

LIVING AN INTENTIONAL LIFE

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LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE



Our life is determined by our time. Our life and our time are a gift from God. We must live an intentional life so that we can live with purpose and meaning. There are four keys to living the Intentional Life we can find in Ephesians 5:15-18:

EXAMINE YOUR LIFE

"BE CAREFUL HOW YOU WALK..." (V.15)

How you walk is how you live the conduct and direction of your life. God calls us to live a life of purpose and meaning in Christ. "Be careful how you walk" can be translated "to walk accurately". Pay attention to the steps that you take in life. We can be derailed in our direction if we are not careful. Be sensitive to whether you are paying attention or not to things that are important. Two practical ideas to manage your time well: 1-Have a "THINK TIME" to keep your thoughts sharp. This may include time to read and journal. Start with one hour each day. "An unexamined life is not worth living" (Socrates). Allow the Lord to guide your thoughts. 2-Keep a "BUFFER TIME". Don't put engagements back-to-back, put enough time in-between for deep, unhurried conversations, for "think times".

REDEEM YOUR TIME

"MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY" (V.16)

This tells us that every opportunity from God is precious. Be sensitive to the opportunities that God gives you. Make the most of these opportunities because they can be lost in the days of evil! By the wisdom of God, capture these opportunities in how we use our time in every season: The "Discovery" years from childhood to youth, to young adulthood (birth to 30 years old). Learn as much as you can, because it will help you for the rest of your life. Read, grow, have deep conversations. The "Defining" years from young adulthood to middle age (30 to 60 years old) are vital contribution years. This is where you can take your learning and grow with experience. Most leaders in our world today are in this season; young enough to have the energy, old enough to have the experience. Pray for vital contribution, the stewardship of your gifts. In the "Deepening" years (60 years old and above) your life has

been deepened by God. You have a lot to contribute, pray for a worthwhile legacy. Do not take your time for granted. The past is gone; the future has not yet arrived. You only have the present.

DETERMINE YOUR PURPOSE

"UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS" (V.17)

The Greek word for "understand" is to "see the big picture and to put the pieces together". If we are wise, we will lean onto God's will for our lives. The foundation of our faith should be the Word of God. He is the only one who knows and holds the future and commands our destiny. The Lord's will is totally sovereign, gloriously redemptive, sometimes puzzling, but always perfect. The purpose of our lives is to do the will of the Father. The human soul cannot operate in two systems; we either throw out the Word of God, or repent from our worldly attitude and re-engage in the biblical worldview. To live intentionally is not to be easily derailed or distracted by worldly pursuits, but to live an uncompromised life rooted in God's word.

EMBRACE YOUR PRIORITY

"BE FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT" (V.18)

The answer to living a life that is centered on God is to be filled with His spirit! This is a command in the "present imperative"—we must keep on being filled by the Holy Spirit. As discipleship and spiritual warfare are daily, the filling of the Holy Spirit and the blessing of God should also be a daily thing as we surrender and submit to Him. Be filled by the Spirit day by day! This does not mean that we have more of the Spirit, or that we're empty or half-filled by the Spirit. It's not about how much we have of the Holy Spirit, but how much the Holy Spirit has of us! The key to the empowered Christian life is to be filled by the Holy Spirit. We cannot live the intentional life without it!

We are living in the final days of world history, and we have the Gospel in our hands that can change human destinies. We must run with the Gospel for the glory of God by living an intentional life.

LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

JOHN 13:35

DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE

How can we live our life intentionally?

How can we best know the will of God?

DOWNLOAD THIS CHRONICLE ONLINE!

ccf.org.ph/chronicle/

DOWNLOAD THIS SUNDAY'S 4WS EVERY MONDAY!

ccf.org.ph/4ws/

Have you experienced God's unconditional love?

Let's talk about it at the **Welcome Center!**

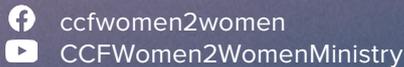
STEP INTO THE COMMUNITY

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

WOMEN2WOMEN ALL WOMEN

WOW Thursdays is on break and will resume February 15!

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE



B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Ministry is on break and will resume on February 16!

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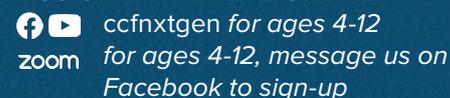


NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Love Builders

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM
G/F North Wing

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE



WOMEN LIVING FREE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUPS FOR WOMEN SEEKING ANSWERS ABOUT GENDER IDENTITY

God's Design for Women

March 6, Wednesday, 7:00 PM on Zoom
contact (0917) 545 9219 or (0921) 547 9381
for details

Services at the CCF Center

SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE

5:00 PM

SUNDAY SERVICES ENGLISH

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM

FILIPINO

ONLINE LIVESTREAMS

ccf.org.ph ccfmain ccfmainTV

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

Visit ccf.org.ph/live/broadcast-channels/ for the list of broadcast TV channels and radio stations.

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH

Continue to be equipped in your discipleship journey.

Know more about and everything GLC!

Join us on February 11, 1PM, Room 2A for the GLC PREMIERE: Trainees' Orientation

GLC Training Cycle 2024

F2F and Zoom classes coming this February

Register here: bit.ly/GLCTraining2024

Be equipped!

GLC Training is also available in the following platforms!

GLC Online [OPEN TO ALL]

- A self-paced learning format tailored to your unique schedule. Be equipped at your own time, own place and own pace. Register here: glc.ccf.org.ph/online/

GLC in Dgroups [OPEN TO ALL]

- Facilitate GLC materials in your DGroup meetings. Learn how you can be part of GLC in DGroups! Register here: bit.ly/GLCRegistrationForm

For more information on GLC trainings and available resources, visit glc.ccf.org.ph

JOIN AND PARTICIPATE

Come together with the community to learn and grow, or to retreat and recharge!

A Beautiful Exchange Retreat

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN AGES 21 AND UP

March 15 - 17

Mt. Makiling Recreation Center

REGISTRATION FEE: PHP4,950

Contact (0945) 276 7074
or aberetreat@gmail.com
for more details



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