

CULTIVATE YOUR BEST RELATIONSHIPS

OCTOBER 30, 2022

WORSHIP

Great Things, Your Love Awakens, His Mercy is More, More Like Jesus, Build My Life

WELCOME

What would you say were some of the most frustrating times of your life lately? How about the most fulfilling moments?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- Recovery and restoration for places devastated by recent typhoons and hurricanes.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

ROMANS 12:9-21

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor; ¹¹ not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, ¹³ contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Be of the same mind toward one another; do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly. Do not be wise in your own estimation. ¹⁷ Never pay back evil for evil to anyone. Respect what is right in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, be at peace with all men. ¹⁹ Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ "But if your enemy is hungry, feed him, and if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about cultivating your best relationships?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

1. LOVE YOUR FAMILY (Romans 12:9-16, Genesis 2:24)

SINCERE (Romans 12:9a),	GENEROUS (Romans 12:13a),
DISCERNING (Romans 12:9b)	HOSPITABLE (Romans 12:13b)
AFFECTIONATE (Romans 12:10a),	BENEVOLENT (Romans 12:14)
RESPECTFUL (Romans 12:10b)	SYMPATHETIC (Romans 12:15)
ENTHUSIASTIC (Romans 12:11)	HARMONY (Romans 12:16a),
PATIENT (Romans 12:12)	HUMILITY (Romans 12:16b)

2. LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

(Romans 12:14, 17-21, Matthew 5:43-44, 1 Peter 2:21-24)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "CULTIVATE YOUR BEST RELATIONSHIPS", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____"

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for those who are still outside God's family, that they may see the brotherly love that we have for one another so that they will desire to be part of our spiritual family as well. Share the gospel, extending God's unconditional and sacrificial love towards others through the Holy Spirit.

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 12:10, 21

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