
Encounter Conference 2022

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Finally! We met again in person! After our last online Encounter conference in 2020 right during the first year of the pandemic, we now had the privilege of

having special fellowship time with one another this year. We are more than grateful for this opportunity. Thank you all for your prayers for us, especially during this time! Here are the facts about the conference:



Framework

The conference was organized by Encounter Movement members from Germany and Austria: David H., Ju Eun K., Paul G., Wesley S. Their idea was to create an atmosphere of good fellowship, deep content and opportunities for encounters with Jesus. Since the last *physical* Encounter conference took place five years ago, this concept seemed to work well for the participants for fellowship with God and people.

Each day we had morning devotion, one message, one Bible Study in small groups, reflection writing and sharing times and free time in diverse orders.



Survey

If you are a participant of the Encounter Conference 2022, we would like to ask for your feedback. Please fill the form below, it takes about 5 minutes.

[Link to the survey](#)

Theme, Bible Study, Messages

Many complemented the Bible studies to be quite deep and well prepared. The

participants took time to reflect together on the (long) passages and ask deep questions about their fears in their life. Here is what some of them said about it:

"The conference was a true blessing for me and showed me how important and good it is to have Christian friends. During the conference God touched my heart again and my faith got bigger. I also learned that God is always with me even when it feels like he doesn't and has a plan for me."

"The messages and the Bible studies helped me learn of new perspectives on the passages as well as more about God's character:

- *the God who would give whatever Elijah needed in the desert and*
- *who would wait for Elijah to get over his anger or complaints and*
- *approach him gently as a soft breeze.*

Every message helped me learn about God and Jesus who acknowledging my fears or doubts is always there by my side ready to lift me up from the waters and the storms."

"I went to the conference with questions about fear of the future and my service to God during the war in Ukraine. I had many thoughts, but more fears. Honestly, I didn't even know the topic of the conference, although I read the Bible study. But after seeing the topic and hearing the sermons, everything began to become clearer and the fear went away. I still have things to pray for but I know that Jesus with me 24/7, I can be real before him. I can reveal everything to Jesus and not be afraid of condemnation."



Vision

We are all very encouraged to meet again through this conference. We will continue co-working and networking among the young people to empower each other for our life of faith in our various locations, even inviting others to become a disciple of Jesus. We will be continuing our small group program. In case you or people you know are interested, we will be sending updates on social media. You can request any info about the Encounter Movement via email or personally from Pavlos L., Sarah H. and Esther N..

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