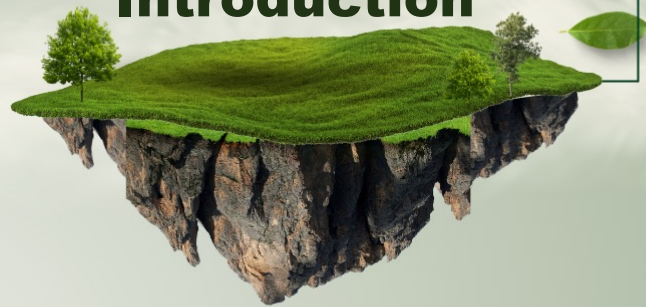




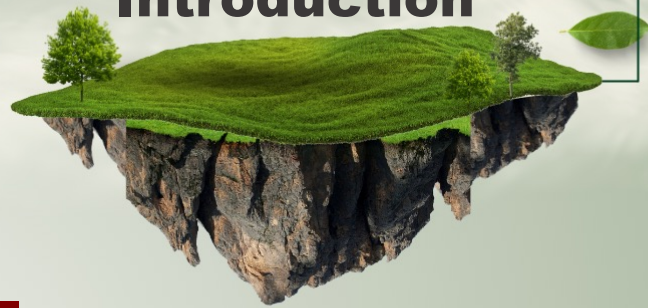
DSP Melvin Gan
7 July 2024

Introduction



Lease Renewal
is not just about renewing
our land lease.

Introduction



It is a **renewal** of our
promise and
commitment to God
in this land.

DEUTERONOMY 1:6-8

(NIV)

**6 The LORD our God said to us at Horeb,
“You have stayed long enough
at this mountain.**

DEUTERONOMY 1:6-8

(NIV)

7 Break camp and advance into the hill country of the Amorites; go to all the neighboring peoples in the Arabah, in the mountains, in the western foothills, in the Negev and along the coast, to the land of the Canaanites and to Lebanon, as far as the great river, the Euphrates.

DEUTERONOMY 1:6-8

(NIV)

**8 See, I have given you this land.
Go in and take possession of the land
the LORD swore he would give to your
fathers—to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—and
to their descendants after them.”**



¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, it came to pass that the LORD spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:



**2 “Moses My servant is dead.
Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan,
you and all this people, to the land which
I am giving to them - the children of Israel.**



**3 Every place that the sole of your foot
will tread upon I have given you,
as I said to Moses.**



**4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon
as far as the great river, the River Euphrates,
all the land of the Hittites, and to the Great
Sea toward the going down of the sun,
shall be your territory.**



5 No man shall *be able to* stand before you
all the days of your life; as I was with
Moses, *so* I will be with you.
I will not leave you nor forsake you.



**6 Be strong and of good courage,
for to this people you shall divide as an
inheritance the land which I swore to
their fathers to give them.**



**7 Only be strong and very courageous,
that you may observe to do according to all
the law which Moses My servant commanded
you; do not turn from it to the right hand or
to the left, that you may prosper
wherever you go.**



8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.



⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go.” ¹⁰ Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,



11 “Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, ‘Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess.’ ”

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**2. Promise confirmed
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- 3. Persevere in our Faith based on God's Faithfulness**



**“I have given you
this land!”**

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**Promise of God's
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a) First Promise – “I have Given you this Land”



a) First Promise –

“I have Given you this Land”

- this was a beautiful promise from God, but it required faith to believe and act**





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**¹⁶ So they answered Joshua, saying,
“All that you command us we will do, and
wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we
heeded Moses in all things, so we will heed
you. Only the LORD your God be with you,
as He was with Moses.**

a) First Promise – “I have Given you this Land”

- There was a promise from God, but it required faith for the people to believe and act.**



a) First Promise – “I have Given you this Land”

- God was faithful to fulfill this promise, but it required the faith of the people as well.**



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**Promise of God's
Faithfulness that
required Faith**

a) First Promise – “I have Given you this Land”

- Both Moses' generation and part of Joshua's generation were promised of the land, but it required faith on their part to believe, and unfortunately they did not.**



a) First Promise – “I have Given you this Land”

- There was a promise, and the pioneers acted in faith.**



a) First Promise – “I have Given you this Land”

- There was a promise, and the pioneers acted in faith.**
- To the next generation, the promise remains, but will we also act in faith?**



**b) Second Promise –
“I will not Leave you nor Forsake you”**





5 No man shall *be able to* stand before you
all the days of your life; as I was with Moses,
*so I will be with you. I will not leave you
nor forsake you.*

b) Second Promise – “I will not Leave you nor Forsake you”

- We do not just want the prized possession from the Lord, we will want the presence and protection from Him.**



b) Second Promise – “I will not Leave you nor Forsake you”

- Only then can we know that when we act upon the promise of an Everlasting and Faithful God that this work will sustain and succeed.**

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**Promise of God's
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b) Second Promise – “I will not Leave you nor Forsake you”

- Going forward, even as we act in faith for the next 30 years and beyond, we can hold on to this second promise – that He will never leave us nor forsake us.**



b) Second Promise – “I will not Leave you nor Forsake you”

- We do not just want the next Lease, we want God’s presence, protection and favour.**



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- We do not just want the next Lease, we want God’s presence, protection and favour.**
- This is the promise of God to us.**



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**c) Promise 3 -
“From Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses
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- He is the God of generations and He will be faithful to all generations.**





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to their fathers to give them.****

c) Promise 3 – “From Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses to Joshua and Beyond”

- God was reminding Joshua of His faithfulness through the generations, and upon this faithfulness that they can anchor their faith.**





**5 ... as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with you.
I will not leave you nor forsake you.**

c) Promise 3 – “From Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses to Joshua and Beyond”

- Upon this Faithful God we can also place our faith for the next 30 years and beyond.**



c) Promise 3 – “From Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses to Joshua and Beyond”

- The Lord has Given and He will never leave nor forsake us.**



a) The 1995 Story

2.
Promise
confirmed
by Facts



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2.
Promise
confirmed
by Facts



a) The 1995 Story

Isn't God wonderful?

2.
**Promise
confirmed
by Facts**



a) The 1995 Story

**They told me
“Mel, we are at peace.
The Lord will provide.
We will raise the money”.**

**2.
Promise
confirmed
by Facts**



b) Facts on Lease Renewal

2.
Promise
confirmed
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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- **Firstly, we need to thank and praise God for the miracle that He has already worked.**

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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- This is a reduction of almost 70% of the price!**

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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- Applying the rough order of magnitude, what would have cost us \$21M to renew our Lease is now likely to be in the region of \$7M!

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**Promise
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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- This took place just 1 year ago,
just in time for our Lease Renewal
in 2025!**

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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- **Second update that we need to know is that the initial Renewal offer to us was for 20 years instead of 30 years.**

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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- We will now work on the assumption of a 30-year Lease Renewal at \$7M.**

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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

- **If God can bring down the Lease Renewal price from \$21M to \$7M for LSBC, can we not trust Him to grant us favour?**

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b) Facts on Lease Renewal

The Lord HAS Given!

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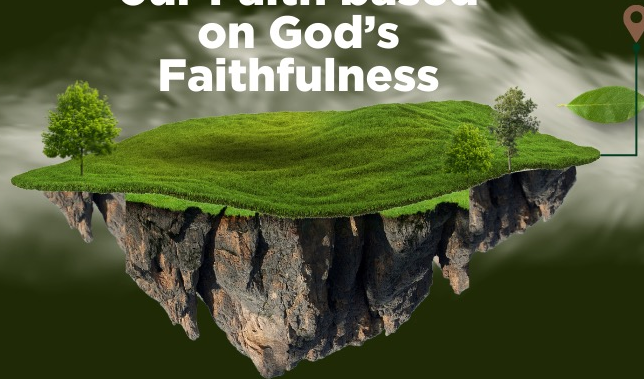


The question for us is this:

What is our response?

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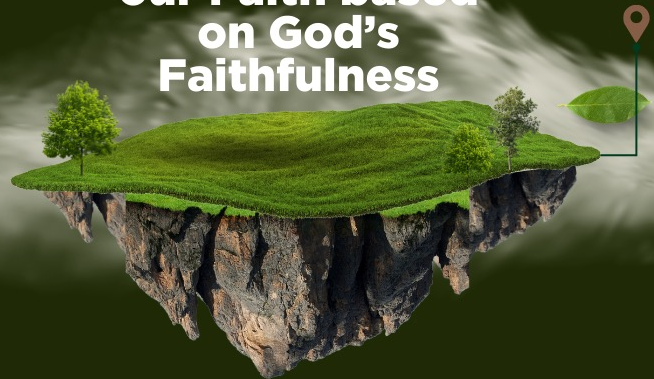
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a) The “First Generation”

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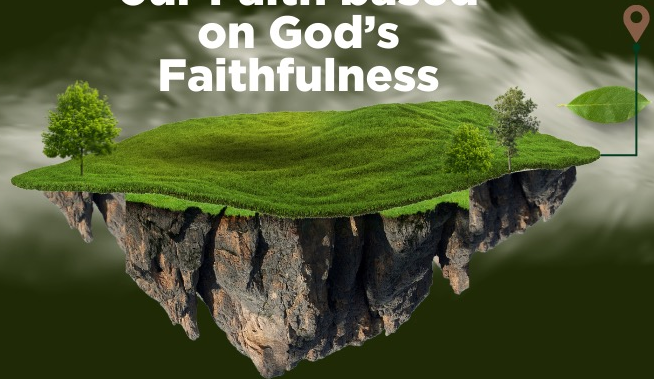


a) The “First Generation”

- Firstly, **Stir Faith**

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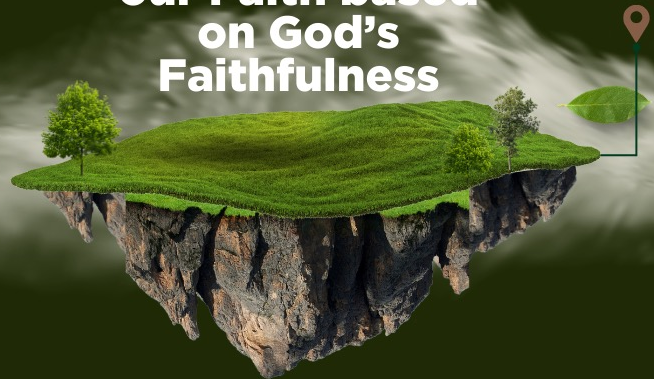


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- Firstly, **Stir Faith**
- For this first generation, can I challenge us to continue to inspire the rest.

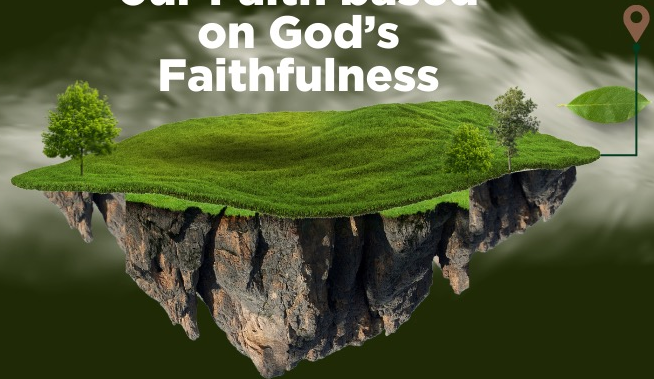
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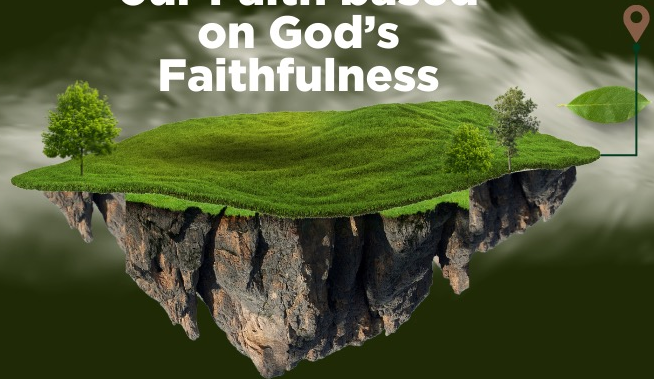


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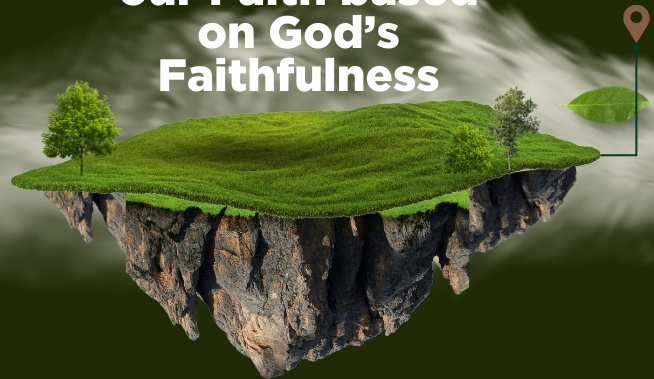


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- Share your testimonies**
- Share about God’s provision**

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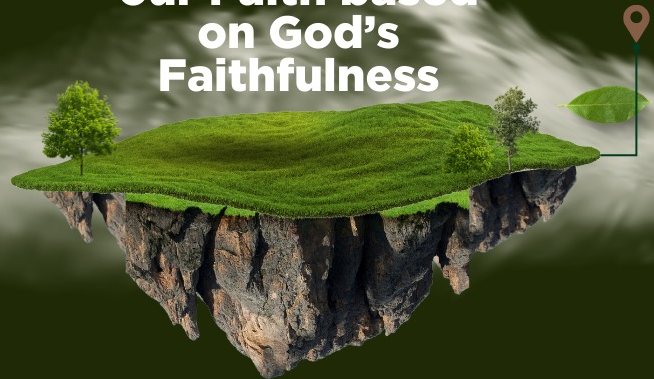
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a) The “First Generation”

- Stir Faith**
- Share your testimonies**
- Share about God’s provision**
- Do not be embarrassed to share with others**

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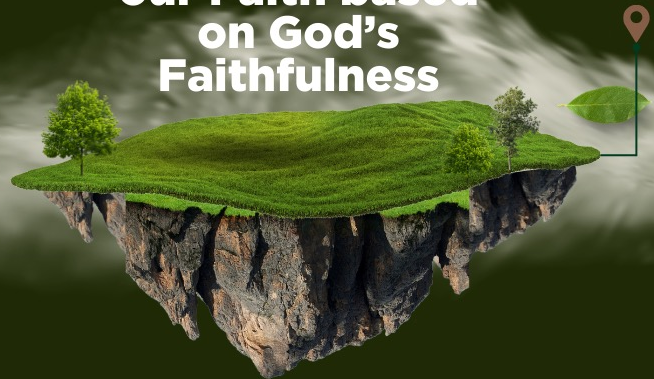


a) **The “First Generation”**

- **Secondly, Sow Prayers**

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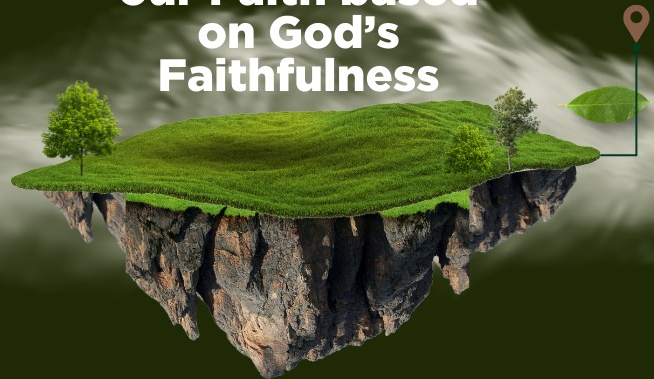


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- **Secondly, Sow Prayers**
- **There is no point in getting the lease if there is no vision for the land.**

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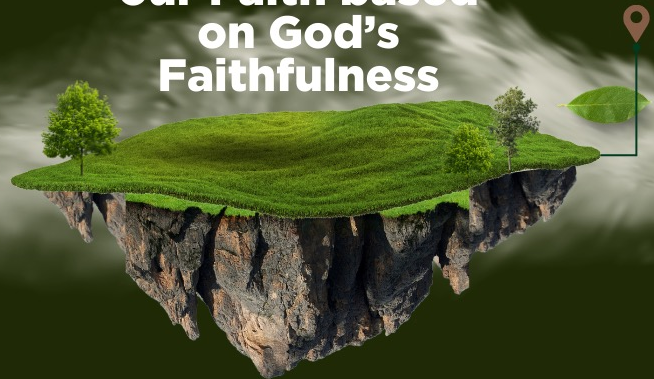


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- There is no point in getting the land without a heart for the lost.**

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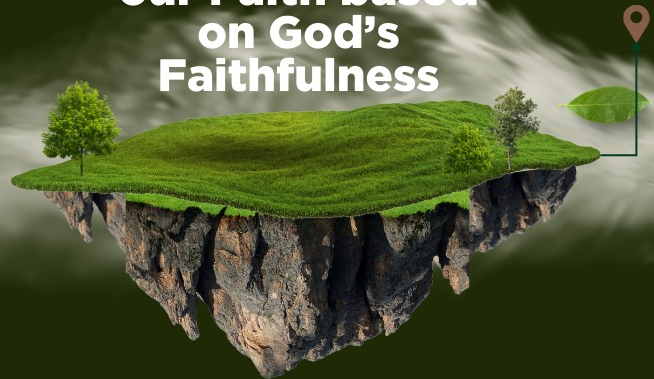


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- Thirdly, only if you have been challenged by the Lord to do so, Sow a Seed.**

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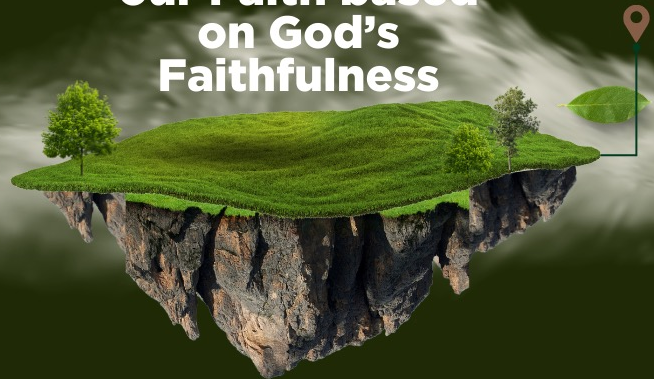


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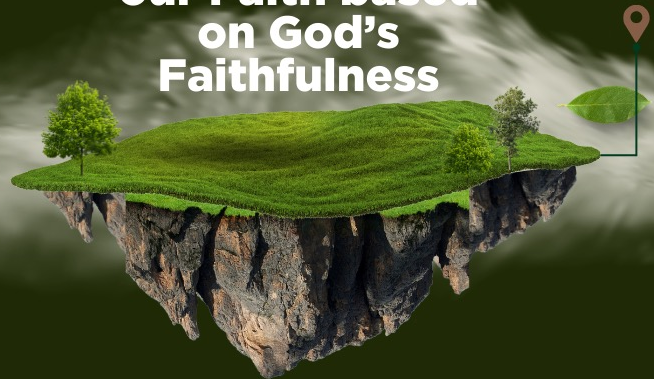


b) The Next Generation

- **Firstly, Recognize** the time for you

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b) The Next Generation

- **Firstly, Recognize** the time for you
- **The season is not over for the first generation, but the next generation must recognize that the time has arrived for you.**



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JERICO 22 Blocks

**HOUGANG
TOWN 89Blocks**



**SENGGANG
TOWN 15Blocks
13Blocks
(Youth)**

**PUNGGOL
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**HOUGANG
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**(TOTAL)
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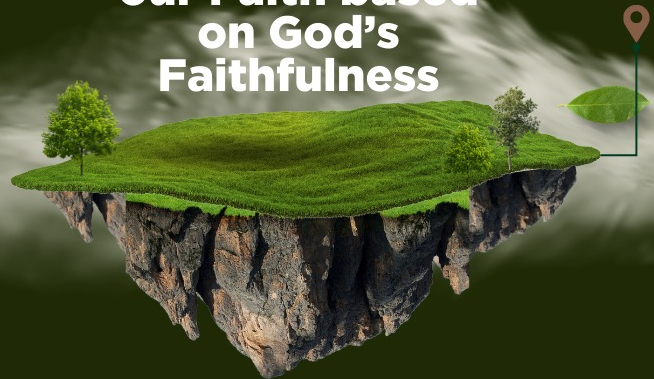
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6342 salvations
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Do we recognize the season?

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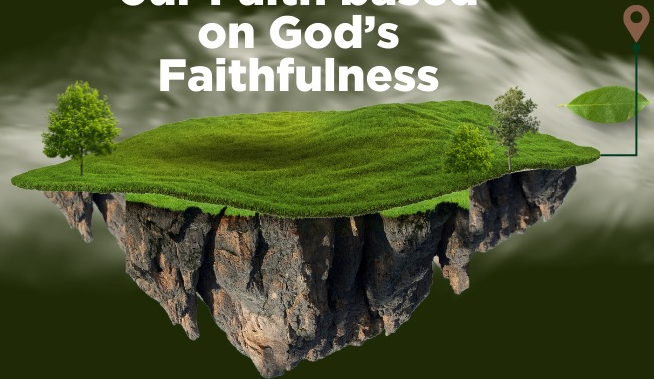


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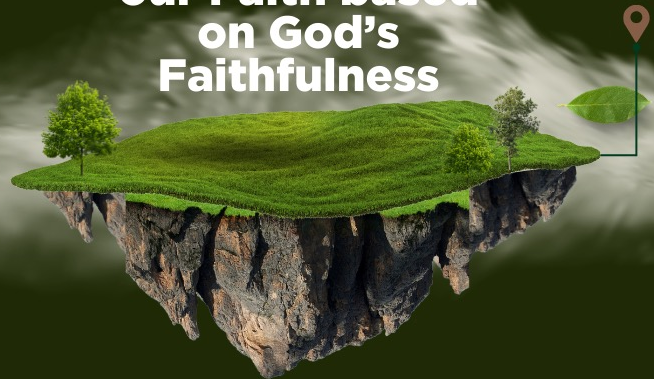


b) The Next Generation

**Joshua and his generation
recognized their time,
do we recognize our time?**

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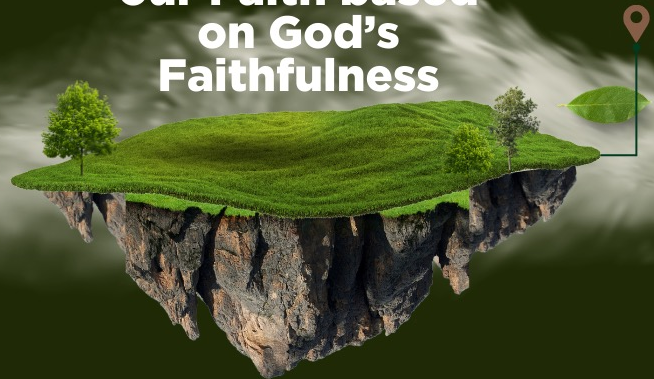


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- **Secondly, take Responsibility**

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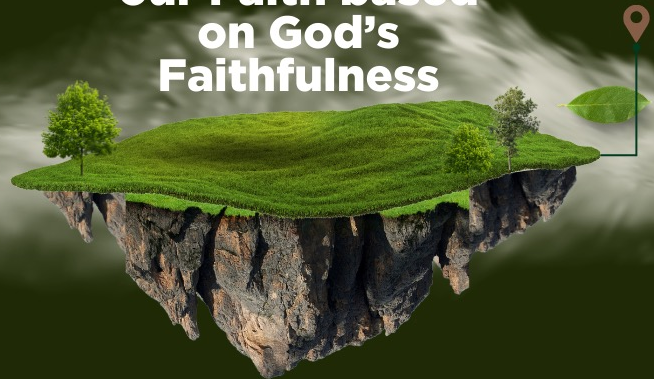


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- Secondly, take **Responsibility**
- If we recognize the season, we must take responsibility.

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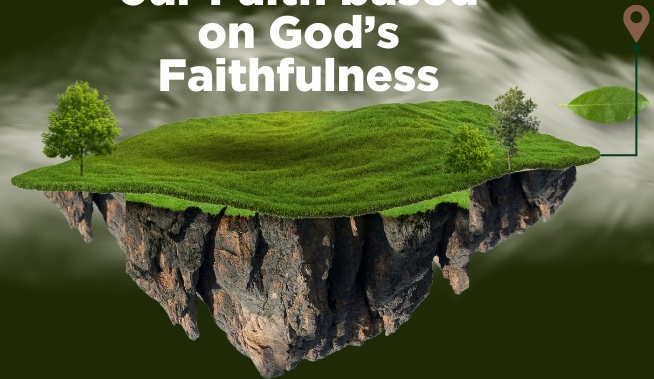


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- Will we take responsibility as we recognize our time?**

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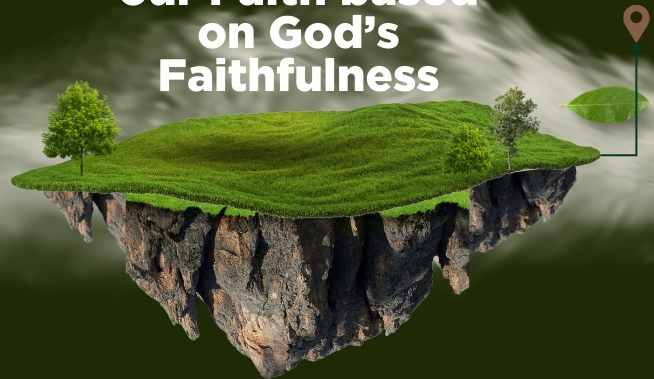


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**I want to challenge you to see that
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to sow and to build.**

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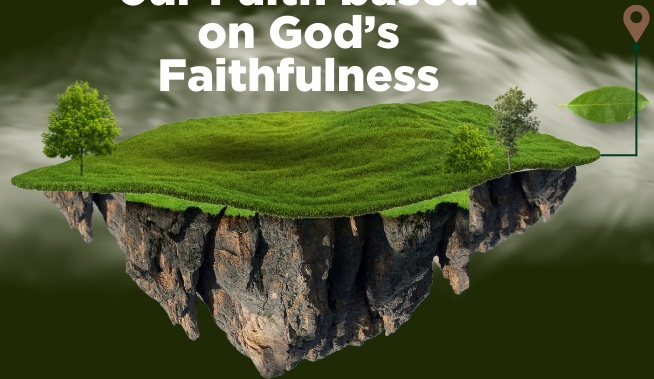


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**Not just sowing into the land,
but sowing into the future of
our kingdom work here.**

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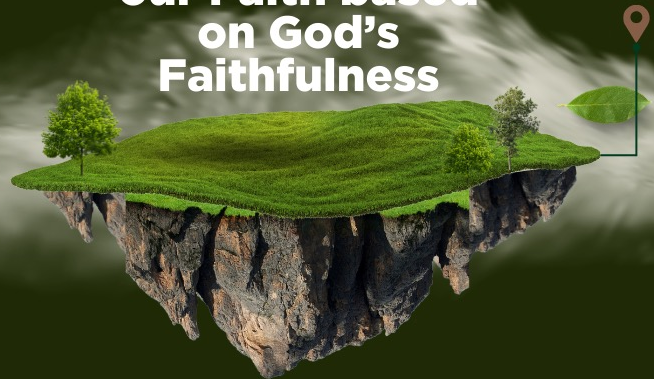


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**Take responsibility and see
the privilege that the Lord has given
to us to partake in this.**

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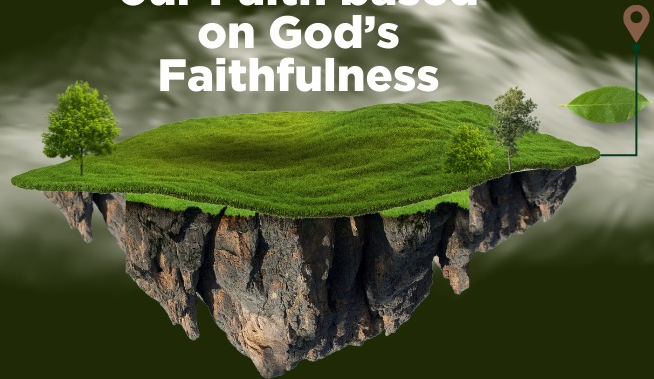


b) The Next Generation

- **Thirdly, Recommit** to faithfulness to the Lord and the Call.

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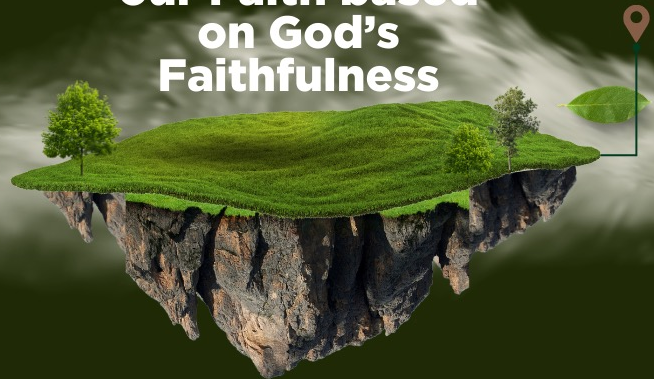


b) The Next Generation

- **Today, I want to challenge you to see that Lease Renewal is not just about renewing the lease of the land, but it is renewing our promise and commitment to the Lord.**

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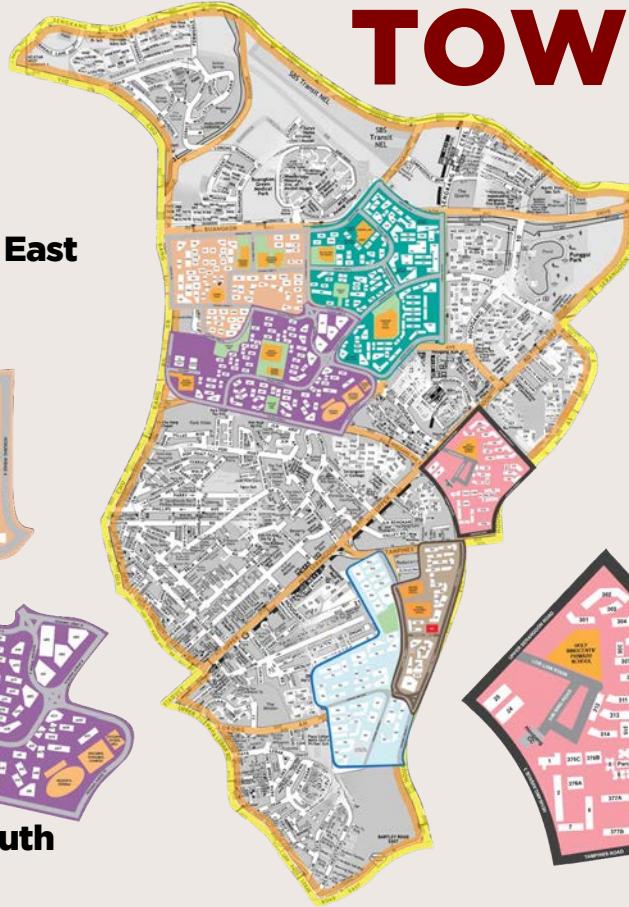


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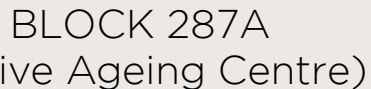
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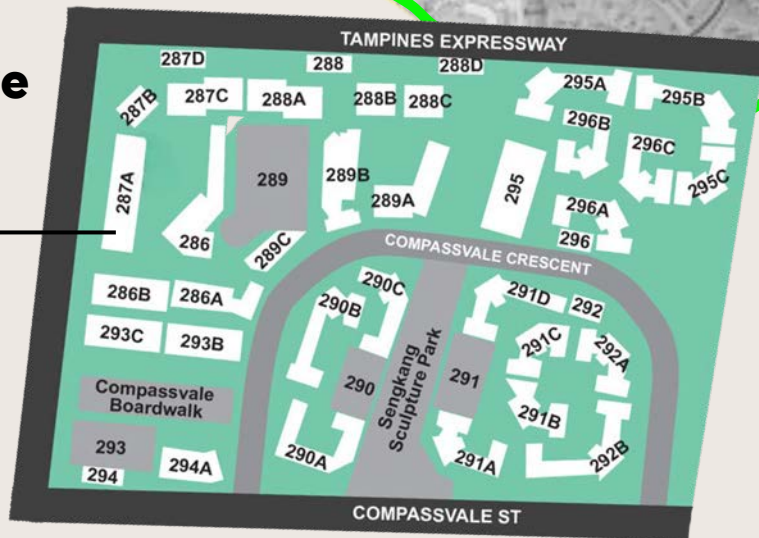
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Punggol-Sengkang Initiative



*SAC has transited into AAC with effect April 2024 taking care of more clusters in Sengkang



Punggol-Sengkang Initiative

A map of the Punggol area, divided into three main sections: Punggol North (top right, light grey), Punggol Central (middle, light grey), and Punggol Waterfront (bottom right, blue). A large green area is on the left, representing a park or reserve. A red outline follows the coastline of the entire area. A black line with a dot at the end runs along the western boundary of the green area.

Punggol East

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BLOCK 162
Pearl Care Centre
(NEW!)