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# Jesus: Let His Life Transform Yours

It's incredible how much impact one life can have on another. But did you know that there is one life that has had a profound impact on millions? Jesus was rejected, shamed, and suffered unbearable pain. He was also tempted many times. Despite all of this, His whole life was still marked by complete obedience and surrender to His Father. Let's look at three ways that Jesus' life impacts all of ours today.

## **The Humiliation of Christ**

Jesus' humiliation didn't begin during Holy Week. It began at His conception. Rather than appearing in a grand or supernatural manner, Jesus was born through a virgin in fulfillment of prophecy (Isaiah 7:14). He was born not in a palace, but in a manger, amongst animals and strangers (Luke 2:6-7). Jesus' humiliation continued as He grew up. He was obedient to His earthly parents though He created them, and He submitted to God's law, and respected human authority. He was also familiar with rejection and grief – even at the hands of His own family (Matthew 13:57, Mark 3:21).

Jesus endured all kinds of humiliation not because He had to, but because He chose to. We can come to Him with our sorrows and run to Him when we struggle with temptation because He understands us better than anyone else (Hebrews 12:3, Hebrews 4:15-16). Ultimately, Jesus endured betrayal, abandonment, denial, being beaten beyond recognition, and then crucifixion, out of obedience and love. Because of Jesus' obedience, our sins are paid in full. Our response? Humble ourselves and trust Him for our salvation.

## The Exaltation of Christ

Christ's exaltation began with His resurrection – His triumph over death by His own authority (John 10:17-18). More than any miracle or wonder He performed, it is Jesus's resurrection that proves He is truly God (Romans 1:4). Without the Resurrection, our faith is worthless because our sins remain, and we are without hope (1 Corinthians 15:13-20). But because Jesus lives, we have new life. Because of this, we ought to live for Him who died and rose again to save us (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

## **The Anticipation of Christ**

If we can be certain of one thing, it's this: Christ is coming back again (Matthew 25:32). When Jesus returns, we will be transformed and receive glorified bodies like His (1 Corinthians 15:51-53). Until then, our mission is simple and clear: we ought to live for what matters most – God's Word and the salvation of others (1 Corinthians 15:58). Before Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection, He commissioned all His followers to make disciples of all nations. As we live faithfully with this mission in mind, we can look forward

> to one day hearing God welcome us with these words, "Well done, good and faithful servant".

## last week's memory verse

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

#### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-15

## discuss this message

- Have you genuinely humbled yourself and trusted Jesus Christ alone for your eternal salvation? Why or why not?
- How has your life changed since you gave your life to Jesus? How are you living for Him today, and no longer for yourself?
- What will you do this week to tell someone about Jesus and/or start making disciples?

### WATCH THE CONCISE VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE: https://go.ccf.org.ph/ RunThrough

DOWNLOAD THIS SUNDAY'S 4WS EVERY MONDAY! ccf.org.ph/4ws/

## Are you sure of your life choices? Let's talk about it. See you at the Welcome Center!

## STEP INTO <u>ne comm</u> Fellowship and learn together with people like

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## No WOW Thursday this week.

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE 

• CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

**B1G MINISTRY** SINGLES

## **Beyond the Brokenness:** Finding God's Purpose & Blessing in Family Conflicts

Session 2: From Guilt to Grace May 2, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE Ø € ► B1GMinistry

**MOVEMEN+** ALL MEN 18 Y/O AND UP

Wicked Men (How NOT to Be Like Them) April 26, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Room 2A CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE ► ← movingmentochrist

## NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

## Here I Am: Answering God's Call in Faith

Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12) **BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE:** for ages 4-12 9:00 AM at 🕞 🕨 ccfnxtgen **ZOOM:** for ages 7-12; 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM message us on Facebook to sign-up

**RESOURCES:** https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources



June 5 to 7, CCF Center TICKETS: PHP800 for commitment card holders

PHP1,000 for regular tickets Get tickets at any CCF Satellite or online at moveconference.org.ph

## LEARN MORE about our faith

## Be GLC-Equipped in your Discipleship Journey! GLC LEVEL 1 — Be a Disciple

Book 1: One by One, Session 6 **ONSITE:** April 27, Sunday 10:30 AM, G/F Annex Bldg. ZOOM: April 30, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Book 2: Spiritual Disciplines, Session 6 **ONSITE:** April 27, Sunday 1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg. ZOOM: April 30, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipler Book 8: Survey of the Bible, Session 3 & 4 ONSITE: April 27, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A ZOOM: May 1, Thursday, 7:30 PM

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

Use the E-Learning format or do GLC in your DGroups!

## Power-Up: What If You're Stuck? (Breaking the Monotony in Small Groups)

Sundays, May 4, 11, and 18 at 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM, 2/F Annex Bldg.

### **True Life Retreat: BElieve**

May 23 and 24, Friday and Saturday **CCF** Center **REGISTRATION FEE: PHP1,200** (inclusive of materials, T-shirt, and lunch)

> **BE PART OF GLC CLASSES AND** EVENTS: linktr.ee/ccfglc

## STEP UP AND

No better way to serve God than to serve His people!

Is God calling you to serve? Volunteer with us for our 6:00 PM service!

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Register at go.ccf.org.ph/ VolunteerSignUp or scan the QR code below until April 30

#### ccf Services at the CCF Center

**Saturdays** 4:00 PM 6:30 рм

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

#### **Sunday Livestreams**

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

Visit ccf.org.ph/live/broadcast-channels/ for TV and radio airing schedules. Go to ccf.org.ph/chronicle/ to download this Chronicle. 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.

He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to

## God is holy.

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 cross for our sins and be raised to life for

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.

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