

Mount Horeb Bible- Presbyterian Church

16 November 2025

“But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 (ESV)

Artificial Intelligence and the Human Touch

Finding the Right Balance

This month a *Channel NewsAsia (CNA) Today* article highlighted how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming workplaces, even affecting entry-level jobs once filled by young professionals. While AI may not replace all roles, it is reshaping them – pushing workers to demonstrate what machines still **cannot replicate: human judgment.**

As a church community, this technological shift invites us to **pause and reflect.** AI can be a blessing – enhancing efficiency, creativity, and productivity. We can welcome these as gifts that make our work lighter. Yet for the Kingdom of God, the most valuable instruments are not mechanical, but **spiritual: a mind renewed by Christ** and **a heart guided by the Holy Spirit.**

The Apostle Paul reminds us, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God” (Romans 12:2). Technology may assist our thinking, but **only God can renew our hearts.**

Let us, therefore, use AI wisely – as a tool, not a replacement. Allow it to free us from routine tasks so that we may **invest more in people, prayer, and purposeful work.** “Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men” (Colossians 3:23).

Machines may quicken our hands, but **only a heart transformed by Christ can touch lives.** May we embrace technology thoughtfully –

*Anchored in faith,
Guided by wisdom,
Alive with compassion*

THE HOREB COVENANT

Honour God
Obey God’s Word
Reach God’s Lost People
Equip God’s Church
Build God’s Love and Unity

Bible Focus 2025

1, 2, 3 John and
1 Corinthians

THE TEAM

Church Council
2024-2026

Dn Ian Li

Dn Raymond Chew

Dns Cheryl Sim

Dns Erin Koh

Dns Kate Ang

Dns Sharon Ang

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Rev Daniel Tan

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Sis Sim Hwee Ping

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Every Sunday
2pm

Holy Communion
Every 3rd Sunday

PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday
9pm

Click [HERE](#) to join online

Order of Service

16 Nov 2025, Sunday, 2pm

Prelude

Call to Worship

Hebrews 10:23-25

Opening Song

To God Be The Glory

Opening Prayer

**We Welcome One Another with
God's Love**

Songs of Praise

I Offer My Life

In His Time

Before You I Kneel

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Doxology

Confession of Faith

Scripture Reading

The Great Commandment

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Preaching of God's Word

**The Resurrection of Christ Gives
Meaning to Faith, Life and
Perseverance**

Personal Reflection

Closing Song

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Holy Communion

Communion Song

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Family Update

Pastoral Prayer & Benediction

3-Fold Amen

Messenger: Ps. Daniel Tan

Worship Leader: Cheryl

Praise Leader: Jeanie

Prayer Leader: Jeanie

Scripture Reader: Juliana

Guitar: Wen Hao

Piano: Ian

AV Team: Kong Beng & Juliana

Ushers: CG3

Sermon Outline

*The Resurrection of Christ Gives Meaning
To Faith, Life and Perseverance*

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Christ's Resurrection means faith is not futile (vv 12-19)

**Christ's Resurrection means there is life victorious
(vv 20-28)**

**Christ's Resurrection means encouragement to
persevere (vv 29-34)**

Reflection Questions

1. *What might it look like to live in the certain hope of a bodily resurrection and eternal life in the New Creation when Jesus returns? List at least one practical difference it will make in your life.*

2. *Share with your CG, how the historical resurrection of Jesus and the certainty of our own resurrection in the future gives us motivation to live for the Gospel.*

From Doing to Being and Becoming

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

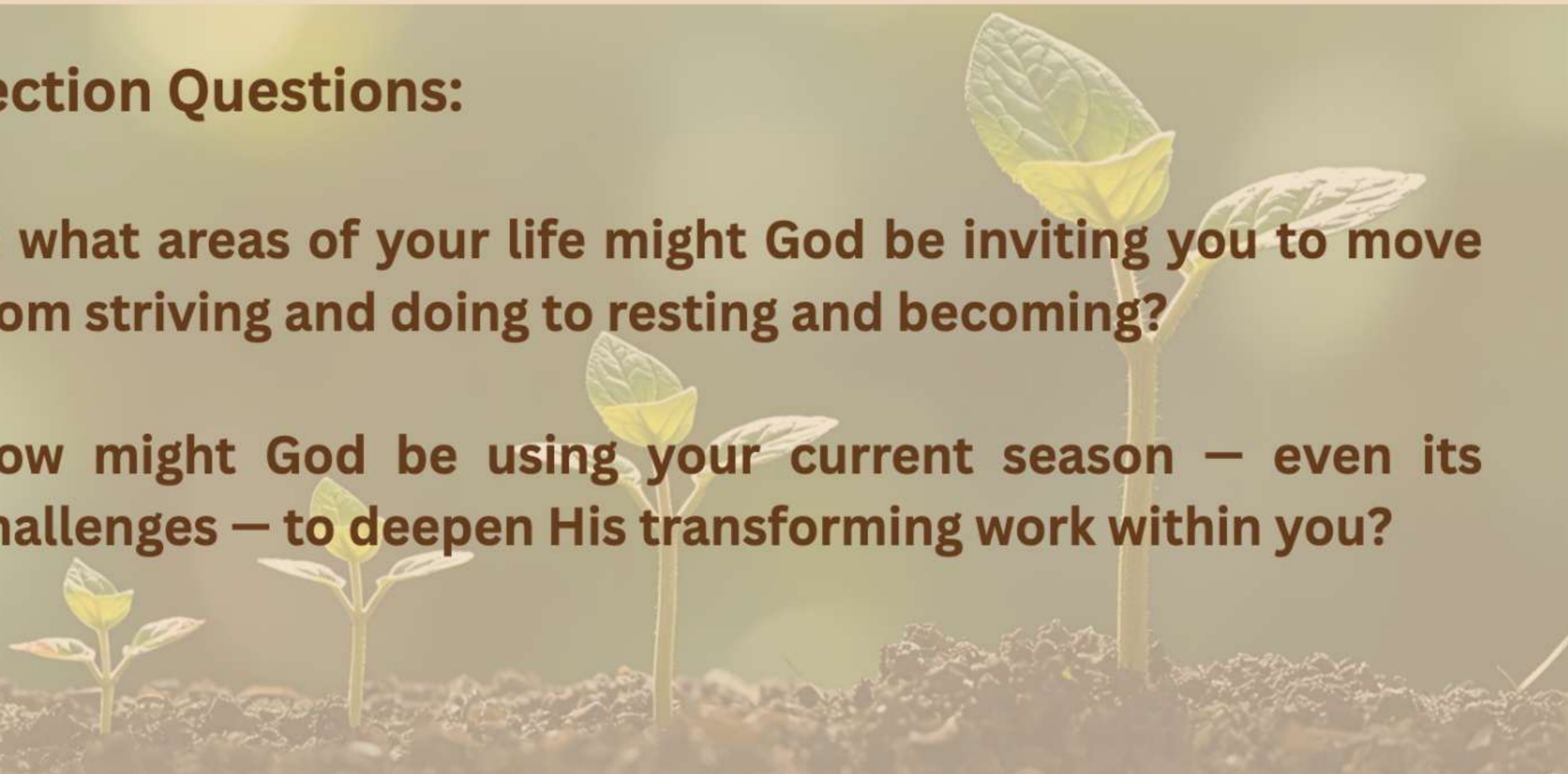
In the recent prayer meeting, the team pondered on a devotional from 2 Corinthians 4. In our busy lives, even faith can sometimes turn into another to-do list. We pray, serve, attend church, and give - yet we may still feel weary inside. The apostle Paul reminds us that “we have this treasure in jars of clay,” showing that the power belongs to God and not to us. The Christian life is not about how much we do for Him, but about how much we **allow Him to shape who we are becoming.**

God often uses seasons of brokenness and waiting to do His deepest work in us. Through struggles, He gently peels away our self-reliance so that His grace and strength can shine through our weakness. It is a **lifelong process** of being **formed, renewed, and transformed by His Spirit.**

After all, we are called human beings, not human doings. God desires not our busyness, but our presence with Him - hearts that rest, trust, and grow in His love. As we learn to simply **be in His presence, we discover that true becoming happens from the inside out.**

Reflection Questions:

- In what areas of your life might God be inviting you to move from striving and doing to resting and becoming?
- How might God be using your current season — even its challenges — to deepen His transforming work within you?



Horeb Highlights

MT HERMON YA-YOUTH CAMP 2025

26 DECEMBER (FRIDAY) TO 28 DECEMBER 2025 (SUNDAY)

KAMPUNG SIGLAP RETREAT CENTRE

SPEAKER: MR LIM CHIEN CHONG

CAMP FEES: \$80



**Pursuing
Holiness**

1 PETER 1:16

YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.

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REGISTER NOW



SERVE WITH JOY!

God has blessed Horeb with many faithful servers — yet some juggle multiple roles or travel for work.

Let us **GROW** our serving family so all can serve joyfully!

We welcome **more hands and hearts** in

**praise leading,
music leading,
prayer leading,
AV team, and
Scripture reading**

Please approach Sister Hwee Ping, who's preparing the 2026 roster - **Sign up early!**

"Serve the Lord with gladness." — Psalm 100:2

Gifts of Gratitude

How to Give through Bank App

- 1. LAUNCH** your Bank App to select “Scan to Pay” or “QR Pay” option (depending on your Bank App)
- 2. SCAN** this QR Code
- 3. VERIFY** the payee is “Mount Horeb Bible-Presbyterian Church”
- 4. ENTER** the amount
- 5. CONFIRM** the details and click on “Pay Now”

Giving through PayNow

UEN: T05SS0204K

Giving Through GIRO

**DBS Account:
020-900735-9**

Last Week's Offering

7 - 13 November

\$ 3,227.00



“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

2 Corinthians 9:6-7



Horeb Happenings

This Week at Horeb	Event	Location
Today, after service	CG4 Study (1 Cor 15:12-34)	Hermon BPC
Wed, Nov 19, 9.00pm	Prayer Meeting	Zoom

Serving Together Ahead	Nov 23, 2025	Nov 30, 2025	Dec 7, 2025
Theme	1 Corinthians 15:35-58	1 Corinthians 16:1-24	Responding to Gabriel Luke 1:5-38
Messenger	Ps Daniel Tan	Rev Dr David Wong	Rev Peter Warren
Worship Leader	Raymond	Sharon	Ian
Praise Leader	Juliana	Fui Gan	Bernard
Prayer Leader	Chris	Raymond	William
Scripture Reader	Kate	Sharon	Geraldine
Pianist	Ian	Bernard	Ian
AV Team	Choo Ha & Kate	Kate & Choo Ha	Kong Beng & Kate
Ushers	CG2 & CG4	Council	CG1



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