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STEPPING

OUT

JOSHUA 1:9

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
SEE WHAT'S COMING IN 2026





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BY MINISTRY PASTOR STEVEN KUM

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, we do so with hearts full of gratitude for what God has done and expectation for what He will do. In 2025, our theme was "God is doing a new thing" (Isaiah 43:19), and indeed, we witnessed His hand bringing renewal, vision, and transformation among us. Now, in 2026, God is calling us to step out — to move forward in faith, courage, and obedience, just as He called Joshua to lead Israel into the Promised Land.

Joshua 1:1–9 records a defining moment in Israel's history. Moses, God's servant, had passed away, and Joshua was now tasked with leading God's people into their destiny. It was a moment of transition, uncertainty, and opportunity — much like what we face as a church and as individuals today.

2026 SUB-THEMES

**UPWARD
ANCHORED IN GOD**



January
Arise and Go
(Joshua 1:2-3)

February
Staying Anchored
in the Word
(Joshua 1:8)

March
Stepping Out in
Courage
(Joshua 1:9)

April
Obeying Whole-
heartedly
(Joshua 1:16-17)

The Past Is Behind You (Joshua 1:2)

God said to Joshua, "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan..." The Lord was not dismissing the past, but He was reminding Joshua that it was time to move forward. We honour what God has done, but we cannot stop there. As we step out into the new year, we leave behind old fears, disappointments, and even past successes, trusting that God's best still lies ahead. Stepping out requires letting go of what was, so we can fully embrace what God desires to in and through us in the year ahead.

Step Into the New Year with Courage (Joshua 1:6–7)

Three times in this passage, God commands Joshua, "Be strong and courageous." The task before him was daunting, but God's command comes with His enabling. Stepping into the unknown can be daunting. Courage does not mean the absence of fear - it means choosing faith in the midst of uncertainty. This year, God invites us to step out of comfort zones, to take risks for His Kingdom, to serve, lead, and witness boldly. When we are obedient, and take courage, God's promises to us as a church and as individuals will be our inheritance.

Stay Anchored in God's Word (Joshua 1:8)

God instructed Joshua to meditate on His Word day and night. The Word was to be his constant guide and source of success. Likewise, in 2026, we must keep Scripture at the centre of all we do - in our homes, ministries, and daily lives. The more we stay rooted in God's truth, the more confident and clear our steps will be. The Word of God will keep us steady when life feels uncertain. It will continue to be our source of wisdom, strength, and direction.

INWARD SET APART FOR GOD

May
The Consecrated
Life
(Joshua 3:5)

June
Realign Your Heart
(Joshua 7:11, 13)

July
Remembering His
Faithfulness
(Joshua 4:6-7)

August
Walking in
Covenant Identity
(Joshua 5:9)

God Goes with Us (Joshua 1:9)

The greatest assurance Joshua received was this promise: "The Lord your God is with you wherever you go." As we step out into a new year, we do not walk alone. The same God who led Israel across the Jordan is the same God who leads us today. God's presence is our assurance. His Presence is our strength, our peace, and our enablement. Every journey of faith comes with obstacles. There will be "Jerichos" to conquer and "giants" to overcome. But with persistence, perseverance and prayer, we can endure. God's promise still stands. He will never leave us nor forsake us. Persistent trust in Him will turn trials into testimonies.

Building Community

Joshua did not cross the Jordan alone; the entire nation moved together. Likewise, we are called to step out as one body — united in purpose, love, and mission. Let us strengthen our bonds, support one another, and walk together in unity. The church is at its best when every member steps out in faith, side by side. Together, we will grow stronger, serve better, and shine brighter for Christ.

Ensuring a Legacy

Joshua's obedience paved the way for future generations to inherit God's promises. As we step out, we are not just moving for ourselves—we are laying foundations for those who come after us. Let us live in such a way that our faith becomes a legacy of hope, courage, and obedience. Our

faith today lays a foundation for those who come after us. As we step out in 2026, let's build a legacy of faith, courage, and devotion that will inspire others to follow God wholeheartedly.

As we enter into 2026, let us be like Joshua; leaving the past behind, embracing God's promises, and stepping out boldly in faith.

The Lord goes before us, and His Word lights our path. Let us step out together into all that God has prepared for us.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9

OUTWARD ADVANCING GOD'S MISSION

September
Completing the
Unfinished Task
(Joshua 13:1)

October
Advancing the
Kingdom Together
(Joshua 18:3-4)

November
Serving the Lord
Faithfully
(Joshua 24:14-15)

December
Leaving a Legacy
of Faith
(Joshua 23:14)

BREAKING NEWS: LOVE HAS COME

BY NATALIE SEAH



Breaking News: Love Has Come, the headline that shook Bethlehem echoed just as powerfully through the Calvary Convention Centre this Christmas. From Saturday to Sunday, 13 - 14 December 2025, the Music & Creative Arts Ministry presented a captivating musical that transported audiences into a bustling first-century newsroom, where five spirited reporters, the daughters of Ezra, covered the greatest story ever told: the birth of Jesus Christ and the restoration He brings to a broken humanity.

Through this production, the musical brought a modern twist to the ancient narrative. With vibrant choreography, creative staging, and joyful energy, the Bethlehem Beat captured attention from the onset.

Yet beneath the sisters' chase of the biggest story of their lives, the musical captured the weight of Bethlehem's historical reality. They were a community hard-pressed by Roman rule, economic pressure, and the constant uncertainty of life under occupation. This tension drew a strong parallel to the challenges



society continues to face today. Exhausting busyness, pressures that stretch us thin, and the quiet ache for a Saviour amid the noise. The question woven through both Bethlehem and our present day felt strikingly similar: When will hope come?

Then the sisters met Mary and Joseph whose testimony of angelic encounters, divine promises, and courageous obedience pierced through the surrounding turmoil. Mary's quiet strength and Joseph's steady faith portrayed a shared trust in God's calling, one far larger than themselves. This deepened as shepherds arrived with their account of angelic worship, followed by kings from the East who had journeyed for months guided by a single star. Diverse in origin but aligned with purpose, each found themselves drawn to the same place and the same birth.

Pastor David Seah's message that followed carried this truth into personal focus with clarity and compassion. Drawing from Scripture and real-life testimonies, he addressed the hidden unrest many carry today: loneliness, emptiness, fear, disappointment, and the sense that even our strongest efforts sometimes fail to bring the peace we seek. He explained that sin is not just the wrong we occasionally do, but a deeper fracture within the human heart. It is this brokenness that leaves us continually striving, yet never satisfied. And it is this very condition — the woundedness

of the human spirit — that Jesus came to heal.

The audience was reminded that Jesus entered the world not merely as a historical figure but as God's answer to the human need for love, peace, purpose, and reconciliation. His birth in Bethlehem marked the beginning of God's plan to restore what humanity could never fix on its own.

This message was embodied not only in words but also in the dedication of the cast and crew. Ranging in age from 6 to 73, the production cast served with excellence and joy, supported by more than 320 ministry workers across music, wardrobe, stage, hospitality, intercession, and technical teams. Their willingness and commitment were evident before, during and after the Musical, reflecting months of preparation, teamwork, and prayer.

Across both presentations, the Musical welcomed approximately 5308 attendees. Most importantly, we rejoice with heaven for the 33 individuals who received Jesus as Saviour, and the 20 who rededicated their lives to Him. Their decisions are the unmistakable headline of this year's presentation, a resounding testimony that the perennial message of Christmas continues to transform lives.

Truly, Love has come through Calvary Church and continues to come to every heart willing to receive Him. To God be the glory!





THEY WILL STAY FRESH AND GREEN

BY LER ME YEE

On Sunday and Monday, 12 and 13 October 2025, the Young Seniors of Calvary Church came together in unity of heart for a retreat at the quaint Millennia Village, Seremban. It was an opportunity not just to build relationships, exchange stories, and experience the warmth of community, but a time for reflection, and spiritual renewal.

The world often views aging as a descent—a time of decline and fading relevance. But the Bible, anchored in the truth of God's enduring nature, paints a radically different picture: it is a time of spiritual ascent and flourishing. The psalmist gives us this incredible promise: those who are planted in the Lord will "still bear fruit in old age; they will stay fresh and green." This isn't just wishful thinking; it's a guarantee of spiritual vitality.

To be "fresh and green" means our lives maintain a life-giving quality. The fruit we bear may change, shifting from the energy-driven work of youth to the wisdom, mentorship, and quiet service of maturity. Look at the example of Ruth, a woman whose later years



were defined not by productivity, but by presence, prayer, and purpose.

Psalm 92:15 reassures us of God's reliability. We can stand on His eternal commitment: "Even to your old age I will be the same, and I will bear you up when you turn grey" (Isaiah 46:4). Because of His faithfulness, our final season can be one of deep fulfilment, where we "come to the grave in full vigour" (Job 5:26). You are never too old to grow, to serve, or to be a vibrant witness.

The Young Seniors had a blast at their retreat – lots of fun, fellowship,

and of course, photographs and food! The many photos taken are a visual testament to a generation that continues to lead with love, laughter, and grace.

God invites those of us who are no longer spring chickens to see this season not as fading, but as flourishing. "Lord, Thank You for the gift of every season. Teach me to see my life not as a fading, but as a flourishing that testifies to Your goodness. Help me trust You more deeply, serve others more freely, and live each day with gratitude and grace. Amen."





FOR SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BY JESSY LIM & AMELIA GUNERATNAM

On Sunday, 5 October 2025, joyful laughter filled the air at Calvary Convention Centre as the little ones gathered to celebrate a joyful and meaningful Children's Day. This was not just another event on the calendar; it was a testimony of God's love in every smile, song, and act of service.

The programme for the Carpenter's Workshop (CW) began with worship in the auditorium together with the parents, grandparents, and the rest of the congregation, reflecting Calvary Church's intergenerational love for one another and God's faithfulness throughout.

After that, the children were dismissed for their own celebration. Pastor Richard's special message for them struck a beautiful chord with the children, who responded with open hearts and curious minds, showing that God's Word, when spoken in love, never returns void.

Thank God for the smooth coordination, especially with the well-organised seating arrangements. It made transitions seamless and ensured every child felt safe and cared for throughout the day. The many fun activities and games specially prepared for the children kept them all intrigued and excited, as they learned of God's love for them through the entertainment brought to them by all the teachers and volunteers.

One of the highlights that truly delighted the children's hearts was the "Treasure Collection" gift bags. Packed with surprises and Scripture-inspired keepsakes, these little bags brought wide smiles and a sparkle of wonder to many young faces – a creative and thoughtful gift that reminded them they are treasured by God.

At the Calvary Nursery Care (CNC), the Children's Day celebration was a joyful, faith-filled morning as 69





little ones gathered with excitement under the theme "Powered by Jesus!" The programme aimed to help every child know that Jesus gives us power: He is our Superhero who makes us strong, brave, loving and kind. Through Him, we can do many good things!

Their morning began with cheerful greetings of "Happy Children's Day!" followed by playtime and worship. During the lesson, the tots watched a short video story about Paul and Silas, who praised God even while they were in prison. They learned that just like Paul and Silas, we can trust Jesus to give us strength in every situation. The memory verse for the day, Philippians 4:13 — "I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength", reminded the children that "Jesus makes me strong!"

After a refreshing snack of Yakult and round mini crackers (symbolising strength and protection), each child received their very own handmade Shield of Faith and Superhero Cuffs to

prepare for the fun ahead. With these in hand, the excitement continued through three interactive activity stations designed to bring the day's theme to life, reinforcing the beautiful truth that with Jesus, they can be strong and courageous.

- Step into Faith Path – Children walked on colourful footprints, learning that every step with God is safe and sure.
- Stand Strong Balancing Line – They discovered that faith helps us stay steady and strong, even when life feels wobbly.
- Shield of Faith Station – With their handmade shields, they joyfully deflected foam darts, learning that faith protects us like a shield!



The celebration ended with happy smiles, thankful hearts and a goodie bag for every child — a sweet reminder that each one is special and precious to God. Truly, our little heroes left the day feeling powered by Jesus!

Heartfelt thanks to every teacher, volunteer, and parent who gave time, presence, and heart to make this event not just possible, but powerful. As we reflect on the day, we are reminded of Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

May we never tire of planting seeds of faith in the hearts of our children with love, joy, and excellence. To God be all the glory!

2026年教会主题 | 约书亚记1:9

迈开步伐

甘国梁牧师

迈入新的一年，我们心中为神所成就的事充满感恩，并期盼着他接下来要成就的事。2025年，我们的主题是“神正成就新事”（以赛亚书43:19），而我们确实也见证了她的手在我们当中所带来的更新、异象和转变。2026年，神呼召我们迈开步伐——凭着信心、勇气和顺服向前迈进，正如他呼召约书亚带领以色列人进入应许之地一样。

约书亚记1：1-9记载以色列历史上一个决定性的时刻。神的仆人摩西死了，约书亚肩负重任，带领神的子民进入应许之地。这是充满变革、不确定和机遇的时刻，正如教会和个人今天面临的处境一样。

过去已成往事（约书亚记 1:2）

神对约书亚说：“我的仆人摩西死了；现在你要起来，和全体人民过这约旦河……”神并非否定过去，而是提醒约书亚该向前迈进了。我们尊崇神所成就的一切，但不能沉湎于过去。当我们迈入2026年，我们放下过去的恐惧、失望，甚至过往的成功，相信神为我们预备的最好的仍在前方。要迈步向前就得放下过去，这样我们才能全然接受神在未来一年里在我们里面并透过我们所成就的一切。

勇敢迈入新年（约书亚记 1:6-7）

这段经文，神三次命令约书亚要坚强勇敢。摆在他面前的任务艰巨，但神的命令总伴随着神的能力。踏入未知领域难免令人畏惧。勇敢并非没有恐惧，而是在不确定中选择信靠。今年，神邀请我们走出舒适区，为他的国度承担风险，勇敢地服侍、带领与见证。当我们顺服并鼓起勇气，神应许我们，教会和信徒必成为我们的产业。

扎根于神的话（约书亚记 1:8）

神指示约书亚昼夜思想他的话语。神的话语是他永恒的指引和成功的源泉。同样的，2026年，我们必须将圣经放在我们一切的中心，无论是家里、事工还是日常生活。我们愈是扎根于神的真理，步伐就愈发坚定、清晰。当生活充满不确定

性时，神的话语使我们沉稳。它一直是我们智慧、力量和方向的源泉。

神与我们同在（约书亚记 1:9）

约书亚得到最大的应许是——“你无论到哪里去，耶和华你的神必与你同在。”迈入新的一年，我们并非孤身前行。带领以色列人过约旦河的神，今天也同样带领我们。神同在是我们的保障。他同在是我们的力量、平安和能力。每一段信心之旅都充满了挑战。沿途总有得征服的耶利哥城和须战胜的巨人。但只要坚持不懈并持之以恒地祷告，我们必能克服。神的应许永不改变。他总不撇下我们，也不丢弃我们。坚定信靠他，试炼将化为见证。

建立团契

约书亚不是独自一人渡过约旦河；整个以色列民族和他一同前行。同样的，我们蒙召要像一个身体携手并进，在目标、爱和使命上合而为一。让我们巩固彼此的联系，互相扶持，同心同行。当每一个弟兄姐妹因信并肩前行，就是最好的教会了。让我们一同茁壮成长，有效服事，为基督发光发热。

传承遗产

约书亚的顺服为后世子民继承神的应许铺平了道路。我们迈开步伐，不只为了自己，也为后人奠定根基。让我们活出信仰，使之成为一个充溢着盼望、勇气和顺服的宝贵遗产。我们今日的信心是后人的信仰根基。迈入2026年之际，让我们共同建立以信心、勇气和奉献精神为本的文化遗产，激励他人全心全意地跟随神。

迈入2026年，让我们效法约书亚——放下过去，信靠神的应许，凭着信心勇敢前行。

主在我们前面行，他的话语照亮我们的道路。让我们携手迈向神为我们预备的一切。

“我不是吩咐过你要坚强勇敢吗？所以，你不要惧怕，也不要惊慌；因为你无论到哪里去，耶和华你的神必与你同在。”（约书亚记1:9）

TEMA GEREJA 2026 | YOSUA 1:9

MELANGKAH KELUAR

PENDITA PELAYANAN STEVEN KUM

Apabila berdiri di ambang tahun baharu, kita berbuat demikian dengan hati yang penuh bersyukur atas apa yang telah Tuhan lakukan serta harapan untuk apa yang akan Dia lakukan. Dalam tahun 2025, tema kita "Tuhan sedang melakukan sesuatu yang baharu" (Yesaya 43:19), dan sesungguhnya, kita telah menyaksikan tangan-Nya membawa pembaharuan, visi, dan transformasi di kalangan kita. Kini, pada tahun 2026, Tuhan menyeru kita melangkah keluar – mara dalam iman, keberanahan, dan ketaatan, seperti Dia memanggil Yosua memimpin umat Israel ke Tanah Perjanjian.

Yosua 1:1-9 merakamkan detik pendefinisian dalam sejarah umat Israel. Musa, hamba Tuhan telah meninggal dunia, dan Yosua kini ditugaskan untuk memimpin umat-Nya ke arah takdir mereka. Ianya saat peralihan, ketidakpastian, serta peluang – sama seperti yang dihadapi kita hari ini sebagai gereja, bahkan sebagai individu.

Masa Lalu Dibelakangmu (Yosua 1:2)

Tuhan berfirman kepada Yosua, "Hamba-Ku Musa sudah meninggal. Oleh itu, bangkitlah, seberangilah Sungai Yordan..." Tuhan bukan mengenepikan masa lalu, tetapi Dia mengingatkan Yosua bahawa sudah tiba masanya untuk mara. Kita menghormati perkara yang telah Tuhan lakukan, tetapi kita tidak boleh kekal di situ. Tatkala kita melangkah keluar ke tahun 2026, kita meninggalkan kekhutiran, kekecewaan, juga kejayaan masa lalu, dengan kepercayaan bahawa perkara yang terbaik daripada-Nya

masih akan datang. Melangkah mara memerlukan melepaskan perkara yang lalu, agar kita dapat menerima dengan sepenuhnya perkara yang Tuhan ingin lakukan dalam dan menerusi kita pada tahun di hadapan.

Melangkah Masuk Tahun Baharu dengan Keberanian (Yosua 1:6-7)

Tiga kali dalam petikan ini, Tuhan memerintahkan Yosua, "Hendaklah engkau yakin dan berani." Tugas di hadapannya menggentarkan, namun perintah Tuhan selalu datang dengan kemampuan yang Dia sediakan. Melangkah keluar ke sesuatu yang tidak diketahui agak menggentarkan. Keberanian tidak bermaksud ketiadaan ketakutan – ianya bermaksud memilih iman di tengah-tengah ketidakpastian. Tahun ini, Tuhan mengundang kita melangkah keluar dari zon selesa, mengambil risiko demi Kerajaan-Nya, melayani, memimpin, dan memberi kesaksian dengan berani. Apabila kita taat dan berani, janji-Nya kepada kita sebagai gereja dan individu menjadi warisan kita.

Kekal Kukuh dalam Firman Tuhan (Yosua 1:8)

Tuhan mengarahkan Yosua merenungi Firman-Nya siang malam. Firman itulah panduan dan punca kejayaan beliau yang tetap. Demikian juga, pada tahun 2026, kita harus menjadikan Alkitab teras kepada segala-gala yang kita lakukan – di rumah, pelayanan, dan kehidupan harian. Makin kita berakar umbi dalam kebenaran-Nya, makin yakin dan jelas langkah-langkah

kita. Firman Tuhan menjadikan kita stabil ketika hidup berasa tidak tentu. Ia terus menjadi punca kebijaksanaan, kekuatan, dan hala tuju kita.

Tuhan Menyertai Kita (Yosua 1:9)

Jaminan terbesar yang diterima Yosua ialah janji ini: "TUHAN, Tuhanmu, menyertai engkau ke mana sahaja engkau pergi." Apabila kita melangkah keluar memasuki tahun baharu, kita tidak berjalan bersendirian. Tuhan yang memimpin umat Israel menyeberang Sungai Yordan itu adalah Tuhan sama yang memimpin kita hari ini. Kehadiran Tuhan merupakan jaminan kita. Kehadiran-Nya adalah kekuatan kita, damai kita, dan yang memampukan kita. Setiap perjalanan iman mempunyai rintangan. Pasti ada "Yerikho" untuk ditakluki dan "gergasi" untuk ditewaskan. Tetapi dengan kegigihan, ketabahan, dan doa, kita mampu bertahan. Janji Tuhan tetap teguh. Dia tidak akan meninggalkan atau mengabaikan kita. Kepercayaan kepada-Nya yang tidak terputus mengubahkan dugaan menjadi kesaksian.

Membina Masyarakat

Yosua tidak menyeberang Sungai Yordan berseorangan: segenap bangsa beriring bersama. Demikian juga, kita diseru melangkah keluar sebagai satu tubuh – bersatu dalam tujuan, kasih sayang, serta misi. Marilah kita kukuhkan ikatan, menyokong sesama sendiri, dan berjalan bersama dalam perpaduan. Gereja berada pada tahap terbaiknya apabila setiap orang ahli melangkah keluar dalam iman, beriring-iring. Bersama-sama, kita

menjadi lebih kuat, melayani dengan lebih baik, dan bersinar dengan lebih terang untuk Kristus.

Memastikan Warisan

Ketaatan Yosua membuka jalan bagi generasi akan datang untuk mewarisi janji-janji Tuhan. Tatkala kita melangkah keluar, kita bukan sahaja bergerak demi diri sendiri – kita menyediakan asas untuk mereka yang menjelaki kita. Eloklah kita hidup sedemikian cara agar iman kita menjadi warisan harapan, keberanian, dan ketaatan. Iman kita hari ini menyediakan asas bagi mereka yang datang kemudian. Apabila kita melangkah keluar dalam tahun 2026, marilah kita menubuhkan warisan iman, keberanian, dan pengabdian yang menjadi dorongan kepada orang lain untuk mentaati Tuhan segenap hati.

Semasa kita memasuki tahun 2026, marilah kita meneladani Yosua; meninggalkan masa lalu, mendukung janji-janji Tuhan, dan melangkah keluar dengan berani dalam iman.

Tuhan mendahului kita, dan Firman-Nya menerangi jalan kita. Marilah kita bersama-sama melangkah keluar menuju pada segala yang disediakan Tuhan untuk kita.

"Bukankah telah Kuperintahkan kepadamu: kuatkan dan teguhkanlah hatimu? Janganlah kecut dan tawar hati, sebab Tuhan, Tuhanmu, menyertai engkau, ke mana pun engkau pergi." – Yosua 1:9

CONGRATULATIONS TO 16 CALVARITES WHO FOLLOWED CHRIST IN WATER BAPTISM!

11 October 2025



Back row (L-R)

Gan Bon Pa, Huang Min

Middle (L-R)

Chey Kai Guang,
Gabriel Isaac Leong Wei Han,
Tan Chee Sean,
Julius Wong Yew Mun,
Surendran A/L Gunasakaran

Front (L-R)

Wendy Tan Wei San Joelle,
Queenie Yap Shin Yee,
Kimberly Meagan Leong Jia Xin,
Soon Wei Enn



8 November 2025

Back row (L-R)

Tan Arielle, Tan Ae Ren

Front (L-R)

Yun Sook Kwan,
Lee Kam Yoke,
Shereen Tan Siew Lee

If you would like to be baptised, call 03-8999 5532 (ext. 415), visit calvary.my/water-baptism or speak to any of the pastor.



MADE FOR MORE: ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY PURPOSE

BY BRENDAN YEO

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do" (Ephesians 2:10)

That powerful reminder from the Apostle Paul became the heartbeat of this year's Calvary Young Adults (CYA) Camp, Made for More, held at Bayou Lagoon Park Resort in Malacca from Sunday to Tuesday, 19 to 21 October 2025.

Even before camp began, the young adults were already preparing with faith and expectation. Prayer altars were held, where the young adults prayed over one another and

believed that God would move in a fresh way. And true enough – He did more than any of us imagined!

Day 1

After the Sunday worship service at Calvary Church, the 80 excited campers set off for Malacca. Many stopped along the way for their favourite lunch cravings.

By the time everyone checked in and settled down, the atmosphere was buzzing with chatter and new friendships forming. The icebreaker game, Family Feud, was the perfect start – sparking plenty of laughter.

On the first night session, we had an energetic, yet intimate time of worship and Calvary Young Adults pastor, Pastor Michael Loon brought a powerful message titled "Made for What?" Many came to the altar in response, seeing wounds from their past redeemed, and laying down legitimate fears they carried. We witnessed 14 young adults rededicate their lives to Jesus.

Day 2

Day two began bright and early with a Prayer Altar, as campers sought God with renewed passion. After breakfast, our guest speaker, senior pastor of Bethany Church, Pastor Eric Lau, brought an encouraging word titled "The Goodness of God." That morning, four young adults were baptized in the Holy Spirit, with the initial evidence of speaking in tongues.

The afternoon was all about laughter, teamwork, and connection. The first game, Fragmented Faces, challenged teams to recreate portraits of their leaders – with hilarious results ranging from impressively accurate to completely unrecognizable! The next game, Faith in Action, had campers re-enacting Bible stories using creative props. Their imagination knew no bounds!

That night, the third session began with powerful worship before Pastor Eric returned with a message titled "Walking in Your Divine Calling." He encouraged the young adults to stop giving excuses, embrace God's call, and walk confidently in His anointing. The altar was again filled with sincere responses as many knelt and surrendered their lives to be used by God.

Day 3

As the final day dawned, campers gathered once more for morning prayer, grateful for all God had done. Pastor Eric closed the camp with a powerful message titled "The Anointing of the Holy Spirit." To seal what God had begun, both Pastor Eric and Pastor Michael anointed each camper with oil and prayed over them, symbolizing the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit. It was a beautiful and deeply meaningful moment – a visible reminder that when God's anointing is upon us, we are equipped to live out His purpose wherever He has placed us.

Throughout the three days and two nights, God worked in extraordinary ways. Many received direction, clarity, and renewed purpose. Others experienced deep encounters with the Holy Spirit that brought healing, peace and a sense of calling like never before.

Here's what some of the campers shared:

"This was my first time joining a young adults church camp and it felt so different from other camps I had been to. The atmosphere was new – focused on the Word, worship and genuine fellowship. I met so many new people who share the same faith as I do, something I've been praying for a long time. I have certainty about my call now." – Gideon Sia



"Camp was eye-opening and heartwarming. I really experienced the Lord's presence and felt the Holy Spirit overflowing throughout camp. I now have clearer direction about what God has called me to do, and I'm learning to walk in His peace and will for my life."

– Chan Yong Hei



"I came to camp seeking clarity about my purpose and next steps. On the first night, God revealed a hidden fear that was holding me back. By the next night, I surrendered everything to Him and felt an overwhelming peace and love. During the final session, when I



was anointed, I felt the tangible presence of God, and knew He had answered my prayers. This camp was truly life-changing."

– Christina Liew



If there's one message that embodies the 2025 CYA Camp, it's this: **we are made for more**. More than just existing. More than just surviving. We were created by God, for His purpose, and empowered by His Spirit to make a difference wherever we are. As the young adults left Malacca, our hearts were full – not just with fresh memories and joy, but with a renewed sense of calling and confidence in God's plan. Truly, when we walk in His purpose, we discover that we are made for more.



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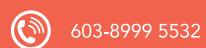
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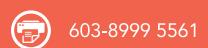
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