

Jubilee: Sabbath, Reflection, Restoration, & Renewal

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“The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you...” (Leviticus 25:11) “...be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” (Romans 12:2)

As we enter the fiftieth anniversary of our church’s founding, we also enter into our jubilee. It’s a time that we can come together as a church to reflect on spiritual renewal, relationship reconciliation, and our calling in Christ. May this weekly jubilee journal offer us a chance to take a Sabbath by reflecting on God’s Word. In doing so, may our relationship with God, others, and ourselves be restored and may our spiritual, family and church life be renewed.

The meaning of jubilee can be found in Romans 12:1-2. God will help us break through the bonds of worldly values so that we can pursue renewal in all aspects of life and commit ourselves as a living sacrifice. Let us reflect on what areas in our lives need adjustment and renewal.

Reflection

How is your relationship with God? Is anyone or anything standing in the way of your walk with God?

Can you think of any sinful behaviors, undesirable habits, character flaws, or spiritual weakness that God is calling on you to adjust or change?

Renew

Create a plan to help you implement the changes necessary for the issues.

Prayer requests

- Pray for the plan you drafted above. Ask God to give you the strength for the issues.
- Pray for our church’s Jubilee Spiritual Renewal and Restoration Plan.
- Pray for church coworkers: Pastor Ziyi Chang & Pastor David Eng.
- Pray for the spiritual and moral reconstruction of our world.