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HE TOOK MY PLACE!

By Bishop James McGillan

Genesis 44:33 KJV

[33] *Now therefore, I pray thee, let thy servant abide instead of the lad a bondman to my lord; and let the lad go up with his brethren.*

It is common knowledge among Christians that Jesus took our place on the cross. He was innocent of any sin. Pilot said, “*I find no fault with him*”.

2 Corinthians 5:21 KJV

[21] *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

To think of someone who was guiltless of any wrong doing or crime, willing to take the punishment for mankind. The statement that Jesus made on the cross without saying a word was, “*take me*”.

Too often we point fingers at the guilty to put them in the hot seat and we seem to get glory out of exposing someone’s wrong doing. Jesus knew we

were guilty long before we even realized we were guilty.

Romans 5:8 KJV

[8] *But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

As we all know Jesus came from the tribe of Judah. In Genesis 44 we see that Benjamin was the one that was in possession of Josephs silver cup. The punishment was for Benjamin to remain and the rest return home. In verse 33 we see Judah himself stand in for Benjamin and say, “*let me abide*” in other words, “*take me*”. Judah really had no idea if Benjamin was guilty or not. His plea wasn’t to prove Benjamins innocence, he just simply was willing to take his place.

Years later we see a descendent of Judah make the same statement, not for one but for the entire world.



WOMEN OF GRACE

ABIDE

By Sis. Becky McGillan

The Women of Grace General Conference 2026 theme this year was **“ABIDE” — Remaining in Christ Through Every Season.**

As I have said many times, it is not a question of whether the Lord will abide; the question is, will we abide?

To abide means to stand, to remain, or to dwell. We need to ask ourselves: Where is my dwelling place when things are going well, and where is my dwelling place when things are not going so well?

It is easy to remain close to God when life is good. When prayers are being answered, doors are opening, our families are doing well, and everything seems to be falling into place, abiding can feel natural. But what happens when the season changes? What happens when the answer doesn't come as quickly as we hoped, when we face disappointment, loss, uncertainty, or difficulty?

Do we remain planted or do we run?

Do we seek comfort in the world, in people, in our own strength, or in the things we think will make the circumstances easier? Or do we remain in the One who has promised never to leave us?

God is our Rock. He is our Fortress. He is our Constant.

If we are going to emulate His nature, then we too must learn to be steadfast — rooted, established, and constant. We cannot allow every changing circumstance to determine the condition of our faith.

Sis. Bridges said it well when she stated, “Accept the season that you are in”. We often find ourselves in a season we would not choose for ourselves but, we can choose how we respond in those seasons.

If you find yourself in a season of blessing – abide.

If you are in a season of waiting – abide.

If you are in a season of uncertainty – abide.

If you are in a season of loss or disappointment – abide.

If you are in a season of stretching – abide.

While we may not understand the season we are in, we can all find comfort knowing that no matter the circumstances and no matter the season, we are not alone. God will remain faithful.

He is with us, He is watching over us, and He is for us.

One question remains, “Will we abide too?”



DAUGHTERS OF VALUE

What a beautiful General Conference! One of the remarkable parts, besides the amazing preaching from Bishop McGillan and The Bridges, was the unity we all felt.

Our First Lady, Sis. McGillan, leads us ladies with so much grace and wisdom. I loved the fact that all ages, from the very young to us seniors, were included. It showed the value of each age group.

The focus on the seasons, abiding in love, and the same theme was present throughout. Praise God!

On my six-hour drive home, I may have been physically a little tired, but I was renewed in my focus for the future. With prayer and goals, we as a team can do anything. When we do our best, God will do the rest. Proverbs 3:6.

When we embrace each other's differences, personalities and ministries we can learn from one another. My wonderful Dad said these words to me several times as I was growing up: "Never judge anyone unless you walk a mile in their shoes."

Respect, love, grace, and mercy can go much further with a grateful heart, because there goes any one of us but for the grace of God.

What a privilege it is to be in fellowship with all of you!

As we approach the fall and Thanksgiving season, let us remember that old, beautiful song, Count Your Blessings... "name them one by one..."

Love and appreciate you all!

Rev. Linda Jones

I would like to thank all of the ALJCC who came out to our General Youth Service! The service was amazing, God has done some awesome things in our youth service! God used Brother & Sister Bridges in an awesome way! There are people still talking about General Conference 2026! As Brother Corbin said, “We say each year, this has been the best!” They keep getting better and better!

1 Timothy 4:12

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

Psalms 139:14

“I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.”

These are the Bible verses that I believe God wants us to push to our kids and youth. There are so many that feel they are worthless and useless and like they have no place anywhere in this world, and the message, goal of this Youth Department of the ALJC of Canada is to tell the truth, that they

have a place and they are worth every minute of the day and they are useful and they will always have a place with God!

I want to encourage every parent, guardian, Youth Pastor, and every Pastor, to push this message to your young people and try your hardest to get your young people to our youth rally's. You won't regret it and they will thank you!

Here is a short outline for upcoming youth rally's. We will have 4 youth rally's at different ALJC churches. I'll be talking to the pastors.

Fall 2026

Winter 2027

Spring 2027

Summer 2027

My wife and I are very excited to be working once again with the Kids & Youth department of the ALJC of Canada! We both believe in our youth!

Until next time.

Blessings,

Rev. Brad Brymer

DON'T GIVE UP BEFORE YOUR MIRACLE

By Sis. Micaela Brymer

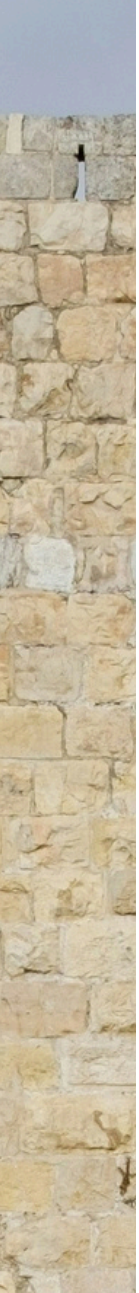
How many times have we given up on something too soon?

I know there have been times when the struggle seemed like too much, and I have said, “No, I can’t do this anymore.” I have given up and quit. And looking back, I wonder how many times I would have received my blessing if I had just held on a little longer.

Joshua 6:1–5

The plan God gave Joshua to take the city of Jericho was so strange. The Israelites were told to march around the city once a day for six days. Then, on the seventh day, they were to march around the city seven times. On that final lap, the priests would blow the trumpets, and the people would shout. Then the walls would fall.

If you were to tell me that what I needed to do to get to my promised



land was march around a city for seven days, shout, and blow trumpets, I would probably think you were crazy! Our minds can't comprehend all the things God does. Just imagine how crazy the Israelites must have looked to the people inside Jericho.

In verse 1, it says that Jericho was "*straightly shut up*." When our promise feels shut up, we need to keep marching, keep moving forward, and not give up.

In verse 2, God said, "*I have given*," not "I will give," but "*I have given*." God had already declared the victory, but the Israelites still had to put their feet to work and march on to receive what He had given them.

But what do you do when what God says doesn't look like what you see?

There are times when you do everything you know to do, but you aren't seeing any progress. Just like the Israelites, when they were walking around the wall during those first six days, there was nothing they could see happening. No bricks were falling. No walls were coming down.

But they kept marching.

They didn't quit.

That is where a lot of us give up, when we don't see the progress.

We ask God to just show us one brick falling, but He tells us to keep walking by faith.

Just because we don't see God working doesn't mean He isn't.

It made me think of a friend of mine who had walked away from God six years ago. I have encouraged her, prayed for her, and continued believing that God was not finished with her story.

There were times during those six years when it seemed like nothing was changing. I couldn't see the wall falling. I couldn't see the breakthrough. But I kept praying and trusting that God was still working, even when I couldn't see it. I kept encouraging her and showing her the love of Christ.

Then, in God's timing, this spring, I watched my friend begin to turn back toward Him.

That experience reminded me that sometimes we are praying through what feels like day six. We've walked around the wall again and again, and nothing seems to have changed.

We may wonder if our prayers are making a difference or if we should stop believing for the breakthrough.

But we don't always know how close

we are to the seventh day.

Hebrews 10:35–36

“Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. And ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.”

Today, you could be on lap number seven around your Jericho, and you don't even know it!

Can you imagine if the Israelites had gotten to day six and said, “No bricks have fallen. They are probably on the other side of the wall laughing at us. I'm going home.”

They would have missed what God had promised them.

How many times have we given up too soon?

Maybe you've wondered:

How much longer do I need to wait until my prodigal comes home?

How much longer do I need to wait until this situation turns around?

When are these walls of Jericho going to fall so I can reach my promised land?

I don't know the answer to those questions.

But tomorrow could be that final lap.

So don't give up now.

Keep moving forward.

Keep praying.

Keep trusting God.

Keep walking by faith.

You may be closer than you realize.

Don't give up before your miracle.



Upcoming EVENTS



**ALJC
YOUTH
RALLY!**

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH
AT 7 PM

JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME OF
FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND THE WORD.

GUEST SPEAKER: REV. BRAD BRYMER
ALJCC YOUTH DIRECTOR

HOST PASTORS:
REV. PAUL & CRYSTAL INGRAHAM

QUEENSBURY CHRISTIAN CENTER
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ALL AGES WELCOME!

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of Canada

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November 1st
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accounting@aljcc.ca
With Youth Offering In The Memo

Saving Grace Ministries Annual Convention

November 6-8, 2026

Service Schedule:

Friday at 6:30 PM

Saturday at 2 PM

With Supper To Follow

Sunday at 11 AM

Guest Speaker: Rev. Rick McFadyen

Host Pastors:

Rev. Brad & Micaela Brymer

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Everyone Welcome!

ALJCC *News*

Welcome to the Family!

We are so thankful to welcome our new members who have joined us from Nova Scotia, the Hawleys! We are excited to have you as part of the ALJC of Canada family and look forward to all that God is going to do together.

As we welcome our new members, we also want to remember them and their family in prayer. Let's continue to pray for the Hawleys, the Hanleys, and Sister Jones, asking God to strengthen and encourage them as they serve Him in Nova Scotia. We are thankful for each one of them and believe God has great things in store for their lives and ministries.

Let us also remember Nova Scotia in our prayers. We believe God has a plan and purpose for this province, and we are praying that He will continue to move, open doors, and reach hearts with the Gospel.

Let's continue to pray for the churches, ministers, families, and communities across Nova Scotia. May God strengthen His people, bring revival, and let His presence be felt throughout the province. May He continue to open doors for ministry and raise up people who will carry the Gospel into their communities.

Nova Scotia is in our hearts and in our prayers. We are believing for greater things ahead and trusting God for a mighty move across the province!

