

Day 5: July 9th Thursday

Bible Text: 1 Sam. 7:10-14

Reflection:

After God delivered Israel from the Philistines, Samuel set up a stone called Ebenezer (means "The Stone of Help") and declared, "Thus far the LORD has helped us." Remembering God's past faithfulness strengthens our faith for future challenges. Every believer and every church needs "Ebenezers"—moments and artifacts of remembrance that remind us that God has been our faithful Helper all along. Reflecting on God's faithfulness fuels gratitude and strengthens our trust in Him.

1. What are some personal "Ebenezer stones" in your life—moments when God clearly demonstrated His help and faithfulness?
2. What significant moments in CBCM's history remind us that "thus far the LORD has helped us"? (For example: God provide us the land in the back of our Rockville campus in amazing ways)

Closing Prayer:

Ebenezer God, "thus far You have helped us." Thank You for carrying me through trials, protecting me in weakness, and showing Your grace again and again. Help me never to forget Your faithfulness in the past and teach me to trust You with the future. We also lift up CBCM before You. As we remember Your faithfulness through every season of our church's history, strengthen us to move forward in faith, dependence, and mission. May our testimony always be that You alone have been our help. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Recommended Song of Reflection: Come Thou Font of Every Blessing

https://youtu.be/eQDOwb3yURk?si=dtPY3XHl0W_o6MkO