



**WELCOME!**

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

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

*Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus!*

Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

*Philippians 2:3-11 - (NIV84/NLT)*

**Sunday 17 February 2019**  
**Service Moderator: Deaconess Muonga Phiri**  
**Preacher: Pastor Jonas Chongo**

**2 Samuel 19:1** And Joab was told, "Behold, the king is weeping and mourning for Absalom." **2** So the victory that day was *turned* into mourning for all the people. For the people heard it said that day, "The king is grieved for his son." **3** And the people stole back into the city that day, as people who are ashamed steal away when they flee in battle. **4** But the king covered his face, and the king cried out with a loud voice, "O my son Absalom! O Absalom, my son, my son!" **5** Then Joab came into the house to the king, and said, "Today you have disgraced all your servants who today have saved your life, the lives of your sons and daughters, the lives of your wives and the lives of your concubines, **6** in that you love your enemies and hate your friends. For you have declared today that you regard neither princes nor servants; for today I perceive that if Absalom had lived and all of us had died today, then it would have pleased you well. - (NKJV)

**Proverbs 4:23** Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. - (NIV)

**Everyone needs encouragement regardless!**

1. Time of discouragement comes to all men
2. Need to guard our hearts for discouragement are everywhere
3. Need renewal, can almost loose foot and go the way of the wicked
4. When discouraged, remember the goodness of the Lord
5. Embrace the attitude of the Lord when in sorrow & discouragement

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today: 2nd Service: **Resolve to take up roles in Ministry work** with Dr Sody Munsaka 12:00 hrs  
 20 Feb. Wednesday Bible Study: **Listen To Him - Experience the Word of God!** 18:00 hrs  
 15 Feb. Leaders Connect Meeting - Leaders get together for a time of apostolic interaction 15:30 hrs  
 24 Feb. 2nd Service: **Run To Win** recording - Support our Outreach through media 12:00 hrs  
 27.2-2.3. Leadership Consultation - Meeting with the Sons of the House starting on Wednesday  
 Attention: Soon we start Automotive training at Chreso. Register your interest at our office!

**Regular Meetings**

**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: 2 Samuel 19:7** Now therefore, arise, go out and speak comfort to your servants. For I swear by the Lord, if you do not go out, not one will stay with you this night. And that will be worse for you than all the evil that has befallen you from your youth until now." **8** Then the king arose and sat in the gate. And they told all the people, saying, "There is the king, sitting in the gate." So all the people came before the king. For everyone of Israel had fled to his tent. - (NKJV)

**Psalms 42:5** Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again— my Savior and **6** my God! Now I am deeply discouraged, but I will remember you— even from distant Mount Hermon, the source of the Jordan, from the land of Mount Mizar. **7** I hear the tumult of the raging seas as your waves and surging tides sweep over me. **8** But each day the Lord pours his unfailing love upon me, and through each night I sing his songs, praying to God who gives me life. **9** "O God my rock," I cry, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I wander around in grief, oppressed by my enemies?" - (NLT)

**Tuesday Psalms 13:1** O Lord, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? **2** How long must I struggle with anguish in my soul, with sorrow in my heart every day? How long will my enemy have the upper hand? **3** Turn and answer me, O Lord my God! Restore the sparkle to my eyes, or I will die. **4** Don't let my enemies gloat, saying, "We have defeated him!" Don't let them rejoice at my downfall. **5** But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you have rescued me. **6** I will sing to the Lord because he is good to me. - (NLT)

**2 Samuel 19:9** Throughout the tribes of Israel, all the people were arguing among themselves, saying, "The king delivered us from the hand of our enemies; he is the one who rescued us from the hand of the Philistines. But now he has fled the country to escape from Absalom; **10** and Absalom, whom we anointed to rule over us, has died in battle. So why do you say nothing about bringing the king back?" - (NIV)

**Wednesday 2 Samuel 19:21** Then Abishai son of Zeruiah said, "Shouldn't Shimei be put to death for this? He cursed the Lord's anointed." **22** David replied, "What does this have to do with you, you sons of Zeruiah? What right do you have to interfere? Should anyone be put to death in Israel today? Don't I know that today I am king over Israel?" **23** So the king said to Shimei, "You shall not die." And the king promised him on oath. - (NIV)

**Isaiah 40:30** Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; - (NIV)

**1 Thessalonians 5:14** Brothers and sisters, we urge you to warn those who are lazy. Encourage those who are timid. Take tender care of those who are weak. Be patient with everyone. **15** See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people. - (NLT)

**Thursday: Micah 7:15** "Yes," says the Lord, "I will do mighty miracles for you, like those I did when I rescued you from slavery in Egypt." **16** All the nations of the world will stand amazed at what the Lord will do for you. They will be embarrassed at their feeble power. They will cover their mouths in silent awe, deaf to everything around them. **17** Like snakes crawling from their holes, they will come out to meet the Lord our God. They will fear him greatly, trembling in terror at his presence. **18** Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love. **19** Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! **20** You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love as you promised to our ancestors Abraham and Jacob long ago. - (NLT)

**Friday: Lamentations 3:20** My soul still remembers And sinks within me. **21** This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. **22** *Through* the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. **23** *They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.* **24** "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" **25** The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him. - (NKJV)

**John 16:20** I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn over what is going to happen to me, but the world will rejoice. You will grieve, but your grief will suddenly turn to wonderful joy. **21** It will be like a woman suffering the pains of labor. When her child is born, her anguish gives way to joy because she has brought a new baby into the world. **22** So you have sorrow now, but I will see you again; then you will rejoice, and no one can rob you of that joy. - (NLT)

**Saturday: John 16:33** I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." - (NLT)

**2 Corinthians 12:9** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. **10** That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. - (NIV)