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You Tube link for Sunday: <https://youtube.com/live/PFVCAbVsbd4?feature=share>

Sermon summary on 27 July 2025

Theme: Obedience II, the secret of success

Bible: Joshua 6:1-27

Preached by Rev. Je Cheol Cook, Ph.D.

Today's message focuses on the importance of obedience, based on Joshua 6. For the people of God, conquering Jericho may have seemed impossible, but obedience and faith made it achievable. Likewise, when we continue to depend on God in our daily lives, we too can experience His guidance and power. Let us learn from His Word today.

Joshua is known as one of the great leaders in God's kingdom, Israel. Through his leadership, the people of God were able to cross over the Jordan and conquer the promised land through the guidance of God. The people of God marched around the city seven times with the guidance of God. What happened after they obeyed and followed God?

Joshua 6: 20 says, "When the trumpets sounded, the people shouted, and at the sound of the trumpet, when the people gave a loud shout, the wall collapsed; so, every man charged straight in, and they took the city."

This passage is known as one of the great passages about God's miracle in the bible. As you may know, it was impossible for the people of Israel to conquer Jericho by themselves. However, it was possible for them to conquer Jericho with the guidance of God.

We can apply this to our own lives. Sometimes or many times, we cannot do anything by ourselves. However, we can do everything with the help of God.



*After the service, join with others
in the hall, for a relaxed time of tea,
coffee, food and fellowship.*



Currumbin Valley Church – Special Family Fun Day

Last Saturday, Currumbin Valley Church Hosted a wonderful Family Fun Day—and what joyful day it was! It was lovely to see so many people coming together; family, friends, and community – all enjoying the live music and the welcoming atmosphere. Rev. Je Cheol and his family joined in the festivities, with Je Hoon and Kahee taking part of the Talent Show!

While final figures are yet to be confirmed, Jacqueline Tyrrell and the Currumbin Valley Church community feel truly blessed that the event has raised over \$5,000! These funds will go directly toward much-needed renovations and improvements to their beloved church.



The Elanora Uniting Church family warmly acknowledges the enthusiasm, passion and commitment of all who made this day a joyful and meaningful success.



PRAYER FOR OTHERS

Loving God,
We lift before You the
members of our church
family who are going
through difficult times.

We give thanks for
answered prayers - for
Margaret Sharp's steady
recovery after surgery and
her return home, where
she will receive
rehabilitation care. Grant
her ongoing strength and
comfort.

We pray also for Amanda
Harmsworth as she
undergoes tests at John
Flynn Hospital. May she
feel Your peace and
presence surrounding her
during this time.

Lord, we pray for others
who carry quiet needs,
unspoken but deeply felt -
may they be surrounded by
Your peace.

May each one know they
are held in Your healing
love - and in our prayers.
Amen.

Prayer Group

A prayer meeting is held at
the church every Thursday
morning at 8:30 am.



If you feel led to join us in praying for
others and for our church, you are
warmly welcome.

HAPPY 94th BIRTHDAY BETTY FYSH

We send love, prayers and best wishes to
our dear friend Betty Fysh who now lives
at Pineshaven.

Last Saturday Betty celebrated her 94th
birthday - a wonderful milestone!

We thank God for her long and faithful
service, and for the warmth, talents, and
joy she brought to our church family.



Blessings to you, Betty,
you remain deeply
loved and appreciated.

A MESSAGE FROM REV. JE CHEOL

"I sincerely want to thank you for your
prayers. Through your prayers and by the
guidance of God, our Lord has provided us
with a car. Last week, I received a call from
a family who graciously offered to lend me
a car until mine is fully repaired and
returned from the insurance. The blessing
has come by the grace of God through
your prayers. Many thanks."



A mother went to wake her son for church one Sunday morning. When she knocked on his door he said, "I'm not going to church today!" "Why not?" asked his mum. "I'll give you two good reasons," he said. "One... they don't like me and two... I don't like them!" "Well," said his mother, "I'll give you two good reasons why YOU WILL go to church today". "One... you're 47 years old and two... you're their Minister!"

REFLECTION

Joshua 6:1-27 reminds us that when we trust God and follow His lead - even if it seems unusual ... amazing things can happen!



I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

Poem by Joyce Kilmer 1886 - 1918

Isaiah 55:12 echoes Kilmer's theme of trees celebrating God's glory.

"You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."

ADULT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The next Adult Fellowship meeting will be held on July 1st in the Fellowship Hall.

Our guest speaker will be Robyn Roach who is a member of Tallebudgera Uniting Church. Robyn will be giving a beautiful and personal testimony on the power of healing prayer.

Please join us - you will be very welcome.

9.30 am Morning tea

10.00 am Meeting commences.

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BSB: 334-040
Sunday offerings:

General Working Account
A/C 553 861 193
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