

# Household of Faith fidelity

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." - Galatians 6:10



**Week of Sunday, 18th January 2026**

## Of Horses and Donkeys

2026 is the year of the horse. To be specific, the fire horse. What does the Bible have to say about horses? I will share 3 things about horses and donkeys from the Bible and the lessons that we can learn.

### 1. The mighty horse

In the Old Testament, the horse is regarded as a tool of war, also in the book of Revelation. The horse is also lauded for its strength and power. This is emphasized in Job 39:19-25.

While the above is true, the overriding or symbol of strength factor for all is not to put our trust in horses, but the Lord. *"The horse is prepared for the day of battle; But victory is with the Lord"* - Proverbs 21:31.

### 2. The talking donkey

In Numbers 22:22-35, we read of a very surprising account of how God opened the mouth of Balaam's donkey and the conversation they had.

As children, we learned about Noah's ark and Jonah in the fish's belly. However, the talking donkey is not as well known and some Christians are not aware of this Bible event.

If God could use a donkey talk to announce His presence, couldn't we also be His mouthpiece?

### 3. Jesus riding on a donkey

The horse is truly a mighty steed. The Roman conquerors in the time of Jesus led many triumphant processions on mighty horses.

At the height of Christ's ministry as he prepared to make His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus chose a donkey instead of a horse.

In Luke 19:28-40, the Bible records how Jesus went into Jerusalem as a king. Imagine how the people lined the roads, waved palm branches and threw blankets in His path, crying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" - Luke 19:38.

The takeaway from this event is that the Messiah did not come to liberate Israel by might, but in humility and faith.

When he was betrayed and brought to be judged, Jesus said in John 18:36, *"My Kingdom is not of this world."*

-Henry Kong



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Clockwise: Ramesh calling the congregation to worship; Michael reading the scriptures; Henry exhorting the assembly; After church lunch fellowship; Thanks to the Eric Yeo family for the delicious (Golden Pillow 933) lunch; June for the cakes and Elaine for the fruits.

Celebrating Our 8th Anniversary



Welcome to the  
10:30am worship of the  
Household of Faith

18<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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**growth  
in Faith  
In 2026**



# What will 2026 Bring?

2025 gone in a heartbeat. We are looking forward to a new lunar year of the horse next month!

- Ecclesiastes 9:1 (MSG)  
*Well, I took all this in and thought it through, inside and out. Here's what I understood: The good, the wise, and all that they do are in God's hands — but, day by day, whether it's love or hate they're dealing with, they don't know.*



# What will 2026 Bring?

*No one plans to fail – we only fail to plan*

*Will we gallop into the year of the horse?*

*Shoot for some goal or just drift month by month?*

*Suggest 3 things*





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Live the Christian life fully - Psalms

118:24 *This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!*

- Begin the day with the Power for Today devotional guide
- Look out for ways that you can shine for Christ - Matthew 5:16 *Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*



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Seize the day - Yesterday is gone; a  
memory that It will never return to us;

- Tomorrow is but a dream - It may never come.
- Today is the only promise you have.
- Each day well lived  
Makes every yesterday a source of joy  
And every tomorrow a source of hope!



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2. Reach out for Christ Daily

## 2. Reach out for Christ daily

Only reason to remain on earth after our salvation - Philippians 1:24 Yet, *to remain in the flesh is more needful for your sake.*

- Daily pray for family, friends who are out of Christ
- Keep a few in touch with a “Good morning” greeting
- Plan to visit or have lunch...



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## 2. Reach out for Christ daily

Plan your week around the Lord's Day

- *Hebrews 10:25 Not forsaking our own assembling together, as the custom of some is, but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as you see the Day approaching.*
- *Make Sunday morning your highlight of the week*
- *See if you can look out for some member, visitor, family or friend*



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2. Reach out for Christ Daily
3. Increase Your Treasure

### 3. Increase in Your Treasure

*2 Corinthians 8:7 But as you abound in everything, in faith, utterance, knowledge, all earnestness, and in your love to us, see that you also abound in this grace.*

- Take a leap of faith - *Malachi 3:10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this," says Yahweh of hosts, "if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough for.*



### 3. Increase in Your Treasure

Start with these 3 baby steps...

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- Increase your weekly contribution - 2 Corinthians 9:7 *Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart; not grudgingly, or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver.*
- Help with fellowship - Matthew 10:42 *And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.*

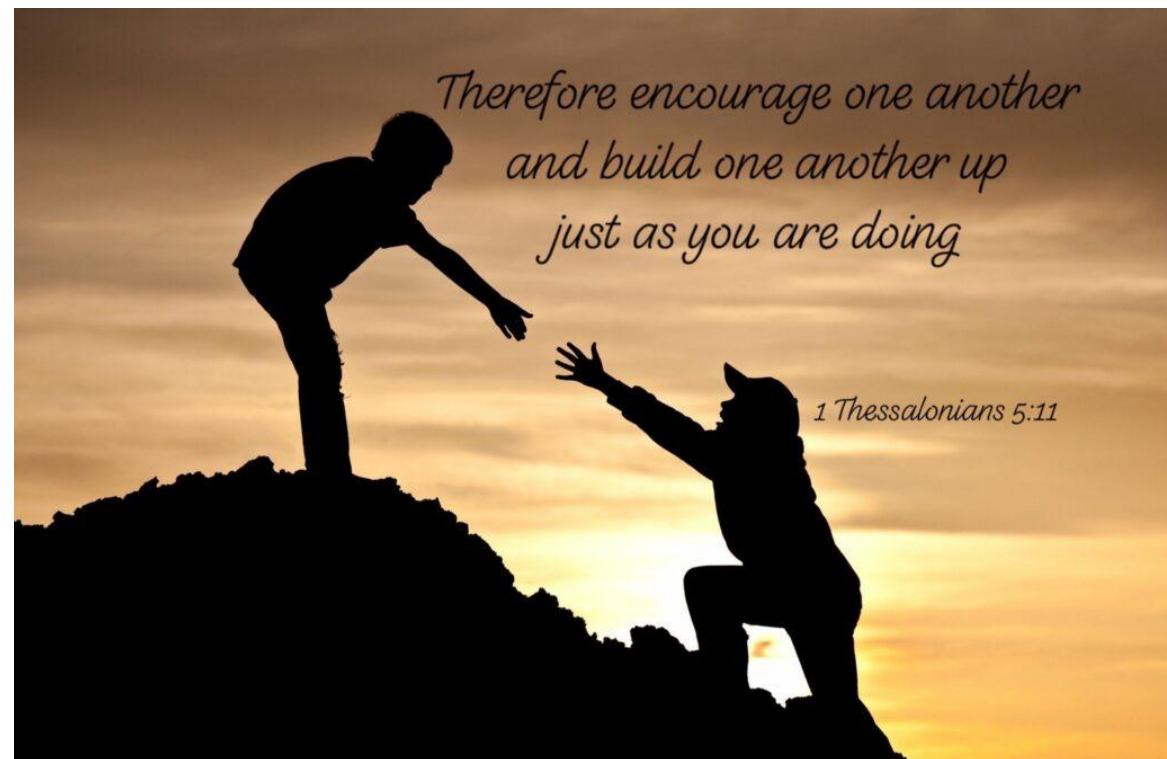


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- Connect with another after church - 1 Thessalonians 5:11 *Therefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as you also do.*





# Conclusion

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