

# Embrace God's Mission

Do you know what your purpose in life is? Knowing your purpose matters because living the wrong one can waste your life. Much like mistaking a tablet for a weighing scale will break it, when we live for the wrong mission, it can have tragic consequences in our lives. Jesus, who has all authority, gave us our purpose: to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20). You can't follow Christ without following His command, so how do we embrace God's mission for us?

## Have the Eyes of Jesus

In Matthew 9, Jesus saw the crowds and looked at them with compassion. How do we perceive others? Often, we tend to focus on the problems or burdens they bring into our lives, but Jesus sees them differently. The word for compassion used in the Bible was *splanchnizomai*, which means being moved from the depths of one's being. It's a word that early Christians had to invent because true compassion like Jesus' is rare, even among believers. It's only when you have Jesus that you can have this kind of compassion, and it's a compassion that the Lord values from us towards others (Matthew 9:12-13).

## Have the Heart of Jesus

Jesus sees us – all of us. Even the problems that weigh us down. Unlike the Pharisees, who had knowledge but lacked love, Jesus had a heart that longed for the lost (Luke 15:14). More than a mastery of the Bible or religious knowledge, Jesus calls us to have a heart for people like He did (Luke 15:1-2). He told the story of the lost sheep to demonstrate His heart and the heart we ought to have, too (Luke 15:3-4).

## Have the Urgency of Jesus

The harvest is ready (Matthew 9:37), and God is calling us to move with urgency! All around the world, people are open to hearing about Jesus. But if we don't share now, the opportunity may be lost. That's why Jesus calls us to pray for more workers (Matthew 9:38), and when we pray, we become part of the solution (Luke 10:2-3). Jesus is sending you out. The question is, are you doing your part in bringing in the harvest?

### last week's memory verse

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

MATTHEW 9:37-38

### discuss this message

- What do you see when you look at the people around you? How might you need to change your perspective to see people the way Jesus sees them?
- How do you develop a heart of compassion?
- What steps can you take this week to respond with urgency? Why is prayer such an important part of this?

WATCH THE CONCISE VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE:

<https://go.ccf.org.ph/RunThrough>

DOWNLOAD THIS SUNDAY'S 4WS EVERY MONDAY!

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### ccf Services at the CCF Center

**SATURDAYS**

4:00 PM  
6:30 PM

**SUNDAYS**

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

**SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS**

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# Do you need someone to talk to?

Allow us to listen and pray for you at the Welcome Center!


## STEP INTO THE Community

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

WOMEN2WOMEN ALL WOMEN

### No WOW Thursdays this week.


CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

 ccfwomen2women  
CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

### No B1G Fridays this week.

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

 B1GMinistry

MOVEMEN+ ALL MEN 18 Y/O AND UP


### Book Study on Jude

July 26, Saturday, 2:00 PM

Register here:

[go.ccf.org.ph/movingmentochrist](https://go.ccf.org.ph/movingmentochrist)

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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

### Go Beyond

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>

## Save the Date

Take note of future events you might want to join!



**KNOWING GOD**  
MIDYEAR PRAYER & FASTING  
JULY 16 - 19, 2025  
(Wednesday to Saturday) | Night Watch starts at 7:30 PM (GMT+8)

## LEARN ABOUT Our Faith

### Declare your faith in Jesus publicly

BAPTISM CLASS:

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

WATER BAPTISM:

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

### Classes will resume next week

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: July 20, Sunday  
10:30 AM, 2/F Annex

BOOK 2: July 20, Sunday  
1:30 PM, 2/F Annex

BOOK 3: July 20, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 2A  
ZOOM: July 23, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipier

BOOK 5: July 20, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: July 24, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Built to Build Others

GLC3 LEAD

BOOK 12: Leadership Skills

TOPIC: Biblical Counselling  
July 23, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, MPH

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

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

### Be a GLC Volunteer!

Is God calling you to volunteer?

Come and serve with us!

Register here: [bit.ly/GLCVolunteers2025](https://bit.ly/GLCVolunteers2025)

BE PART OF GLC CLASSES AND  
EVENTS: [linktr.ee/ccfglc](https://linktr.ee/ccfglc)

## STEP UP AND Volunteer

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](https://go.ccf.org.ph/VolunteerSignUp)  
or scan the QR code

## We are willing to listen and improve!

If you have any concerns and feedback, our pastors are willing to listen. Email them along with your name at [osp@ccf.org.ph](mailto:osp@ccf.org.ph) — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi  
[oep@ccf.org.ph](mailto:oep@ccf.org.ph) — Pastor Ricky Sarthou

Note: Emails without **full name** shall not be entertained.

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*