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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

## 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, 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*

### 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*

### Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

### 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*



## SERVICES AT THE CCF CENTER

SATURDAY NIGHTS 5:00 PM  
SUNDAYS 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, and 3:00 PM  
ONLINE 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM  
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# WORSHIP sets you FREE

LAST WEEK'S  
MESSAGE

When you are thankful for how God is working in your life, worship comes more naturally. But when your prayer requests do not seem to lead to the answers you want, worship becomes a little more difficult to do. You might even be tempted to wonder: "How do I love God when it seems like He has failed me?"

We can learn from the experience of Paul and Silas in Acts 16:13-34. Even as their circumstances changed, their worship remained constant. That is because they viewed their circumstances through the lens of who God is, and not the other way around.

## ALWAYS OBEY GOD

By obeying God, not only do you spare yourself from having to deal with the consequences of disobedience, you are also worshipping Him in the process.

Paul and Silas always obeyed God by going on a missionary journey to Philippi, a Roman colony. During their time there, they shared the gospel (Acts 16:13-15) and cast out a demon from a slave girl (Acts 16:16-18).

## WORSHIP GOD IN ALL SITUATIONS

Paul and Silas were subsequently arrested (Acts 16:19-21) under the pretense of teaching customs that were not aligned with what the Romans practiced. Not even granted a fair investigation nor trial, Paul and Silas were disrobed and they were beaten up by rods. After taking several blows, they were then imprisoned, with their feet fastened in the stocks. (Acts 16:22-24).

Violated and embarrassed, Paul and Silas did not lose heart. Even in prison, they still prayed and sang hymns (Acts 16:25). As they were doing so, the jailers and their fellow prisoners were also hearing their praise. It's an important reminder for us believers that when bad things happen to us, the world is watching how we will respond. Our reaction can point people to, or drive them away, from God.

## EXPERIENCE GOD'S POWER

In what can only be described as a miracle, an earthquake shook the prison where Paul and Silas were being illegally detained. Not only did all the doors swing open, but all the chains were unfastened (Acts 16:25-26). The jailer was roused from his sleep and assumed that all the prisoners escaped. Not wanting to face the ignominy of a massive failure, he was about to kill himself (Acts 16:27). But Paul cried out to the jailer, informing him that they're all still in their cells. The jailer, trembling with fear, asked Paul and Silas "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:28-30). To which they answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." And that is exactly what happened (Acts 16:31-34).

Even in that setting, Paul and Silas experienced God's power by witnessing how He can use this tough episode to reach out to the jailer. And the jailer experienced God's power when his entire household was saved.

Worship sets us free because it is not dependent on our circumstances; it's anchored on His unchanging character.

And what we know of Him is that He is good, He loves us, and He will always be worthy of our praise!





# Who is Jesus to you?

Let's talk about it in the Welcome Center!

## Step into our COMMUNITY

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

### WOMEN2WOMEN

ALL WOMEN

#### The Significant Woman Session 1: Journey of Significance

with Jireh de Jose

May 16, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

ALSO STREAMED LIVE ONLINE

[ccfwomen2women](#)

[CCFWomen2WomenMinistry](#)

#### Masterpiece: Women's Conference

June 22, Saturday

9:00 AM, Main Auditorium

TICKETS: PHP300

visit [ccfwomen2women](#) or e-mail

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## VOLUNTEER *with us*

Serve the Lord by serving His people!

Host Team [go.ccf.org.ph/HTvolunteer](http://go.ccf.org.ph/HTvolunteer)

GLC [bit.ly/GLCvolunteers2024](http://bit.ly/GLCvolunteers2024)

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### last week's memory verse

Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

HEBREWS 13:15

### discuss the article

What is/are the most important area/s of your life today where you need to obey God more?

What difficult situation/s are you facing today? How can you worship God despite these challenges?

How have you experienced God's power as you trusted Him in difficult times? Encourage others in your group with your experience.

### B1G MINISTRY

SINGLES

#### No B1G Fridays on May 17. See you at SNS on May 18!

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

B1GMinistry

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### NXTGEN

KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

#### The Super Wonderful God

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

ONSITE: G/F CCF Center for ages 4-12

LIVESTREAM: YouTube & Facebook  
(ccfnxtgen) for ages 4 to 12

ZOOM: for ages 7-12, message us  
to sign-up

Reach us via [facebook.com/ccfnxtgen](https://www.facebook.com/ccfnxtgen)



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RECLAIMING MOM'S  
GOD-GIVEN IDENTITY  
AND PURPOSE

scan with Spotify

[ccfmaintv](#)  
watch starting May 15

## learn more ABOUT OUR FAITH

Continue to be equipped in your discipleship journey!

### Join GLC's NEW training cycle this May!

Enrollment is now ongoing for the following:

#### GLC LEVEL 1

Book 1: One by One

Book 3: The Holy Spirit

Book 4: CCF DNA

ONSITE: May 19, Sunday, 10:30 AM  
and 1:30 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: May 22, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

#### GLC LEVEL 2

Book 7: Family Life

ONSITE: May 12, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: May 16, Thursday, 7:30 PM

#### GLC LEVEL 3

Module 6: Reliability of the Bible

ONSITE: May 12, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 4A

ZOOM: May 16, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Enroll now: [bit.ly/GLCTrainings2024](https://bit.ly/GLCTrainings2024)

#### OTHER EVENTS

How to Start a DGroup Workshop and  
GLC in Dgroups

ONSITE: May 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: May 20, Monday, 7:30 PM

Register here:

[bit.ly/HowtoStartADgroupWorkshop](https://bit.ly/HowtoStartADgroupWorkshop)

GLC TRAINING IS ALSO  
AVAILABLE ON THE  
FOLLOWING PLATFORMS:

GLC Online (Self-Paced) & GLC in Dgroups

Can't attend F2F or on Zoom?

Use the Self-Paced Online format

or do GLC in your DGroups!

Register: [bit.ly/GLCinDGroupsSignUp](https://bit.ly/GLCinDGroupsSignUp)

Enroll Here: [glc.ccf.org.ph/online](https://glc.ccf.org.ph/online)

Visit [glc.ccf.org.ph](https://glc.ccf.org.ph) for more info on  
GLC trainings and schedules.

# Happy Mothers Day

## TO ALL OUR MOMS!

### JOIN US AS WE HONOR OUR MOTHERS TODAY!

TEAR OUT THIS PORTION OF  
THE CHRONICLE AND WRITE DOWN  
**THE THINGS YOU LEFT UNSAID  
TO YOUR MOM**

MAY IT BE A THANK-YOU NOTE,  
AN APOLOGY, OR  
A SHORT NOTE TO HONOR HER.

POST IT ON OUR WOODEN PANELS  
AT THE G/F LOBBY INSTALLATION!