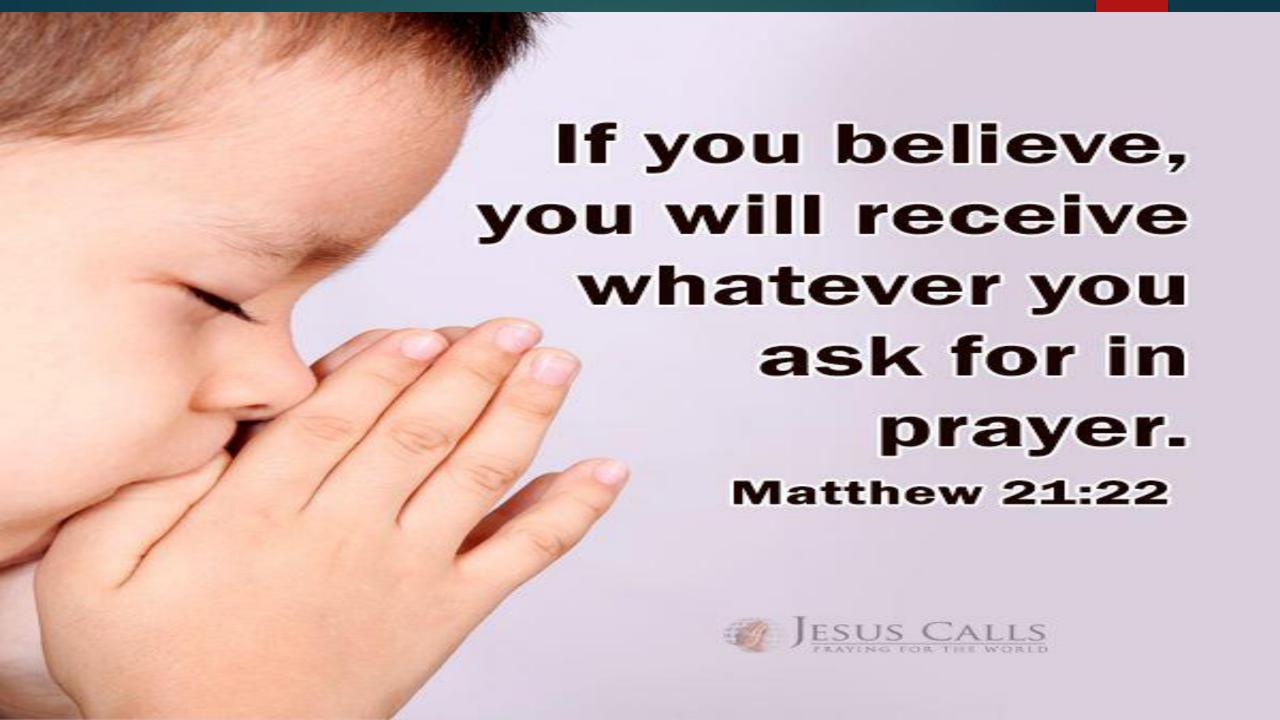
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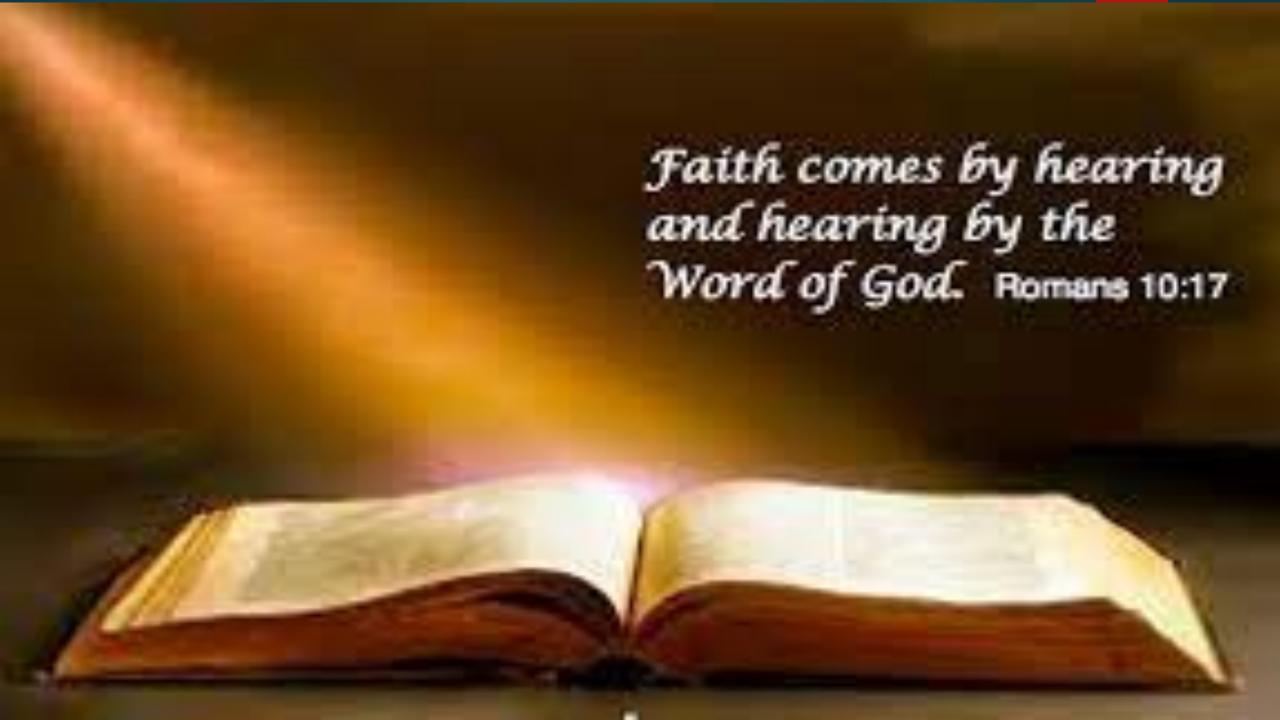
Why are you here in here today?

- ▶ Did you come on your own accord?
- ▶ What is your purpose of your coming?
- ► What are your expectations during these 1-2 hours?

ATMOSPHERE OF FAITH Not seeing yet believing HEBREWS 11:1 (KJV)



Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" John 11:40





1. Beginning of ministry

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. 24 News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demonpossessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. 25 Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him. Matthew 4:23-25

2. Capernaum

- When evening came, many who were demonpossessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases." Matthew 8:16-17
- ► That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Mark 1:32-34

- ▶ At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹ Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah. Luke 4:40-41
- ➤ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:15-16

3. All over the country

▶ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:35-36

4. Around Gallilee

- ▶ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Matthew 14:13-14
- ▶ Jesus left there and went along the Sea of Galilee. Then he went up on a mountainside and sat down. ³⁰ Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them. ³¹ The people were amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the crippled made well, the lame walking and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel. Matthew 15:29-31

- ▶ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had <u>compassion</u> on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:33-34
- ▶ Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, ¹¹ but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He <u>welcomed them</u> and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and <u>healed those who needed healing</u>. Luke 9:10-11

- ▶ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed. Mark 6:53-56
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▶ He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, 18 who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, 19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. Luke 6:17-19

6. Learned

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. 18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. Luke 5:17-24

▶ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Mark 2:1-5

- ▶ When <u>Jesus saw their faith</u>, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."
 - The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

 ²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.. Luke 5:21-24

Kampung boy made good!

7. Own kampung

▶ Jesus returned to Galilee in the <u>power of the Spirit</u>, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and <u>everyone praised him</u>. ¹⁶ He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue Luke 4:14-16.

He read Isaigh 61:1-2

- ▶ Jesus.....went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.
 - "Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Mark 6:1-2
- ► Coming to his hometown, he began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. "Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?" they asked. Isn't this the carpenter's son...Where did this man get all theses things? And they took offense at Him. Matthew 13:54-57

- ► He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a <u>few sick people</u> and heal them. ⁶ He was <u>amazed</u> at their lack of faith. Mark 6:5-6
- ► And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith Matthew 13:58

3 GROUPS OF AUDIENCE

- The needy
- The intellectual
- The familiar

For we also have had the gospel preached to us, just as they did; but the message they **heard** was of no value to them, because those who heard **did not** combine it with faith.

HEBREWS 4:2

Why do I come to church every week?

HEBREWS 10:25

ACTS 2:42

What are my expectations?

Prayer of Habakkuk

HABAKKUK 3:2

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing. He will do greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father

JOHN 14:12-13

By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' Name and the faith that comes through Him that has given this complete healing to him as you can see. **ACTS 3:16**

What are my expectations?

- ► Greater awareness of the Holy Spirit's presence every time the church gathers to pray and to worship the LORD.
- Greater manifestation of His spiritual gifts and power in our midst for the common good
- Salvation of the unsaved
- ▶ The LORD be glorified!!!

Isn't Jesus the same yesterday, today and forever?

HEBREWS 13:8



Believe and usher in an Atmosphere of Faith in HLCE

Acts 2:43