

Truth B-P Church

Report of Combined Youth Conference (25 to 27 June 2025)

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Hebrews 12:2: *“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.”*

We thank God for a blessed time at the 21st Combined Youth Conference (CYC). The topic was “True Joy” (Heb 12:2) and it was held at Calvary Pandan BPC from 25 to 27 June 2025, from 9.30am to 5pm daily. We thank God for the 64 youths who signed up, and for the average daily attendance of about 50.

There was a total of 6 main messages on “True Joy” preached by Rev Dr Quek Suan Yew (pastor of Calvary Pandan BPC), with the following titles:



1. The Beginning of True Joy (Matt 13:44)
2. The Fullness of True Joy (John 15:11)
3. The Unassailable True Joy (John 16:17-22)
4. True Joy is All Joy (Rom 15:13)
5. True Joy in All Adversities (James 1:2-4)
6. True Joy Perfectly Exemplified (Heb 12:1-3)

Through these messages, we were encouraged to find true joy in our salvation and exhorted to live it out throughout our Christian life, looking unto Jesus. True joy endures regardless of external circumstances, because it stems from a deep inner conviction and the ability to see all things through the lens of God’s Word and truth. Whether everyday struggles with school or times of grief and loss, doctrines such as God’s sovereignty and the believer’s true purpose at school, work or home give us peace and joy to glorify God in all things, even when situations appear unfavourable in the eyes of the world.



We also thank God for the afternoon activities which followed the main messages, group discussions, and lunch break. On Day 1, we had a Seminar + Q&A on Quiet Time by Rev Dr Prabhudas Koshy (pastor of Gethsemane BPC). We thank God for using him to impress upon us the importance of personal devotion. Truly, daily meditation on God’s Word is most needful as our hearts are

so prone to wander as we live in a world filled with sin and temptation. We thank God for practical suggestions such as praying based on God’s Word and,

as we meditate on God’s Word, to ask ourselves searching questions, eg: Do I have any sins to confess? What must I be praying about?

On Day 2, we had an activity titled “Pursue True Joy”. We found and solved puzzles based on the various Bible verses covered during this Conference and completed tasks (eg: reciting verses) as a group. At the same time, we had to identify “false joys” among us who fulfilled other tasks, reminding ourselves to guard against pursuing false joy. Next, we had a para-cording activity where we made bottle holders, reminding us that true joy is when “God’s Word is intertwined in our daily lives”.



On Day 3, we had a Q&A session with Rev Quek followed by testimony time. We made shrink plastic tags to reflect on our testimony in 21 words for this 21st CYC. We then inserted images of them onto Google Slides and took turns to share. After testimony time, Rev Samuel Joseph gave a closing address which brought this year’s CYC to a close.



We thank God for the faithful preaching of His Word by the ministers from our various BP churches, and the blessed fellowship we had with likeminded brethren from other churches. May the lessons learnt and friendships formed continue to bear fruit in our lives. All glory be to God!



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