

**Worship Service**  
**August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

*Worship Song .....	Together with Band	
Opening Prayer .....	Presider	
Bible Reading .....	2 Kings 6:8-20 .....	Mike Cleveland
Prayer .....	John Corcoran	
Announcement .....	Kurt Schwartz	
Communion .....	Together	
Solo .....	Elvia Zuniga	
Offering Prayer .....	Presider	
Offering .....	Together	
Special Song .....	Worship Band	
Message .....	<b>The Eyes of Faith</b> ..... Timothy Hong	
*Benediction .....	Presider	
* <i>Please stand</i>		

**Today's Sermon Outline**  
**The Eyes of Faith**  
2 Kings 6:8-20

The eyes of faith enable us to see God's powerful presence among us. They see that God is with us and fighting for us. Then how can we have eyes of faith?

**Gain a supernatural insight by God's favor**

There was a time when the nation of Aram tried to attack Israel frequently. But whenever the Aramean king was planning to attack Israel, the Israel king knew exactly what the Aramean king was planning. The secret came from Elisha. Elisha did not spy on Aram. He knew the plans through insight. Elisha's insight in knowing the secret plans of the Aramean king was a supernatural insight. How could he gain such supernatural insight? He was called "the man of God." He could not have gained such a supernatural insight through his own effort or through any man's help. Such a supernatural insight came from God's favor. Elisha devoted his life to loving God and following His will. And God's favor was upon his life.

When we love God with all our heart, He gives us a supernatural insight. With God's supernatural insight we can prepare ourselves well for our battles and win over our battles.

Also through Joseph's life, we can learn how to gain supernatural insight with God's favor. One day when he was in prison, he was called by the Egyptian king to interpret the king's dream. There was no one in Egypt that could solve the mysterious secret of the king's dream. But Joseph had supernatural insight to *see* the mystery. He interpreted the mystery of the king's dream. He gained the insight neither from his own study and effort nor from any man's teaching. He gained the insight through God's favor (Genesis 39: 20-21). How could Joseph receive God's favor? He always feared God. He feared God in every situation. In all circumstances fear God, and be faithful to honor Him and serve His people. And God will grant you His favor (Psalm 34:7). Through His favor you will gain a supernatural insight to win over every battle in your life.

**Engage the spiritual enemy with prayer**

The Aramean king sent his special army unit to the place where Elisha stayed to capture him. The king's attack was now focused on one man Elisha. Such an attack may happen to every person who devotes his or her life to serving the Lord and His people. The Devil does not leave anybody alone who wants to serve the Lord diligently and faithfully.

When you are serving God faithfully and God is using you to bless others, the Devil will send out his best soldiers to destroy you. Because like the Aramean king tried to do to Elisha, the Devil has to stop you from serving your king, the Lord. So, while you serve the Lord faithfully, expect the Devil's attacks. Always prepare yourself to fight against the Devil (Matthew 6:13). Never let your mind idle without being alert against the Devil's temptation (1 Peter 5:8).

If we are determined to fight against the Devil, God opens our spiritual eyes and enables us to see His powerful presence. And with God's presence we can crush any of the Devil's forces at any time.

This is what Elisha did. Also he prayed for his servant who was unable to see God's invisible army. Behind every war that tries to destroy us, God's people, and the church there is the Devil. The best weapon to fight against the Devil is nothing but prayer (Ephesians 6:11-12).

Do you want to see God's invisible army fighting battles for your sake? Do you want to win all the battles in your life with the help of the strongest army in the world, God's invisible army? Then be a prayer warrior. Fight every battle in your life through prayer.

**Applications**

1. How can you receive God's favor through which you may gain supernatural insight?
2. What does God do if you are determined to engage in spiritual war against the Devil?
3. What is the best weapon you can use to fight the Devil's forces and how does God enable you to win over the Devil when you fight with the weapon?

## Announcements

### Lunch Preparation

\*This week – Nestor & Rose Dumlao, \* Next week – We need volunteers.

### Baptism Certificate

The baptism certificates of the children (Andres Martin Velasquez, Ruby Echeandia Sanchez, Isaac Atonson, Diamond Pascual, Erynn Corachea) who were baptized last Sunday are available today. The parents of the children may pick up the certificates from teacher Steve Makris today.

### Financial Report

There will be a financial report for the first half (January-June) of 2016, today after lunch fellowship. All regular tithe and offering givers are to attend the report meeting.

### Prayer Request

For traveling mercies – Timothy Hong, Moses Sanchez, Elias Sanchez will be going to Korea to attend 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Korea ESF this coming Tuesday (8/9). For Timothy Hong who will preach at the conference on August 11.

### Deacons/Volunteers for Church Cleaning on Sundays (August)

Place	Group	Leader/ Members
Sunday school rooms	English	Patricia Grass/English
Fellowship Hall	French	Samuel Lebbie/French
Sanctuary/Baby Room	Spanish	Analiz Garcia/Spanish
Bathroom & Hallway	College and Youth	Moses Sanchez/Youth
Office	Filipino	Lyle Atonson/Filipinos

### Ushers of the Month of August

<b>Offering Ushers</b>	Bethseida Lodriguez, Angelina Barrera, Espi Evans, Lyle Atonson
<b>Welcome Ushers</b>	Lidia Lopez, Haroon & Anayza Wilson
<b>Kitchen</b>	Lunch preparation group

### Last Week's Offering

<b>Tithe</b>	Lyle & Lynn Atonson//Jose & Martha Espinoza//Romulo & Isabel Espinoza//Esperanza Evans//Gail Hill//Timothy Hong//Lydia Hong//Lidia raul Lopez//Alex & Analis Lucas Gracia//Kurt & Family Schwartz//Leiva Rolando Sanchez
<b>Lord's Day</b>	John & Branda Ayettey//Erlyn Balano//Rose & Nestor Dumlao//Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Timothy Hong//Patricia Lopez//Alez & Analis Lucas Garcia//Andrea Martin//Anrea & Lucia Pascual//Bethsaida & Jada Rodriguez//Jeniffer Song//Marta Velasquez//Candy Sanchez//Daisy
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Gail Hill
<b>Mission</b>	Erlyn Balano//Rene & Lynn Corachea//Jovie Dumlao Sotelo//Romulo & Isabel Espinoza// Anayza & Haroon Wilson Gill//Gail Hill//Lydia Hong

### Weekly Bible Reading Chart

Day/date	Old Testament	Check	New Testament	Check
Mon 8-8-16	Psalm 99-102		Romans 13	
Tue 8-9-16	Psalm 103-104		Romans 14	
Wed 8-10-16	Psalm 105-106		Romans 15:1-20	
Thu 8-11-16	Psalm 107-108		Romans 15:21-33	
Fri 8-12-16	Psalm 109-111		Romans 16	
Sat 8-13-16	Psalm 112-115		1 Corinthians 1	
Sun 8-14-16	Psalm 116-118		1 Corinthians 2	

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### Worship Services:

Sunday 11:30 AM

### Prayer Services

Sundays 9:30 AM - Room 106

Friday 8:00 PM

### Bible Study

Shepherd Group –Wednesday 8:00 PM

### Cell Groups

Friday according to arrangement of each cell

### College Student Ministry

Bible study – Church, Sunday 1:30 PM

Campus group- Truman, Friday 1:00 PM

### Youth Ministry

Sunday – 1:30 PM

### Children's Ministry

Sunday school- Sunday 11:30 AM

### ESF Band Practice

Sunday 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM

### Missionaries

Nancy Campos – Campus ministry in Peru  
 Miguelina Martinez- Campus ministry in Dominican Republic  
 Suri Kumar – Campus ministry and Hindu ministry in India  
 Jordan Custorio – Campus ministry in the Philippines  
 Richard Shaffer – Campus ministry in USA  
 Paul Uzoma –Campus ministry in Benin, Africa  
 Rahab Lee – Campus ministry in Asia  
 Chan Park – Church planting ministry in Croatia, Europe  
 Jung H. Suh – Campus ministry in Iowa, USA  
 Hae Taek Kown – Campus ministry in New York, USA

### Ministers

**Senior pastor -Timothy Hong**

College Student Ministry – Ki Wang Song

Administration – Samuel Lebbie

Missions – Ho In Kim

Youth Ministry – Kurt Schwartz