MY FAITH JOURNEY

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Last December, my parents asked me if I wanted to go to Tung Ling Bible School (TLBS), which was from January to March the following year. I just had one thought in my head: What if I had to enlist for National Service (NS)? That was the time where I was still unsure of when I had to enlist. As I was praying, I remembered God vividly telling me: "Just go."



However, just 1 week after enrolling into TLBS, my enlistment letter came. In the letter, it wrote: "20 Feb" as my enlistment date. I was particularly lost, because I thought that God called me to go to TLBS but at the same time, enlisting on 20 Feb would mean that I would not complete the course and graduate.

As I was praying and seeking God on how I should respond, I sensed that God was telling me that this was a "spiritual attack". As children of God, we are called to "fight" with the assurance that we are on the winning side. Knowing that, I knew what God wanted me to do, and that was to apply to defer my NS.





Long story short, God came through for me and I managed to defer my enlistment. This journey highlights God's faithfulness in my life. Even during times when I felt confused and lost, I learnt that as long as I sought the Lord with all of my heart, God will reveal himself and his plans for me.

Jeremiah 29:13 - You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

This was the verse that I was clinging on to even during those times. I was reminded that the God we serve is a miracle working God, and that he will indeed make a way, where there seems to be no way. I just had to cling onto the promises of God, for his promises will never fail.



As I was writing my testimony, God reminded me that:

Rules will bend in Jesus name Sicknesses will be healed in Jesus name Hearts will be transformed in Jesus name Minds will be changed in Jesus name

To those who are waiting on God for a breakthrough, I pray that God will be so real to you and that He will come through for you, giving you the strength to go through the troubles that you are going through, just like He was real in my life!