

## **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**31 August 2025**

Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Title: "We walk by faith"

### **INTRODUCTION**

1. "From glory to glory"

- a) This is best understood with eyes of faith
- b) The eyes of faith enable us to see beyond this earthly and transient life

2. "Such great faith"

- a) To possess great faith is rare indeed
- b) To pursue great faith is a wise and noble thing

### **THE DEEP INSIGHT OF FAITH**

*<sup>1</sup> For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.*

*<sup>2</sup> For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven,*

*2 Corinthians 5:1-2*

1. Our earthly house

- a) This is a reference to the physical body we have
- b) It is called "a tent"
- c) It can be destroyed

2. An eternal house

- a) A building from God
- b) Not made with hands
- c) Eternal and made in the heavens

**THE DEEP IMPACT OF FAITH**

<sup>3</sup> *If indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked.*

<sup>4</sup> *For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.*

2 Corinthians 5:3-4

1. While in this tent

- a) We groan
- b) We are burdened

2. A strong desire

- a) To be further clothed
- b) To have mortality swallowed up by life eternal

**A STRONG AND CONFIDENT FAITH**

<sup>5</sup> *Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.*

<sup>6</sup> *So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord.*

2 Corinthians 5:5-6

## **1. Confidence in God**

- a) He has prepared all things
- b) He has prepared for our eventual death

## **2. The Comfort of God**

- a) He has given us the Holy Spirit
- b) He is our Seal and Guarantee      Ephesians 1:13-14

## **3. Our confident composure**

- a) At home in this body
- b) Absent from the Lord

## **CHALLENGE TO WALK BY FAITH**

*<sup>7</sup> For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

*<sup>8</sup> We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.*

*2 Corinthians 5:7-8*

## **1. The Christian walk**

- a) The Christian lifestyle
- b) It is to be characterised by our walk of faith

## **2. Three aspects of the Christian Walk**

### **a) Walk in Love**

*<sup>1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.*

*<sup>2</sup>And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.*

*Ephesians 5:1-2*

### **b) Walk in the Light**

*<sup>8</sup>For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light*

*<sup>9</sup>(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth)*

*Ephesians 5:8-9*

### **c) Walk in circumspection**

*<sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,*

*<sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

*Ephesians 5:15-16*

## **CONCLUSION**

### 1. Our lives

Let our lives reflect the glory of God

### 2. Growth

Let there be further growth

### 3. Glory to glory

Let us live looking forward to entering the glorious kingdom of God