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Orientation Items

Welcome to the 53rd North America Shepherd Conference

Adherence to Time

For all sessions, a bell will ring once 5-minutes before the start and twice at the exact start time.

If you hear the bell 5-minutes prior, please begin moving towards the designated meeting area.

Church

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7777 Fairbanks N-Houston Rd,
Houston, TX 77040

Hotel

The Westin Houston, Memorial City
945 Gessner Rd, Houston, TX 77024

Parking

There is a parking garage for hotel guests. If you are driving you will need to stop by the front desk to get parking added to your hotel room. This is included in your registration fee.

Orientation Items

Welcome to the 53rd North America Shepherd Conference

Transportation Service

Transportation from the hotel to church will be through members of your small group from New Life Fellowship.

If you have a personal vehicle, we would appreciate you carpooling and driving our out of town guests.

Meals

All meals will be served at church.

Please refrain from bringing food and beverages other than water into the sanctuary and classrooms.

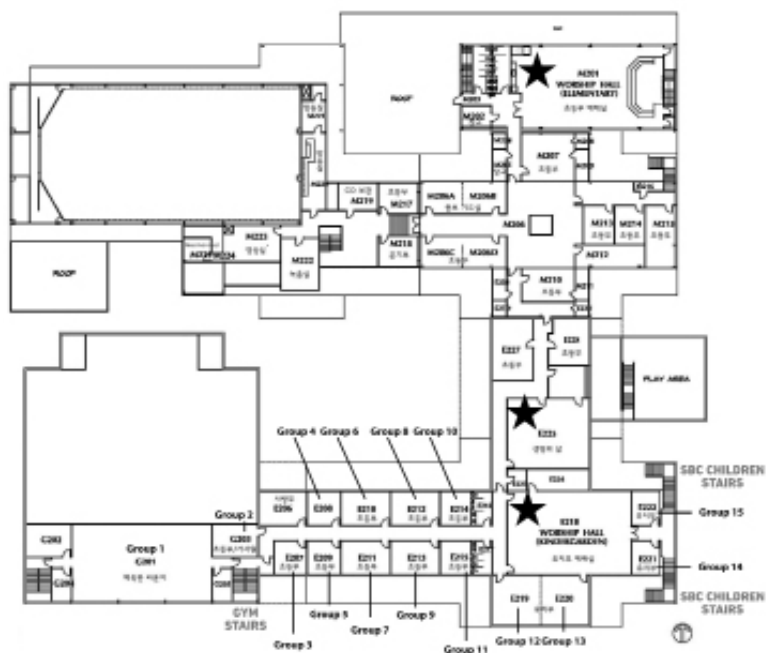
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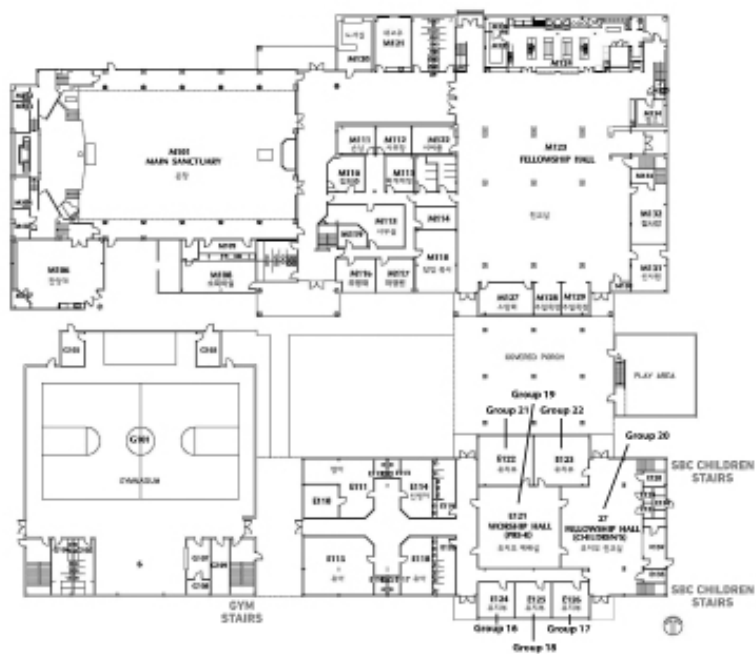
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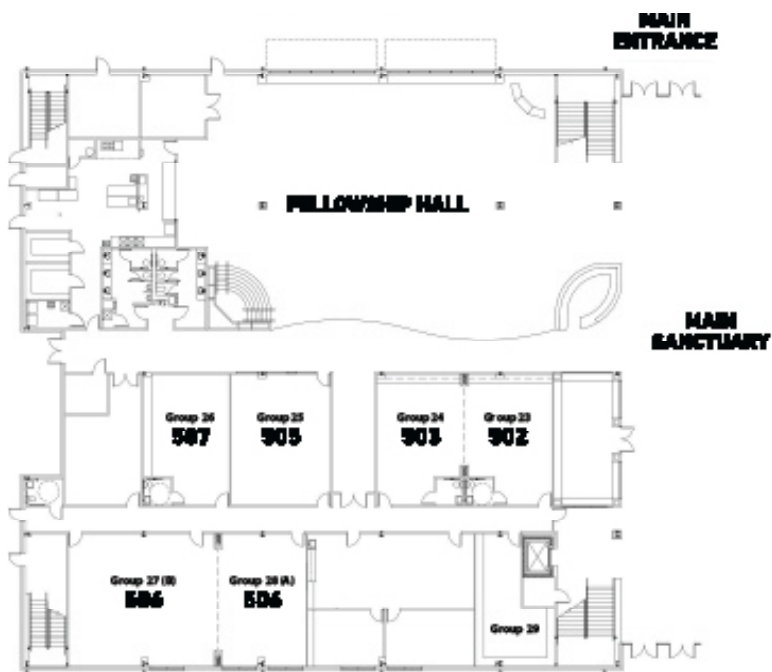
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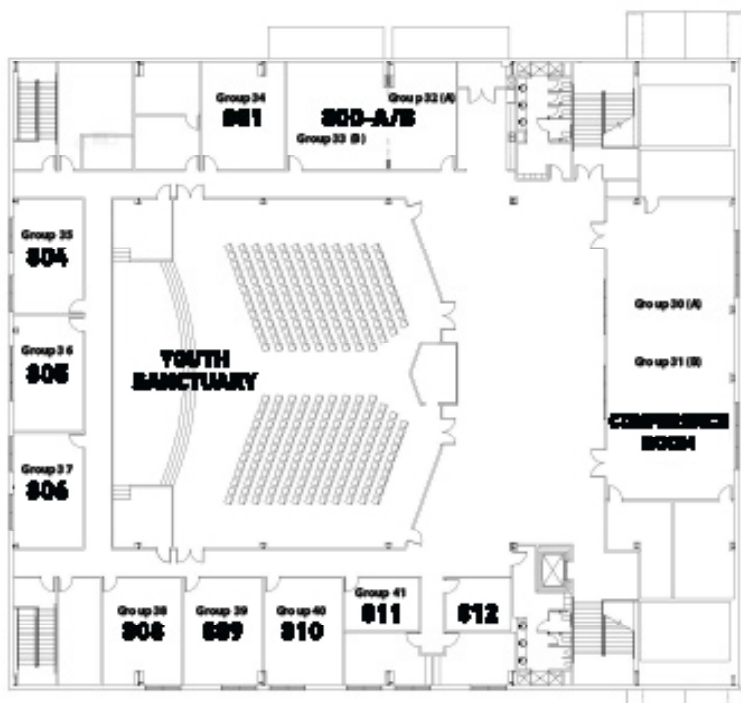
NLF Floor Plan

1st Floor (Groups 23-29)



NLF Floor Plan

2nd Floor (Groups 30-41)



Breakout Session 1 Info

Thursday June 26, 2025

Speaker(s): Danny & Joyce Lee

Location: 503/502 (NLF 1st Floor)

Topic: Why it's important to love and respect my senior pastor and how to develop the relationship with him

Speaker(s): Gary Kitipongpatana

Location: E218 (SBC 2nd Floor)

Topic: A VIP who became a shepherd. What caused it?

Speaker(s): Pastor Mia & Joe Yoo

Location: Main Sanctuary (NLF 1st floor)

Topic: Dealing with conflict within HC, between spouses, between children, and between members

Speaker(s): Pastor Sang Chon

Location: M201 (SBC 2nd Floor)

Topic: The Top 5 Lessons We Learned Doing College Ministry

Speaker(s): Roger & Sinji Pak

Location: Youth Sanctuary (NLF 2nd floor)

Topic: How to serve faithfully while facing deep challenges in life

Breakout Session 2 Info

Friday June 27, 2025 (Morning)

Speaker(s): Donald Chang

Location: Youth 800A/B (NLF 2nd Floor)

Topic: Shepherding in purity and conquering addiction

Speaker(s): Gary Kitipongpatana

Location: E218 (SBC 2nd Floor)

Topic: A VIP who became a shepherd. What caused it?

Speaker(s): Kevin Doan

Location: 506 (NLF 1st Floor)

Topic: Serving in HC amidst professional schools and having members in professional schools

Speaker(s): Peter & Chris Jung

Location: E225 (SBC 2nd floor)

Topic: When your VIPs don't receive Christ for more than 10 years

Speaker(s): Roger & Sinji Pak

Location: Youth Sanctuary (NLF 2nd floor)

Topic: How to serve faithfully while facing deep challenges in life

Breakout Session 3 Info

Friday June 27, 2025 (Afternoon)

Speaker(s): Donald Chang

Location: Youth 800A/B (NLF 2nd Floor)

Topic: Shepherding in purity and conquering addiction

Speaker(s): Kevin Doan

Location: 506 (NLF 1st Floor)

Topic: Serving in HC amidst professional schools and having members in professional schools

Speaker(s): Pastor Mia & Joe Yoo

Location: Main Sanctuary (NLF 1st floor)

Topic: Dealing with conflict within HC, between spouses, between children, and between members

Speaker(s): Pastor Sang Chon

Location: M201 (SBC 2nd Floor)

Topic: The Top 5 Lessons We Learned Doing College Ministry

Speaker(s): Peter & Chris Jung

Location: E225 (SBC 2nd floor)

Topic: When your VIPs don't receive Christ for more than 10 years

Schedule

Thursday June 26, 2025

6:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration Welcome Desk
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Welcome to Shepherds Conference with Lunch Fellowship Hall & Main Sanctuary
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Breakout Session 1 Various Rooms
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Comfort and Encouragement Main Sanctuary
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Small Group Sharing and Prayer Hotel Rooms
11:00 pm	Drive to Hotel

Schedule

Friday June 27, 2025

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Drive to Church
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast Fellowship Hall
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Plenary Session: Knowhow for HC Ministry Main Sanctuary
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Breakout Session 2 Various Rooms
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Recreation & Fellowship Gym
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Breakout Session 3 Various Rooms
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Confirm Calling Main Sanctuary
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Small Group Sharing and Prayer Hotel Rooms
11:00 pm	Drive to Hotel

Schedule

Saturday June 28, 2025

6:30 am - 7:30 am	Drive to Church
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast Fellowship Hall
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Plenary Session: Knowhow for HC Ministry Main Sanctuary
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Challenge to Ministry and Re-dedication Main Sanctuary
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm	Departures

Small Group Information

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Abraham Choi	17	E216	SBC 1st Floor
Alex Jang	13	E220	SBC 2nd Floor
Andrew Cha	18	E125	SBC 1st Floor
Andy Liu	3	E207	SBC 2nd Floor
Andy Liufu	2	G203	SBC 2nd Floor
Andy Pham	1	G201	SBC 2nd Floor
Angel Rajaendran	25	505	NLF 1st Floor
Ann Hoang	40	810	NLF 2nd Floor
Anna Chon	38	808	NLF 2nd Floor
Anna Oh	33	800(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Ashley Liu	24	503	NLF 1st Floor
Bao Nguyen	2	G203	SBC 2nd Floor
Bill Yoon	17	E216	SBC 1st Floor
Bobby Tran	16	E124	SBC 1st Floor
Brian Chong	12	E219	SBC 2nd Floor
Briana Cho	34	801	NLF 2nd Floor
Bumhee Kim	37	806	NLF 2nd Floor
Caleb Richers	20	SBC Children's Fellowship Hall	SBC 1st Floor
Chan Do	17	E216	SBC 1st Floor
Chelsea Lee	34	801	NLF 2nd Floor
Chris Ahn	8	E212	SBC 2nd Floor
Chris Lee	7	E211	SBC 2nd Floor
Chris Yum	4	E208	SBC 2nd Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Christian Auh	1	G201	SBC 2nd Floor
Christin Simon	39	809	NLF 2nd Floor
Christina Kim	32	800(A)	NLF 2nd Floor
Christina Mixayphone	36	805	NLF 2nd Floor
Christine (Yueun) An	22	E123	SBC 1st Floor
Christine Jung	31	Youth Conference Room(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Christy Kim	32	800(A)	NLF 2nd Floor
Cyrus Choy	16	E124	SBC 1st Floor
Daniel Alexander	7	E211	SBC 2nd Floor
Daniel Lim	13	E220	SBC 2nd Floor
Daniel Ra	11	E215	SBC 2nd Floor
Danny Lee	8	E212	SBC 2nd Floor
David Choe	3	E207	SBC 2nd Floor
David Lim	15	E222	SBC 2nd Floor
Dawn Bae	31	Youth Conference Room(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Debora Kim	22	E123	SBC 1st Floor
Derrick Lin	18	E125	SBC 1st Floor
Donald Chang	21	E122	SBC 1st Floor
Edward Pak	21	E122	SBC 1st Floor
Edward Tian	17	E216	SBC 1st Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Elizabeth Simon	26	507	NLF 1st Floor
Elizabeth Song-Tran	39	809	NLF 2nd Floor
Emily Chung	29	501	NLF 1st Floor
Esther Kim	37	806	NLF 2nd Floor
Esther Kwak	27	506(B)	NLF 1st Floor
Esther Lee	27	506(B)	NLF 1st Floor
Ethan Chang	1	G201	SBC 2nd Floor
Eugene Kim	16	E124	SBC 1st Floor
Eva Im	40	810	NLF 2nd Floor
F. Marty Martinez	19	E121	SBC 1st Floor
Fay Cordova	33	800(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Fernando Kim	16	E124	SBC 1st Floor
Frances Lee	38	808	NLF 2nd Floor
Gary Kitipongpatana	4	E208	SBC 2nd Floor
Grace Kim	35	804	NLF 2nd Floor
Gus Rajaendran	9	E213	SBC 2nd Floor
Hang Luong	32	800(A)	NLF 2nd Floor
Hannah Lee	37	806	NLF 2nd Floor
Hector Cordova	20	SBC Children's Fellowship Hall	SBC 1st Floor
Helen Cruz	36	805	NLF 2nd Floor
Helen Ra	34	801	NLF 2nd Floor
Hubert Toshio Imae	19	E121	SBC 1st Floor
Hyemin Kim	3	E207	SBC 2nd Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
In Kyu Cho	7	E211	SBC 2nd Floor
Irene Chang	35	804	NLF 2nd Floor
Iris Tian	37	806	NLF 2nd Floor
Jae Lee	21	E122	SBC 1st Floor
Jaewoo Cho	10	E214	SBC 2nd Floor
James Kim	9	E213	SBC 2nd Floor
James Kwon	5	E209	SBC 2nd Floor
Jamie Kim	28	506(A)	NLF 1st Floor
Jane Kim	27	506(B)	NLF 1st Floor
Janet Chang	29	501	NLF 1st Floor
Janice Lee	30	Youth Conference Room(A)	NLF 2nd Floor
Jason Chen	12	E219	SBC 2nd Floor
Jeannie Kim	40	810	NLF 2nd Floor
Jennifer Kim	41	811	NLF 2nd Floor
Jeremiah Lee	7	E211	SBC 2nd Floor
Jessica Lee	39	809	NLF 2nd Floor
Jimmy Pang	17	E216	SBC 1st Floor
Jin Bae	18	E125	SBC 1st Floor
Jin Tae Mok	21	E122	SBC 1st Floor
Jiyoung Jung	30	Youth Conference Room(A)	NLF 2nd Floor
Joanne Choi	22	E123	SBC 1st Floor
John Hong	19	E121	SBC 1st Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
John Jung	20	SBC Children's Fellowship Hall	SBC 1st Floor
Jonathan Lee	5	E209	SBC 2nd Floor
Joseph Nam	6	E210	SBC 2nd Floor
Joshua Bae	14	E221	SBC 2nd Floor
Joshua Cho	5	E209	SBC 2nd Floor
Josiah Shin	6	E210	SBC 2nd Floor
Joyce Lee	28	506(A)	NLF 1st Floor
Judy Kim	25	505	NLF 1st Floor
Judy Le	39	809	NLF 2nd Floor
Julie Ahn	22	E123	SBC 1st Floor
Julie Chong	36	805	NLF 2nd Floor
Julie Yi	27	506(B)	NLF 1st Floor
Jun Park	9	E213	SBC 2nd Floor
Justin Jacobs	13	E220	SBC 2nd Floor
Justina Kwon	41	811	NLF 2nd Floor
Karmina Alexander	26	507	NLF 1st Floor
Katherine Lee	23	502	NLF 1st Floor
Katie Pak	29	501	NLF 1st Floor
Keefe Lee	12	E219	SBC 2nd Floor
Kelly Kong	41	811	NLF 2nd Floor
Kevin Doan	10	E214	SBC 2nd Floor
Khimson Masola	11	E215	SBC 2nd Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Klhee Jacobs	31	Youth Conference Room(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Lam Hoang	15	E222	SBC 2nd Floor
Leigh Parker	10	E214	SBC 2nd Floor
Linh Nguyen	26	507	NLF 1st Floor
Lisa Bennett	31	Youth Conference Room(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Lois Kim	24	503	NLF 1st Floor
Louis Shepard	13	E220	SBC 2nd Floor
Marsha Teng	39	809	NLF 2nd Floor
Matthew Lim	3	E207	SBC 2nd Floor
Megan Hahn	24	503	NLF 1st Floor
Melissa Do	36	805	NLF 2nd Floor
Mi-Suk Martinez	35	804	NLF 2nd Floor
Michael Cho	4	E208	SBC 2nd Floor
Michael Chung	15	E222	SBC 2nd Floor
Michael Lee	8	E212	SBC 2nd Floor
Michelle Lee	35	804	NLF 2nd Floor
Michelle Lim	28	506(A)	NLF 1st Floor
Jennifer Nguyen	28	506(A)	NLF 1st Floor
Min Hwang	29	501	NLF 1st Floor
Min Kim	19	E121	SBC 1st Floor
Mindy Yoon	41	811	NLF 2nd Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Minsue Mok	29	501	NLF 1st Floor
Minsung Kim	18	E125	SBC 1st Floor
Miri Lee	24	503	NLF 1st Floor
Nathan Chang	14	E221	SBC 2nd Floor
Nathan Yoo	18	E125	SBC 1st Floor
Nikki Masola	38	808	NLF 2nd Floor
Noah Pluard	6	E210	SBC 2nd Floor
Nolan Tan	15	E222	SBC 2nd Floor
Paul Lee	9	E213	SBC 2nd Floor
Paulina Choy	40	810	NLF 2nd Floor
Peter Jung	10	E214	SBC 2nd Floor
Peter Kwak	8	E212	SBC 2nd Floor
Phoebe Loh	23	502	NLF 1st Floor
Rachel Kim	25	505	NLF 1st Floor
Rachel Lim	33	800(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Ray Bennett	20	SBC Children's Fellowship Hall	SBC 1st Floor
Rebecca Jeong	23	502	NLF 1st Floor
Reegan Jiang	2	G203	SBC 2nd Floor
Richard Cruz	12	E219	SBC 2nd Floor
Rob Chon	12	E219	SBC 2nd Floor
Roger Pak	11	E215	SBC 2nd Floor
Rose Jang	36	805	NLF 2nd Floor
Roy Park	5	E209	SBC 2nd Floor

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Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Ryan Le	11	E215	SBC 2nd Floor
Sam Ahn	5	E209	SBC 2nd Floor
Samuel An	1	G201	SBC 2nd Floor
Sarah Cha	34	801	NLF 2nd Floor
Sean Kim	9	E213	SBC 2nd Floor
Seulgee Hong	32	800(A)	NLF 2nd Floor
Sharon Shepard	38	808	NLF 2nd Floor
Simeon Pak	4	E208	SBC 2nd Floor
Simon Hong	1	G201	SBC 2nd Floor
Sinji Pak	33	800(B)	NLF 2nd Floor
Stephany Yi	28	506(A)	NLF 1st Floor
Stephen Chun	16	E124	SBC 1st Floor
Stephen Pak	13	E220	SBC 2nd Floor
Steve Hwang	15	E222	SBC 2nd Floor
Steven Lee	2	G203	SBC 2nd Floor
Suah Jang	23	502	NLF 1st Floor
Sung Kong	20	SBC Children's Fellowship Hall	SBC 1st Floor
Susanne Lim	40	810	NLF 2nd Floor
Tiffany Lee	26	507	NLF 1st Floor
Timothy Kim	14	E221	SBC 2nd Floor
Tina Cho	25	505	NLF 1st Floor
Tina Park	30	Youth Conference Room(A)	NLF 2nd Floor

Small Group Information (Cont.)

Name	Group #	Room #	Location
Tony Luong	19	E121	SBC 1st Floor
Whan Im	14	E221	SBC 2nd Floor
Won Hee Lee	6	E210	SBC 2nd Floor
You-En Richers	30	Youth Conference Room(A)	NLF 2nd Floor

Opening Address

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Break Out Session 1 (Notes)

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Break Out Session 1 (Notes)

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Do You Love Me? That's Enough!

by Eunha Choi

John 21:12-19

¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus Reinstates Peter

¹⁵ When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Sermon Outline

1. Anyone can fall and when we do, we just want to go back.
2. Failure helps us see ourselves and Jesus more clearly.
3. Stumbling leads us to humility and grace for others.

by Eunha Choi

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When Life Hurts: Responding to Life's Painful Events with Courage and Care

by Rachel Younju Seo

Job 1:20-22

²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹ and said:

*"Naked I came from my mother's womb,
and naked I will depart.[a]*

*The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away;
may the name of the Lord be praised."*

²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Introduction

Almighty God loves and cares for us—so why do painful things still happen? Is it because God lacks the power to protect us? Does He not care about the suffering we endure? Or could it be that He allows us to experience pain as part of giving us something even greater?

Throughout life, we encounter pain in the form of unexpected incidents, accidents, illness, and relational struggles. During such difficult times, many of us have likely asked these questions again and again.

So, when we face hardship—how should we respond?

My Stories

Stories connect us. Here are three chapters from my journey.

1. How I Became a Christian

- A pivotal season that drew me to Christ
- How my faith became personal and real

2. How I Navigated Difficult Times

- A painful season
- What helped me cope
- Lessons I carry with me today

3. How I Became a Counsellor

- What led me into the field
- How faith and life experience inform my work
- Why I feel called to walk with others in pain

Your story matters too. Just as God has worked through mine, He is at work in yours—even in the painful chapters.

An Atypical Response

Job's response was not denial or avoidance. He grieved honestly—yet also turned to God in worship. His example reminds us that pain and faith can coexist.

Common Responses to Painful Events

Cognitive

- Overthinking, overanalyzing
- Difficulty concentrating or making decisions
- Negative or intrusive thoughts
- Self-blame, "What if..." or "If only..." thoughts

- Loss of meaning or purpose
- Confusion, catastrophizing
- Mental fog, forgetfulness

Emotional

- Shock, disbelief, sadness, grief
- Anger, irritability, guilt, shame
- Fear, anxiety, numbness, emotional overwhelm

Behavioral

- Social withdrawal
- Substance use
- Lack of motivation, impulsive behavior
- Avoiding responsibilities
- Disrupted routines
- Changes in sleep or eating
- Overworking

Physical

- Fatigue, muscle tension
- Sleep disturbances
- Changes in appetite
- Headaches, stomach issues
- Rapid heartbeat or panic symptoms

Spiritual

- Questioning faith or feeling disconnected
- Doubt, feeling abandoned by God
- Anger toward God
- Or, conversely, seeking deeper faith and engaging in spiritual practices

Self-Care Strategies

Self-care isn't selfish. Take time to reflect and identify helpful practices in each area:

1. Emotional

2. Mental

3. Physical

4. Behavioral/Social

5. Spiritual

Self-reflection or Group Discussion Questions

Self-care isn't selfish. Take time to reflect and identify helpful practices in each area:

- Which response type (**cognitive, emotional, behavioral, physical, spiritual**) do I relate to most?
- What **emotions** do you find most difficult to sit with?
- How do you care for your **emotions** in healthy ways?
- What kinds of **thoughts** tend to come up for you during painful experiences?
- Have you found any strategies that help you manage **unhelpful thinking**?
- How does your **body** tend to respond when you're under stress?
- Are there **physical** practices that help you feel more balanced?
- What changes have you noticed in your **behavior** during hard times?
- What **small routines** help you feel grounded again?
- Has your sense of meaning or **faith** shifted after painful events?
- What **spiritual** practices bring you peace?
- What is **one** tool or strategy you'd like to try this week? (*Remember-- one thing at a time!*)

Closing Reflection and Encouragement

by Rachel Younju Seo

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Break Out Session 2 (Notes)

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Speaker Name:

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Speaker Name:

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Break Out Session 3 (Notes)

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The Biblical Predestination and House Church

by Pastor Paul Kim

Ephesians 1:3-14

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he **chose us in him before the creation of the world** to be holy and blameless in his sight. **In love** ⁵ he[a] **predestined** us for adoption to sonship[b] through Jesus Christ, **in accordance with his pleasure and will**— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us **in the One** he loves. ⁷ **In him** we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he[c] made known to us the **mystery** of his will according to his **good pleasure**, which he purposed **in Christ**, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

¹¹ **In him** we were also chosen,[d] having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope **in Christ**, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked **in him** with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

Three Truths of Predestination

1. Origin of Predestination (1:4-6) : When or why?

Pleasure: eudokia (εὐδοκία = eu+dokia). Good pleasure or Good-will.

John 1:11-13

¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name,

he gave the right to become children of God—¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, **but born of God.**

Numbers 23:19

¹⁹ God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

#1 Biblical predestination means the most assuring _____ of God.

Ephesians 3:20-21

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Romans 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴ "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?" ³⁵ "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?" ³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

2. **Operation** of Predestination (1:7, 8): How?

Pleasure: eudokia (εὐδοκία = eu+dokia). Good pleasure or Good-will.

Ephesians 1:3-14

1 Timothy 2:4

"God wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth."

#2 Biblical predestination is not _____ but _____.

Acts 3:20

"Repent . . . he may send the Christ, who has been **appointed** for you."

3. **Outcome** of Predestination (1:9-23, 3:3, 4, 9-11, 20-21): For What?

Ephesians 1:9

Mystery (μυστήριον), Knowledge (γνῶσις).

Ephesians 3:3-5

³ that is, the **mystery** made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was **not made known to people in other generations** as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This **mystery** is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of **one body**, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26-29

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for **you are all one in Christ Jesus**. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Catholic= καθολικός (kata+holon = according to whole), universal.

#3 Biblical election is _____

Genesis 12:2-3

I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.

Conclusion: **House Church is God's ultimate _____
_____ of all humanity.**

Response Song: I stand in awe of you.

by Paul Kim

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Focus Problem

by Pastor Caleb Kang

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body. ¹² So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

¹³ It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." [a] Since we have that same spirit of [b] faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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