

## PRAY IN AWE OF GOD

Have you ever treated God like a vending machine? Sometimes, that's how we approach God. We put it in a certain amount of "coins," or prayers, thinking that if we say the right things, we'll get what we want. But prayer isn't about getting our way, it's about aligning with God's will. Jesus Himself taught us that prayer is about seeking God's agenda first before presenting our needs! David prays in a way that reveals the posture of His heart before God – a posture of awe. In 2 Samuel 7, we learn three things that caused David to pray in this way.

GOD'S AMAZING BLESSINGS

In 2 Samuel 7:18-22, David sat before the Lord in awe saying, "Who am I Lord...that You have brought me this far? He remembered God's track record in his life – from a shepherd to a king. His posture of worship came from reflecting on God's faithfulness. In the same way that God preserved David even as he was being chased by Saul, when we take a good look, we'll notice that even in trials, God shows up. David's example reminds us to stay still, abide, and reflect on how far God has brought us. Have you counted your blessings lately?

#### GOD'S WONDERFUL PROMISES

David didn't just thank God for the past; he also thanked God's for His future promises. God said He would build David's house into a lasting dynasty, and that David's son, Solomon, would be the one to build God's temple (2 Samuel 7:4-7, 11-13). God even promised to be a Father to Solomon, to discipline him when needed, and to never remove His love like He did with King Saul (2 Samuel 7:14-15). Knowing God's promises help us pray with awe and trust. What promises are you holding on to?

## GOD'S EVERLASTING CHARACTER

David ends his prayer with awe at God's greatness (2 Samuel 7:22). In the same way, we are called to pray in awe not just for what God gives, but because of who He is. The God who created the universe, filled with billions of galaxies, knows us all by name (Isaiah 43:1). The greatest promise God made to David was not just about Solomon, but about an eternal kingdom fulfilled in Jesus, our Savior and King (2 Samuel 7:16; Matthew 1:1, 5-6, 16). Today, as His people, we get to share this good news with others.

Prayer is an invitation to trust, worship, and walk closely with Jesus. Let's pray in awe of God.

#### last week's memory verse

Then David the king went in and sat before the LORD, and he said, "Who am I, O Lord GOD, and what is my house, that You have brought me this far?

2 SAMUEL 7:18

#### discuss this message

- What are some of God's greatest blessings in your life? How do these help you pray in awe of Him?
- What are some of God's most meaningful promises to you? How do these help you pray in awe of Him?
- What aspects of God's character are most important to you and why?

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## Are you sure of your life choices?

Let's talk about it. See you at the Welcome Center!

#### STEP INTO

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

WOMEN2WOMEN ALL WOMEN

# Going Beyond: Beyond Borders, Culture, Comfort, and Barriers

with CCF Beyond

July 3, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

**B1G MINISTRY** SINGLES

#### **B1G Fridays**

July 4, Friday, 7:30 рм, MPH CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE 

NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

#### Psalm 120-134: Up We Go! **Worship Playlist**

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

**RESOURCES:** 

https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources

# EDATE

Take note of future events you might want to join!

LIVING FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

Men's Conference 2025 September 19-20, CCF Center

PHP600 for commitment card holders (first 2,000 tickets)

Go to go.ccf.org.ph/mensconference

### **LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH**

## Ready, Set, Grow! GLC LEVEL 1 — Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: June 29, Sunday

10:30 AM. G/F Annex

BOOK 2: June 29, Sunday

1:30 PM, G/F Annex

BOOK 3: June 29, Sunday 1:30 PM, Room 2A

July 2, Wednesday, 7:30 PM ZOOM:

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipler

BOOK 5: June 29, Sunday

1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: July 3, Thursday, 7:30 PM

#### **The Journey Continues**

GLC 3 LEAD — Be a Multiplier

**BOOK 9: The Multiplier** 

TOPIC: Every Member a Discipler

July 9, Tuesday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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

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

#### **Declare your faith** in Jesus publicly!

BAPTISM CLASS:

July 13, Sunday, 1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg. **BAPTISM:** 

July 20, Sunday, 1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg.

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

## STEP UP AND VOLUNTE

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

#### Is God calling you to serve?

Volunteer with us!



Register at go.ccf.org.ph/ VolunteerSignUp or scan the QR code

#### SERVICES AT THE CCF CENTER

SATURDAYS

4:00 рм

6:30 PM

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN 3:00 РМ, 6:00 РМ

SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

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#### 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