

Day 14: July 18th Saturday

Bible Text: Exodus 15:13-18

Reflection:

After God delivered Israel through the Red Sea, His people responded with joyful praise. They celebrated not only His mighty power, but also His steadfast love and faithful leadership. Moses declared that the God who redeemed His people would continue to guide them, defeat every enemy before them, and bring them safely into the Promised Land which He had prepared for them. Their confidence in the future was rooted in God's faithfulness in the past. The same is true for us today. When we remember God's faithfulness throughout our lives, our fears give way to faith and our worries become worship. As CBCM celebrates fifty years of God's grace, we do not merely look backward with gratitude—we look forward with confidence. The God who has faithfully led us through every challenge, provided for every need, and accomplished His purposes in the past will continue to guide us into the future. His kingdom reigns forever, and His mission continues through His people.

1. Looking back, what "Red Sea moments" has God brought you through that now strengthen your confidence to trust Him with the future?
2. As CBCM celebrates God's faithfulness over the past fifty years, how should remembering His mighty works shape our courage, unity, and commitment to His mission in the years ahead?

Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we praise You because You are our Redeemer, our Deliverer, and our faithful Guide. Thank You for leading me with Your steadfast love and carrying me through seasons when I could not see the way forward. Help me to remember Your faithfulness so that I will trust You more fully in every new challenge. May my life be marked by joyful worship, steadfast faith, and willing obedience. We also thank You for Your unfailing faithfulness to CBCM throughout these past fifty years. You have led us, protected us, provided for us, and established us by Your grace alone. As we move forward into the future, continue to guide our church with Your loving hand. Give us courage to follow wherever You lead, hearts that are united in Your mission, and lives that bring glory to Your name. May future generations also sing of Your faithfulness, declaring that "The LORD reigns forever and ever." In the powerful name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Recommended Song of Reflection: He Leadeth Me

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