

Good morning and good afternoon. My name is Sera Lee and I am from njubf. I will share my

GLEF Representative Thanks Address

Hebrews 12:2

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.

Thank God for blessing the 5th GLEF this year. This year's GLEF was truly filled with many blessings and the work of the holy spirit. First, I thank God for giving us the Hebrews bible study. I thank God for our seven messengers msn Joseph Lee, msn dr. Johannes Chang, msn Peter Lim, Daniel Gates, Samuel Chang, msn dr. Petrus Chang, and msn Peter Ryu and all the testimony sharers. I also thank God for all group bible study leaders who worked hard to teach these difficult passages. Through studying Hebrews I learned that Jesus broke the old covenant and became our eternal high priest. The wages of my sin is death, but Jesus became the perfect sacrifice through offering himself and paid for my sins once for all. In Jesus, I am no longer a slave to sin, but I am redeemed by the blood of Jesus as a person belonging to God. (Jesus opened that way to come into the presence of God and restore my relationship with God.) In Jesus, I have the hope of eternal life in the Kingdom of God. I must not be distracted by the things of this world or my own sinful desires, but I must run the race of faith that Jesus marked out for me as the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. I pray that I may struggle against my sin and fix my eyes on Jesus through daily bread, testimony writing, bible study, and saturday ibs meeting.

Second, I thank God that everyone was able to participate this year one way or another including the mothers of prayer. Thank God for all of the programs of GLEF 2022: the 9 steps bible study presentations, ibs workshop on Ephesians, the 3 why lectures, special lectures on biblical preaching, book reports, overview of Hebrews and factual study presentations on the five books of Moses. I was able to learn more about who Jesus is and also how we can become bible teachers and help others to learn Jesus. I thank God for giving me the chance to work on Leviticus factual study this year. It was my first time reading through the whole Leviticus. Through reading the very detailed laws and regulations of Leviticus, I could really see God's will for his people to live as a Kingdom of priests and a holy nation and his will for them to be holy because he is holy. On the outside, it looks like a very hard book to read and a collection of a bunch of boring laws, but it was God providing a way for the Israelites to live a holy life. I learned that as a child of God, I should follow God's command and distinguish between what is right/wrong, clean/unclean before my holy God. Because my God is holy, I should make

my best effort to live a life that reflects God's holiness. I also realized how great Jesus' sacrifice was for us and how great the power of Jesus' blood is, because as we learned through Hebrews, Jesus became the perfect sacrifice once for all getting rid of all rituals. I pray that I may come to Jesus to live in the presence of God. I thank God for msn Peter kim, msn Sarah Gates, and my bible teacher msn Mary who helped me with my factual study and testimony until the end even though I was lacking in many ways. Lastly I want to give thanks to the mothers of prayer who served us with delicious meals for both lunch and dinner. Also, thank God for the leaders of GLEF who gave their time and effort to make this GLEF happen. I pray that through this GLEF, the next generation, including myself, may be raised as bible teachers, disciple-makers, and spiritual leaders of our generation.

One Word: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus ☐