 1:17 NKJV



PASTOR  
JOSEPH  
PRINCE  
*A leading voice  
in proclaiming*  
**GRACE**

*By Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from  
which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.* ACTS 13:39 NKJV

To understand the grace of God, it is essential you understand the differences between the old covenant of law and the new covenant of grace. To help you accelerate your understanding of law and grace, I want to share with you one of my favorite scriptures. I have preached this verse around the world, from Hillsong Conference in Sydney, Australia, to Lakewood Church, in Houston, Texas.

*"For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17).*

The law was given through a servant. Grace and truth came through the Son. The law talks about what man ought to be. Grace reveals Who God is. In the first miracle of Moses, he turned water into blood, resulting in death. In the first miracle of grace, Jesus turned water into wine, resulting in life and celebration. The letter (the law) kills, but the Spirit gives life (see 2 Cor. 3:6).

Under the law, God demands righteousness from sinfully bankrupt man. But under grace, God provides righteousness as a gift. Now, which covenant would you like to be under? The answer is obvious!

The truth is, through the cross at Calvary, all who believe in Jesus and acknowledge Him as their Lord

and Savior are under the new covenant of grace. Yet today many believers are still living in confusion, and get law and grace all mixed up by holding on to some aspects of the law and some aspects of grace in their Christian beliefs and walk. Jesus said you cannot put new wine into old wineskins. The new wine will ferment and break the wineskins, and you will lose both (see Matt. 9:17). In the same way, you cannot put the new wine of grace into the old wineskin of the law. One will cancel out the other (see Rom. 11:6).

Under the law, God said, *"I will by no means clear the guilty, but I will visit their sins to the third and fourth generations"* (see Exod. 34:7). But under grace, God says, *"I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more"* (see Heb. 8:12).

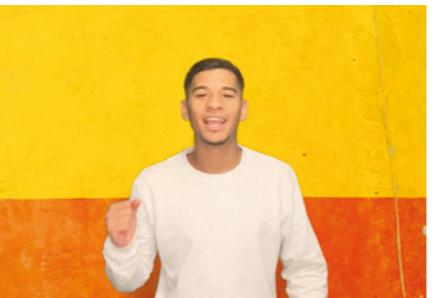
There has been a change! Can you see with absolute high-definition clarity that there has been a radical change and it is all because of Jesus? Choose to live wholly under the new covenant of grace today, where through Christ's perfect finished work at the cross, you have God's righteousness as a gift, and God's own Spirit of life leading you to victory over areas of defeat.

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*"Pastor Joseph Prince has radically impacted my life by giving me a missing puzzle piece in the knowledge of my faith in Jesus Christ. His ministry has given me a true revelation of the gospel of grace and the perfect finished work of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. His ministry is full of Jesus and that's exactly what the church needs today! I thank my God for Pastor Joseph Prince."* - Apostle Craig Hendrieck

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And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

ACTS 2:42 NKJV



## PARTAKE OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

**W**hen partaking of the Holy Communion, keep seeing and declaring how you have been healed by Jesus' stripes, and how His blood has washed away all your sins and qualified you to receive His healing and health.

*But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

Isaiah 53:5

*“...when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’ In the same manner, He also took the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.’”*

1 Corinthians 11:24-25

**Hold the bread in your hand and say this:**

Thank You, Jesus, for Your broken body. Thank You for bearing my symptoms and sicknesses at the cross so that I may have Your health and wholeness. I declare that by Your stripes, by the beatings You bore, by the lashes which fell on Your back, I am completely healed. I believe and I receive Your resurrection life in my body today. (Eat the bread.)

**Next, take the cup in your hand and say this:**

Thank You, Jesus, for Your blood that has washed me whiter than snow. Your blood has brought me forgiveness and made me righteous forever. And as I drink, I celebrate and partake of the inheritance of the righteous, which includes preservation, healing, wholeness and Your blessings. (Drink the wine.)

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*Remembering His finished work*

# SEEDTIME

## The Year to Sow

**T**he word that the Lord gave to us through Apostle Craig for 2020 is SeedTime - the year to sow. *“While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease”* (Genesis 8:22). At the beginning of the year, Apostle Craig taught us about the kingdom principle of seedtime and harvest. He taught us that seed, in the New Testament, refers to either the Word of God or finances.

We read about seed being the Word of God in the parable of the sower and how some reaped thirtyfold, some sixtyfold, some a hundredfold (Matthew 13:1-23; Mark 4:1-20; Luke 8:4-15). Jesus said that He is the bread of the life and whoever comes to Him will never hunger (John 6:35). We are to feed off Jesus through His Word. Only one thing is needed: to sit at His feet and hear His Word (Luke 10:42). It is when we prioritise hearing the good news of Jesus, through the written and preached

Word, that our lives are transformed.

Now, when the Bible says that those who sow generously will reap generously and that those who sow sparingly will reap sparingly, it is clearly referring to believers sowing financially into the work of the Lord and to others (2 Corinthians 9:6). It is by God's unmerited favour that we are invited to give. Those who have received a revelation of just how much our Lord Jesus has forgiven them, love Him much. When the woman worshipped Jesus with her costly perfume by pouring it out on His feet, Jesus said that those who have been forgiven much love much (Luke 7:47). As we give generously to the work of the Lord, we are worshipping the One Who loved us and gave Himself for us. God will cause your barns to overflow, blessing you to be a blessing.

In Christ, you have a great harvest.

TheROCK Church



## Dear Family and Friends

I trust that you have been blessed reading through the pages of this magazine. All the testimonies of transformation, healing and breakthrough that you have read, have a common thread. They are all about the person of Jesus and His amazing grace. These are testimonies of people who started hearing about their Saviour Jesus and they started believing in God's great love and amazing grace towards them. I want you to know that what God has done and is doing for these precious people, He can and will do for you.

This magazine celebrates 10 years of God's goodness and grace and is in honour of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly all about Jesus and what He has accomplished for you and me on the cross. The Bible says, *"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ."* (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Believing that you have been made right with God through faith in the sacrifice and blood of Jesus is crucial and is everything. This is the solid foundation for freedom from addictions and all sorts of bondages. Believing that all your sins have been forgiven - past, present and future - by the efficacious blood of Jesus, and that you are the righteousness of God in Christ, will give you the lasting breakthroughs that you have been trusting God for.

I want you to know, without a shadow of a doubt, that God loves you and that through the cross of His precious Son, He has forgiven you and has given you the gift of no condemnation. My friend, it is not by coincidence that you are holding this magazine in your hand. I believe that the Lord has heard your cry and is reaching out to you. If you have never received Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, let me lead you to Him today. Pray this simple prayer after me:

*"Heavenly Father, thank You that You are right here with me, with Your arms wide open to receive me and embrace me. Thank You that You love me so much that You sent Jesus, Your precious Son to die on the cross for my sins.*

*I receive Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. Today I believe, that through His blood I am forgiven, cleansed and made righteous. I receive the Holy Spirit that You promised to freely give me. Thank You heavenly Father that I am now Your beloved child."*

If you have prayed that prayer, you are now born again. You are now a new creation in Christ. Old things have passed away and behold, all things are made new. You are now saved! *"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast"* (Ephesians 2:8-9).

I want to encourage you, now that you are born again, to plant yourself in a local church where you can receive the covering and guidance of God-appointed leadership, hear the preaching of the pure gospel of grace, and enjoy fellowship with other believers. The church is God's idea and is His way to make you flourish.

You are destined to reign!

Love and Blessings,

*Craig Hendrieck*



**"I COMMEND YOU TO GOD AND TO THE WORD OF HIS GRACE,  
WHICH IS ABLE TO BUILD YOU UP AND GIVE YOU AN INHERITANCE."**

ACTS 20:32 NKJV

