CCF Chronicle

EXPERIENCE TRUE FINANCIAL FREEDOM

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Financial freedom is the ability to joyfully do what God wants us to do with the money He has entrusted to us for His purpose and glory. True financial freedom releases us from worry, comparison, and covetousness (Ephesians 5:5). It is the ability to say YES to God and say NO to sin that enslaves us. How do we really experience TRUE FINANCIAL FREEDOM?

1. PROPER VIEW OF GOD

A.W. Tozer said that the most important thing about any person is what one thinks about GOD. Financial freedom starts with knowing God in a personal and intimate way. To know God is to have an experiential knowledge of who He really is. We can know God by faithfully obeying and abiding in the truth of His word which sets us free (John 8:31-32). We carve out time to study His word to grow in our knowledge God and we will never know God until we have an encounter our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (2 Peter 3:18).

In 1 Chronicles 29:10-13, we see David as an example of someone who had a proper view of God – His qualities and ultimate power over all, that even riches and honor come from Him. David was able to trust God completely because of his experience with Him – His faithfulness in all the things he went through, from being a simple shepherd boy to being the king (1 Samuel 16:11-13), from hardships faced to victories enjoyed (1 Samuel 17:45-47), from trials faced to good things received. Our security must always lie in God's hand, even if we face our own "Goliaths" and "Sauls" in our lives!

2. PROPER VIEW OF SELF

Because David had a proper view of the power and greatness of God, he had a proper view of himself (Psalm 75:5-7). In his prayers, he acknowledged that he is just a steward, not the owner of whatever he has. He acknowledged that he is a sojourner – and we all are. We are simply passing through in this impermanent world which is not our home (Psalm 39:4-6). We cannot take wealth or riches with us when we die. But if we know and have a proper view of God, we will be able to

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surrender and worship Him as David did. Another example is Job, who lost everything, but still chose to worship God (Job 1). Until we understand and acknowledge that God owns everything, we will never have the peace and freedom from worry, comparison, and covetousness.

In 1 Chronicles 29:16, after giving to the construction of the temple, David acknowledged that it was FROM GOD's HAND, and all of it belonged to God. David gave an amount equivalent to billions of dollars today. This is because he understood that he was merely a conduit, a distributor of God's blessings. He sought to glorify and worship God in everything he did. May we all be like King David and enjoy reaping the benefits of TRUE FINANCIAL FREEDOM!

discussion questions

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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Share an instance in your life when you have been worried about money or anything. Why were you worried?

How will knowing God help you overcome worry and comparison?

last week's memory verse

"But who am I and who are my people that we should be able to offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, and from Your hand we have given You.

1 CHRONICLES 29:14

Download <u>this Sunday's</u> 4Ws Small Groups Guide and 4Ws Go Viral Edition <u>every Monday</u>! ccf.org.ph/4ws/

Take Note LEARN. ATTEND. GET INVOLVED.

GLC

Face-to-Face Sunday Classes

June 12, 1:00 PM Register at bit.ly/GLCSundayClass Walk-in participants are welcome to join!

Book 1: One by One

Session 4: One Promise (The Assurance of Our Salvation) Teacher: Ptr. Erick Totañes head to Room 3A

Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines

Session 4: One Step (Baptism) Teacher: Dr. Chris Soriano head to Room 4A

Go Viral Basics

Session 7: Following up New Believers Using OBBS (Obedience Based Bible Study)

Session 7: Following up New Believers Using OBBS II Teacher: Ptr. Wilson Gonzales head to Room 5A

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Women2Women

ALL WOMEN

Money Matters: Smart Tips to Manage and Improve Your Finances June 16, Thursday 10:00 AM, Multi-Purpose Hall ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

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BIG Ministry

- SINGLES **B1G True Life Retreat Reunion** June 17, Friday 7:30 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE G **B1GMinistry**
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Elevate

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE Love, Despite June 18, Saturday 3:00 PM, Multi-Purpose Hall ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE G ElevateMain **ElevateMainTV**

NXTGEN Str

OPEN TO KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD **Kids' Church** Sundays, 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

Volunteer in NXTGEN or join an online small group for kids! Contact the NXTGEN team: GDY ccfnxtgen

join us on undays

AT CCF CENTER 10:00 AM (English), 3:00 PM (Filipino)

10:00 AM, 12:00 NN (English) 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM (Filipino)



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God brought you here for His purpose.



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,

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

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

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

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

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