



We are a people who are hungry for new experiences with our God. We don't believe in conserving the experiences of the past. Our vocation is not religion but a deeper relationship to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you are ready to join us in our pursuit of God, you are most welcome here at GO Centre. It is our prayer, that you may be able to know Jesus and know Him as our crucified redeemer. We are glad you came! Allow Jesus to meet you and experience His presence which will change your life. Be blessed!

Pastor Helmut Reutter

**BEING TRANSFORMED INTO
His likeness with EVER-
INCREASING GLORY**

But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

Romans 8:29

Sunday 22 April 2018
Service Moderator: Deacon Fredrick M. Chitangala
Preacher: Pastor Helmut Reutter

2 Corinthians 8:8 I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others.
9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. - (NIV84)

Genesis 22:1 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. **2** Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I will tell you about." - (NIV84)

Jeremiah 9:7 Therefore this is what the Lord Almighty says: "See, I will refine and test them, for what else can I do because of the sin of my people? - (NIV84)

The Purpose of God's Testing

1. God's testing is not the same as temptation
2. This is a test of our single minded obedience
3. A test of God is an opportunity for faith to grow
4. When God tests us He will reveal His Christ
5. Prophetic revelation: You gave me your son
6. It is to reveal to us that God sees & provides
7. A passed test will reveal His greater purpose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| Today: | Second Service: Run To Win recording with Deacon Fredrick Chitangala Subject: Release the Power of Thanksgiving - Join us for this recording! | 11:30 hrs |
| 25 April | Wednesday Bible Study: Listen To Him - Experience the Word of God! | 18:00 hrs |
| 27 April | Leaders Connect Meeting - Leaders get together for a time of apostolic interaction | 15:30 hrs |
| 29 April | Second Service: Society and Legal Issues with Bro. Victor Musabula Get the information that 'You Must Know' Don't miss this important presentation! | 11:30 hrs |

Regular Meetings

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| SUNDAY | 09:00 & 11.30 hrs Sunday Service |
| WEDNESDAY | 18:00 hrs Listen To Him: Our weekly Bible Study |
| THURSDAY | 17:30 hrs Home Fellowship Meetings in various locations |
| SATURDAY | 12:45 hrs Choir Practice |
| | 12.00 hrs Genesis New Breed |
| | 15.00 hrs Youth Meeting |

Other activities will be announced.

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Your Scripture for the Day

Monday: Genesis 22:7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" **8** Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together. - (NIV84)

Genesis 22:10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. **11** But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. **12** "Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son." - (NIV84)

Tuesday Genesis 22:13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. **14** So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." - (NIV84)

Genesis 22:15 The angel of the Lord called to Abraham from heaven a second time **16** and said, "I swear by myself, declares the Lord, that because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, **17** I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, **18** and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me." - (NIV84)

Wednesday James 1:12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. **13** When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; **14** but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. **15** Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. **16** Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. **17** Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. - (NIV84)

Thursday: Psalms 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. **24** See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. - (NIV84)

Job 7:17 "What is man that you make so much of him, that you give him so much attention, **18** that you examine him every morning and test him every moment? **19** Will you never look away from me, or let me alone even for an instant? - (NIV84)

Friday: Zechariah 13:9 This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The Lord is our God.' - (NIV84)

John 6:5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "**Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?**" **6** He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!" - (NIV84)

Saturday: Romans 12:2 Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. - (NIV84)

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test? **6** And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test. **7** Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong. Not that people will see that we have stood the test but that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed. **8** For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. **9** We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is for your perfection. - (NIV84)