

Hebrews 12:2 “fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

During this GLE, I was amazed by the work of everyone. Dr. Petrus Chang worked very hard to talk about the whole book of Ephesians, as it must've been difficult to do it in English, the RURP did a lot from reading and studying while doing their factual studies on the five books of Moses, The mothers of prayer put in a lot of effort into making their 9 step bible question presentations, We had 7 messengers and bible studies from the lectures of the book of Hebrews, we had three Fathers of Faith to teach us how to properly perform Biblical preaching, The JBF studied hard on presenting their book reports, and even the tech team of Germany and New Jersey served a lot to help during this program. I want to say “ thank you” to everyone who was able to participate. I know many of us worked very hard to prepare for this year.

Throughout this program, we have learned many things (Mostly about the New Jersey side of GLEF). This year I had the opportunity to deliver the message in lecture 4, Jesus the High Priest forever. Initially, I was supposed to do a factual study and a why series presentation, but due to some circumstances, I ended up with the task of making the message. I was amazed because when we studied Hebrews before, the lecture I did was the only passage I did not write a testimony on. To be honest, It was definitely a different experience for me. After working for 8 hours, Msn Peter Kim told me to come and I had to memorize the whole passage, write a testimony and then write the first draft all within a week and a half. I struggled a lot during this time, but God showed me his discipline and showed me that he truly loves me and cares for me. He saved me from my life of lustful and greedy desires and gave me encouragement to preach the word of God to everyone from New Jersey, Bonn, Moscow, and Nigeria. Thank God for letting me see through this experience as a messenger, God's love for me.

Out of all the many things that I was able to learn within the program, One thing that stuck out to me was our study of the book of Hebrews. I was able to learn about who Jesus is and what I must do. Jesus is my faithful and merciful high priest. Jesus is my anchor for my soul, firm and secure. Jesus is my source of eternal salvation. Jesus is my High Priest forever in the order of Melchizedek. Jesus is the High Priest who came down, became fully human, and saved me completely. By being all of these, Jesus has truly blessed me in every way. He blessed me with the opportunity to participate in five years of GLEF and to help me understand how Jesus has helped me in my life. He has blessed me to share multiple factual studies, presentations, and even the Message during the past five years. God showed me that he is truly working in my life as I grow to

become a spiritual leader for the next Generation. I accept Jesus as my high priest forever, for he has come, saved me from my life of sin, and shown me that he always lives to intercede for my life. Now that I know who Jesus is, what must I do? Of course, GLE doesn't last 365 days/24 hours. I think a big temptation after this program is living a double life. Acting very well in church but outside in the world, you act like someone else. How can I avoid living this kind of life? Hebrews 12:1-2 says "And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer, and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Instead of fixing my eyes on Jesus only during worship time or GLEF, I will fix my eyes and thought on Jesus every day. Focusing on the worldly pleasures of Lust, greed, money, and so on does not give me this perfect forgiveness and eternal salvation. Jesus is my source of Eternal salvation. He is the only one who can save me from my life of sin. He is the only one who cleanses me perfectly with his blood. He keeps me confident in the word of God, for he is my anchor that makes my soul firm and secure. Amen! In order to keep my eyes and thoughts focused on Jesus with perseverance, I will write testimony faithfully in order to share my experience with God. I will pray every day in order to communicate with God and develop a personal relationship with him. In this way, I can grow to become a self-motivated executive bible teacher for the next generation. God has already started his plan for me to be a spiritual leader, as he has granted me a bible student, Matthew Kim Jr. Before, Msn Peace Kim asked me to study the bible with him, I didn't feel ready to teach him the bible. But God put me in GLE so I can grow to become a bible teacher. I pray I may be able to keep Jesus as my source of eternal salvation and an anchor for my soul. I pray that with my confidence and conviction in Christ, I can teach one bible student with the grace of God. May God be with me even after this program to keep my heart focused on God alone and keep my eyes and thoughts fixed on Jesus, my high priest forever.

One word: Keep my eyes on fixed on Jesus.