



Setting the scene

Spark your imagination

Open your heart and mind

Let the Holy Spirit guide



1 Peter 1 v 5-6

“So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you have to endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold – though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials it will bring you much praise and glory and honour on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world

Congregational Federation History

- Congregationalism is rooted in early church – Acts 1 and 6
- Church Meeting / Church Membership
- 1972 -Formation of Congregational Federation
- President / Chair / General Secretary
- Annual Assembly
- Independence and interdependence
- Mutual support

Wooden flames at
Assembly

Christmas card
competition for
Children

Being Congregational Booklet

Time capsule

Sharing Stories

Pens
Water Bottles with scripture
written on the side



Calendar with bible focus
and challenges

Hymn Writing
workshops

Illustrated book

Book on Communion

Church
Congregations
Fellowship
Membership
Meeting

Area
Assembly
Spring/Autumn



Number 50

Gold
Golden

Ichthys



Jubilee

Christ centredness of the Federation and the
concern for mission and outreach

Gold in the Bible

NIV search 441 times

- Gold is mentioned frequently in the [Old Testament](#), starting with [Genesis](#) 2:11 (at [Havilah](#)), the story of the [golden calf](#), and many parts of the temple including the [Menorah](#) and the golden altar. In the [New Testament](#), it is included with the gifts of the [magi](#) in the first chapters of Matthew. The [Book of Revelation](#) 21:21 describes the city of [New Jerusalem](#) as having streets "made of pure gold, clear as crystal".

Old Testament

- Genesis 2 v 10-14 Description of the Garden of Eden
- Exodus 25 – Offerings of Gold
- 1 Kings 6 – Solomon temple
- Psalm 19, Psalm 119v 127
- Daniel 3 – image of Gold in the furnace

New Testament

- Matthew 25 – Parable of the bags of gold
- Revelation 1 – Golden lampstands
- Revelation 21 – streets of gold