

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE:

## Know God's Will, Be Consecrated

We spend 80% of our total waking hours working, so it is important that we know God's will for us at work so we do not waste a moment of our life. God's desire is for us to know His will for our life. In Romans 12:1-8 we can find the key to knowing God's will, which is to consecrate our bodies as a living and holy sacrifice that is pleasing to Him.

### CONSECRATE YOUR BODY (Romans 12:1)

When we dedicate our entire life to God, we surrender ownership of our body to Him. We follow and do whatever God wants us to do rather than according to our own self-will. It is a total surrender and commitment done out of complete trust in God. It has the idea of dying to ourselves, being crucified with Christ, and living by faith in Him (Galatians 2:20). We make it our goal to be pleasing to Him and allow Him to work in and through us to do the things He wants us to do.

### CONSECRATE YOUR INTELLECT (Romans 12:2-3)

Consecrating our intellect is to not be conformed and molded by the patterns of the world. How do we do this? Psalm 1:1-3 and Joshua 1:18 shows us the value of delighting and meditating in the law of the LORD and receiving the blessing of goodness and success when we walk faithfully according to His word and His ways. 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 says that our battles are not of the flesh – we are in an ongoing spiritual warfare, and we should “take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ”.

### CONSECRATE YOUR GIFTS (Romans 12:4-8)

The Christian life is never meant to be lived for ourselves. We are all given opportunities to serve one another. We are gifted with talents and spiritual gifts (for example, prophecy, service, teaching, exhorting, giving, leading, showing mercy), and we must exercise it accordingly.

In Acts 7:22-44 we find a three-part account of Moses' life. First, he was a prince, then he was a simple shepherd, and finally at the age of 80, God took the initiative to give Moses a mission. Moses surrendered

completely and followed God all the way. Moses led Israel out of Egypt, showing God's work and power as he obeyed Him step by step.

As we seek to consecrate ourselves to God, let us be reminded and encouraged by these words from Campus Crusade for Christ founder, Dr. Bill Bright:

**“A slave doesn't have rights. A slave does not own what he pours his life blood into. A slave of Jesus is at peace, no matter what the circumstances, because he can completely trust his good and faithful master... I am a slave of Jesus. It is not the responsibility of the slave to be successful; the only responsibility of a slave is to do what the master asks him to do. When you understand this, you will also understand a slave does not have problems; a slave only has opportunities to see the Master work.”**

May we all learn to know God's will for our lives, and continue to consecrate our lives, our work, and our decisions to Him. May we live our lives constantly glorifying Him in everything we think, say, or do!

### last week's memory verse

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

ROMANS 12:1

### discussion questions

What gifts or spiritual gifts do you think God has given you?

In your group, share what spiritual gifts you think each one has.

Where do you need the most help?

Consecrating your body, thoughts, or skills?

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online!

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Download **this Sunday's** 4Ws Small Groups Guide  
and 4Ws Go Viral Edition **every Monday!**

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# Take Note

LEARN. ATTEND.  
GET INVOLVED.

## GLC

### Think Discipleship:

#### GLC Apologetics Program

WEBINAR SERIES, OPEN TO ALL LEADERS  
Connecting with the World Around  
Us: A Conversation on Worldviews  
with Ptr. Jim Wheelchel & Judah Paolo  
May 10, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Register at

[go.ccf.org.ph/ThinkDiscipleship](http://go.ccf.org.ph/ThinkDiscipleship)

### Face-to-Face Sunday Classes

starts May 22, 1:00 PM

#### GLC 1 Essentials

Book 1: One by One

Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines

Register at [bit.ly/GLC1SundayClass](http://bit.ly/GLC1SundayClass)

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Register at [bit.ly/GoViralSundayClass](http://bit.ly/GoViralSundayClass)

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GLC Online:

#### Your 24/7 Discipleship Training

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for more details.

GLC in Small Groups

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for more details.

## Sports Youth Camp

OPEN TO 12-17 YEAR OLDS

June 3 - 5

Mt. Makiling Re-Creation Center

Early bird rate:

PHP4,300 until May 22

Regular rate: PHP5,000

Register at [qrcc.me/rb01mtiZ](http://qrcc.me/rb01mtiZ)

Contact (0917) 176 0513

or (0917) 543 7699 for details

## Women2Women

ALL WOMEN

### Women Leaders of the Bible:

#### Deborah

May 12, Thursday, 10:00 AM

 ccfwomen2women

 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

## BIG Ministry

SINGLES

### Back On-Sight: Winning Over Work-Life Imbalance

May 13, Friday

7:30 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 B1GMinistry

 beonewithgod

## Elevate

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

### Director's Cut

May 14, Saturday

3:00 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 ElevateMain

 ElevateMainTV

## NXTGEN

OPEN TO KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

### Kids' Church

10:00 AM and 3:00 PM

G/F North Wing, CCF Center

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

 ccfnxtgen for ages 4-12

zoom for ages 7-12

### Bible Lesson Videos

Sundays, 5:00 PM

  ccfnxtgen

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR  
VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING  
HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

## God brought you here for His purpose.

### 1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments –Deuteronomy 7:9*

### 2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

*Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence.*

– Romans 3:23

### 3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.*

– Romans 5:8

*I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. – John 14:6*

### 4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. – John 3:16*

*For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9*

### 5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

*And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13*

## Retreats

### BIG True Life Retreat

OPEN TO ALL SINGLES, 20-45 YEARS OLD

June 10-12, Mt. Makiling Re-creation Center

Register at [bit.ly/BTLR2022BestWeekendEver](http://bit.ly/BTLR2022BestWeekendEver) or visit the booth on Fridays (7:30 - 10:00 PM) and Sundays (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM)

## join us on Sundays

AT CCF CENTER

10:00 AM (English), 3:00 PM (Filipino)

ONLINE

10:00 AM, 12:00 NN (English)

3:00 PM, 6:00 PM (Filipino)

 [ccf.org.ph](http://ccf.org.ph)

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