

# TRUTH: LIVE IT, PASS IT

## LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Our world today celebrates the young, and it tends to neglect the older generations. However, in God's design, people of all ages are valuable and has purpose in this world. Cultural trends influence every generation. but God's truth ought to prevail in our lives no matter what season of life we are in (John 17:14-17, 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The apostle Paul had a young disciple named Timothy (1 Timothy 1:1-4), whom he instructed to be an example to others as a young pastor in Ephesus (1 Timothy 4:12). No matter what age group you belong to, all who belong to Christ ought to live the Truth, pass the Truth. How do we do that?

## LIVE IT

**In our SPEECH.** What we say and how we say it matters. When we speak and talk to people, we can have the opportunity to encourage others (Ephesians 4:29). James tells us that our words have the power of life and death! Speak life into other people — use your words to build them up.

**In our CONDUCT.** Today's trend is to do what makes you happy regardless of what God thinks or how it affects others. But for Christians, God's will is for us to conduct ourselves in a way that is worthy of the gospel (Philippians 1:27). God wants us to live our lives in a way that brings glory to Him.

**In our LOVE.** The world's love is about self-fulfillment; leave when it no longer serves you. 1 Corinthians 13:4 tells us that LOVE is patient, kind, is not jealous, does not brag, and is not arrogant; and Jesus tells us there is no greater love than to lay down your life for a friend (John 15:13). In the last days, people will be lovers of self, money, pleasure rather than lovers of God, etc. (2 Timothy 3:1-5). If love for self or other things becomes greater than your love for God, it's a misdirected love. We must love God above all!

**In our FAITH.** Nowadays people tend to believe in oneself: you are your own source of strength and success. However, the Bible tells us to trust in the Lord, and not depend on our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5). We apply this when we pray. Instead of trying to control what we cannot control, prayer reflects our faith in Jesus, not in ourselves.

**In our PURITY.** Another trend says if it feels good, it's okay to be sexually intimate. Everyone is doing it. God's truth, however, teaches us to be pure. Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:18-19). God created sex a beautiful thing inside marriage. Do not believe in the lie that you need to have sex outside marriage or else you are lacking that ultimate thing. When it comes to sexual sin, we fight it by "fleeing" from it and pursuing righteousness. Be pure so you can be useful to our Master, prepared for every good work (2 Timothy 2:20-22). We need to follow His design for marriage (between male and female). Also, be part of a Dgroup. We need people in our lives to help us. We need others to encourage us to flee from sin.

## PASS IT

Paul tells Timothy to be strong in the Lord and to pass on the truth he received. Paul entrusted the truth to Timothy, who would pass it on to faithful men who would teach it to others. Four generations of disciples!

It was Timothy's mother Lois and grandmother Eunice who first entrusted the truth to Timothy (2 Timothy 1:5). For single parents today, you can take heart that even without a spouse, you can pass on the faith to your children.

In 2 Timothy 2:3-6, Paul reminds Timothy that it was Jesus who enlisted them to be good soldiers for Him. They are to please their commanding officer and will experience hardships as they pass on the truth. To avoid being disqualified, they are to remain focused on Jesus. Remember when we're discouraged and tired, it was for the Lord that Paul endured all these sufferings (2 Timothy 2:7-10).

May we be like the apostle Paul, who fought the good fight and finished well (2 Timothy 4:7-8).  
Live out God's Truth and pass it to the next generation!

## last week's memory verse

Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

1 TIMOTHY 4:12

## discuss this message

What will you adjust in your life so you can live the Truth?  
How will you pass the Truth to others?  
Who are the people you will entrust the Truth to?

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# About the GIFT...

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## STEP INTO THE COMMUNITY

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

WOMEN2WOMEN ALL WOMEN

### Precious in His Sight: Wings (I Am Uniquely Gifted & Enabled by God)

with Nikki Aguilar

October 24, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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### Through the Fog: Guiding Conversations

October 24, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

### Outstanding: Setting an example for believers, even when we're young

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM  
G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

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ONLINE: Bible Lesson Video Premiere  
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## LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH

Continue to be equipped in your discipleship journey.

### Be equipped with GLC!

GLC LEVEL 1

Book 1: One by One, Session 6

ONSITE: October 20, Sunday  
10:30 AM, Room 2A

ZOOM: October 23, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines, Session 6

ONSITE: October 20, Sunday  
1:30 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: October 23, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

GLC LEVEL 2

Book 6: Basic Doctrines, Session 2

ONSITE: October 20, Sunday  
1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: October 24, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Can't attend F2F or on Zoom?

Use the Self-Paced Online format or  
do GLC in your DGroups!

### Power-Up: Leadership Training to Empower DGroup Leaders

MONEY MATTERS SESSION 1:

PURPOSEFUL PROFITABILITY

with Glenn Yu

November 3, Sunday, 7/F Gym

11:00 AM and 2:00 PM

### Baptism Rites

October 20, Sunday

1:30 PM, G/F New Building

### True Life Retreat: Transforming Love

November 22 to 23

Friday and Saturday, 8:00 AM onwards

CCF Center

Register here for the classes and events:

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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*

## ccf SERVICES AT THE CCF CENTER




### Saturday Nights

5:00 PM

### Sundays

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

### Online Livestream

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