

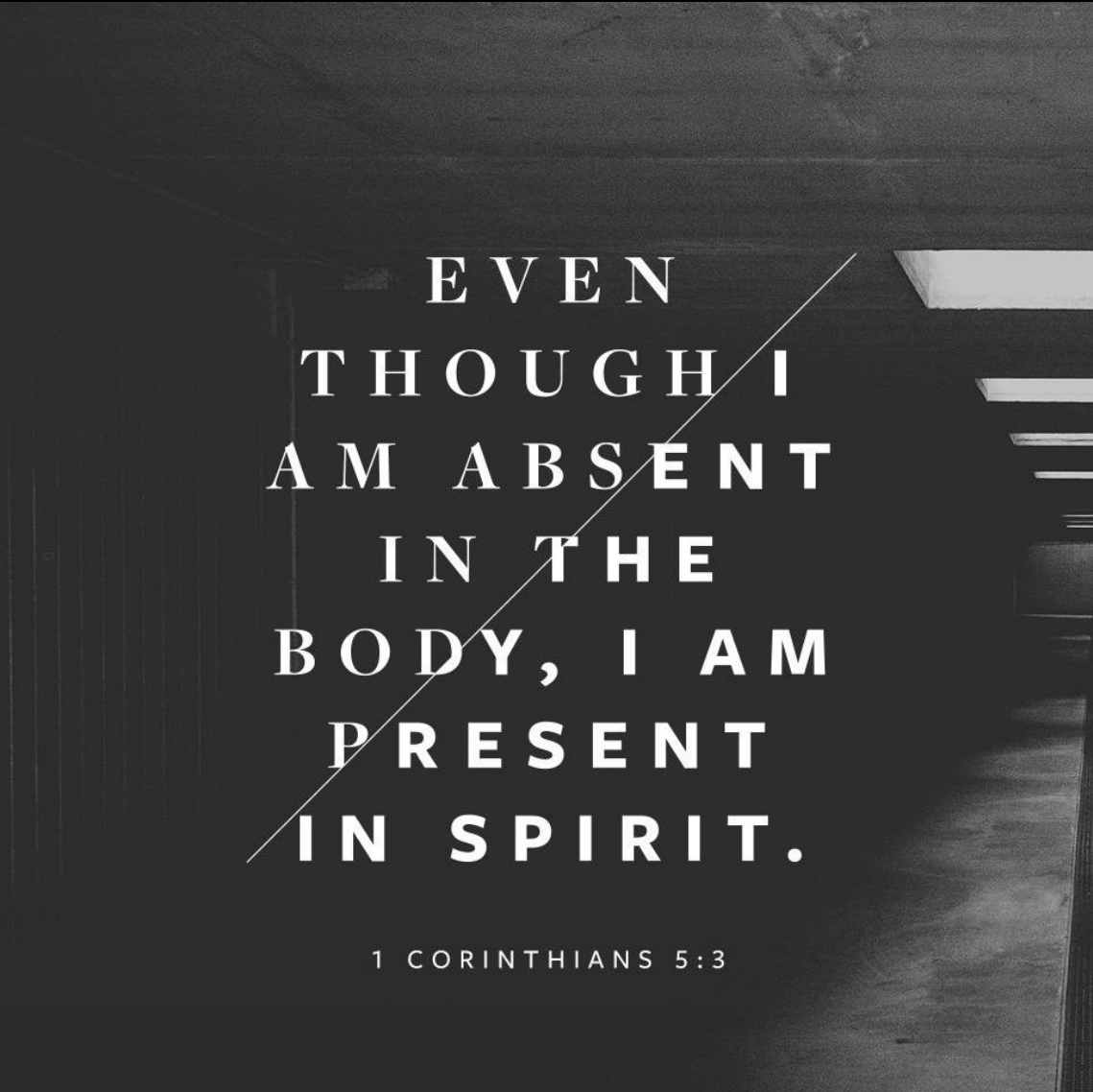


# Remembrance

## TFCHA

The Bible contains many references to Remembrance. The reference that fits Remembrance and sacrifice of all people during the wars is this.

What do you think it means and why does it work with Remembrance?



**EVEN  
THOUGH I  
AM ABSENT  
IN THE  
BODY, I AM  
PRESENT  
IN SPIRIT.**

1 CORINTHIANS 5:3

## Then and Now – Service in WWII and Today

What does service and sacrifice mean – then and now?



# Introducing service and sacrifice

In 2020 think of all the men and women in the Second World War and those today, who have served and sacrificed to help us and our country



Service



Sacrifice

# Exploring service:



Watch this video about one of the thousands of people who helped during the  
Second World War

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6966586/video/416435231>



# Exploring service:



Who are the people who serve now?

## Exploring service:



What were the sacrifices made by those serving during the Second World War?



# Case study: Noor Inayat-Khan

Noor was brought up in France, but her family moved to Britain in 1940. She was determined to do her bit for the war effort and joined the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (WAAF).

After two years in the WAAF as a radio operator, she was recruited as a secret agent and sent to Paris. Using the code name Madeleine, she helped send vital information from Paris back to London – a very risky job in German occupied Paris.

Noor was an unlikely candidate as a British spy at the time. Her mother was American and her father was descended from Indian royalty. The work she did was dangerous and complex, requiring great moral and physical courage – a world away from the daily life she had been used to.

Sadly, Noor never returned from France and was never reunited with her family. She is one of only three women in World War Two to receive the George Cross – a medal awarded for great courage in the face of danger.

Noor's story is just one example of how challenging events can bring out extraordinary qualities in a person, whether that is during World War Two, or today in 2020.



## Exploring service:



What sacrifices have people who serve now made during the coronavirus pandemic?

# How do we say thank you and remember?



We use **symbols** to demonstrate our thanks and Remembrance



Acts of Remembrance happen around the world. These are opportunities to reflect on events from the the past and present. Can you identify what these groups of people are remembering? What are the similarities and differences between the photographs?



# What does Remembrance sound like?



1. Silence



2. Clap for Carers



We use **actions** to  
show our thanks  
and Remembrance

[Watch this video of the Clap  
for Carers during lockdown.](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/mar/26/millions-of-britons-clap-for-carers-on-coronavirus-frontline)



# Then and Now

- **Then** – people fought in the war and died for their country, looked after loved ones, helped at home and at work
- **Now** – people fought on the frontlines and died to protect us, looked after loved ones, helped at home and at work

Then and Now people have shown courage, bravery and determination.

We remember ALL their service and sacrifice



# Why do we have Remembrance?

- To remember
- To show respect
- To say thank you
- To preserve peace and freedom



# We will remember



Watch this video about the two minutes silence held every year on 11th November

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJlulcbrR0U>





# A Prayer for Remembrance

Ever-living God,

We remember those whom you have  
gathered from the storm of war  
into the peace of your presence;  
may that same peace calm our fears,  
bring justice to all peoples  
and establish harmony among the nations,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

