

## **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**17 August 2025**

Text: 2 Corinthians 4:13-15

Title: "The same spirit of faith"

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1. Faith

- a) It was not easy to come by
- b) It was even harder to cultivate it

#### 2. The lack of Faith

- a) A common problem that needs attention
- b) A problem that must be resolved

### **THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH**

*And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak,*

*2 Corinthians 4:13*

#### **1. People who possessed great faith**

- a) Abraham
- b) Moses
- c) The prophets of old

## **2. The Apostles**

- a) They also possessed great faith
- b) Their faith was clear and obvious
  - i) Seen in the life they led
  - ii) Seen in the works they did
  - iii) Seen in the suffering they endured
  - iv) Seen in the way they lived and died for the Lord

## **3. Objective Faith**

- a) All believers have the same faith
- b) This is with reference to Contents of Faith
- c) This is called "objective faith"

## **4. Subjective Faith**

- a) This is the reference to "the spirit of faith"
- b) What are some characteristics?
  - i) Boldness
  - ii) Strength
  - iii) Courage
  - iv) Hope
- c) These are seen easily in the life of the Prophets and the Apostle

## **5. How did they cultivate their spirit of faith?**

- a) Their Faith was built on the Scriptures
- b) These men of faith had deep knowledge of the Lord's word
- c) They believed in the Lord
  - i) His word
  - ii) His promises
  - iii) Faith in God's word
  - iv) Built their life on God's word

## **A VIBRANT HOPE**

*<sup>14</sup> knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you.*

*<sup>15</sup> For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.*

*2 Corinthians 4:14-15*

### 1. Knowledge of God and His power

- a) He raised the Lord Jesus from the dead
- b) He will also raise us up in the day of resurrection

### 2. Knowledge of God's grace

- a) The grace of God is found in the Lord Jesus
- b) It lies beneath the salvation offered to mankind through faith

### 3. The spread of God's grace

- a) Through the word proclaimed
- b) Through evangelism
- c) Through our life

## **GLORIOUS RESULTS**

### 1. Thanksgiving to God

- a) For His grace
- b) For salvation
- c) For blessings

### 2. The glory of God

- a) This is manifested in the Lord Jesus Christ
- b) It is reflected in our life
- c) It is further seen in our deeds

## **CONCLUSION**

1. To have a clear objective faith
2. To cultivate our spirit of faith
3. To practise our faith in our life