

Going for the Greater Purpose

Do you truly believe that God is real and powerfully at work today in our generation? Acts 13:36 says, “David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep.” To live each day with a greater purpose, there are three things we need to remember.

Serve God's Purpose

Like David, we are called to live for God’s purpose—to bring people into a saving relationship with Him through Jesus and to make disciples. To serve God’s purpose is powerfully demonstrated in the life of Dr. Bekele Shanko, CRU's Vice President for Global Missions. He grew up in a remote Ethiopian village where there were no Christians. The village was so deeply involved in witchcraft and spiritual darkness that he lost twelve of his siblings due to failed rituals.

His father, once a servant to a witch doctor, encountered God through a vision of angels and surrendered to Jesus after hearing the Gospel from two new believers. This transformed their family and led to the entire village coming to Christ. Dr. Bekele, who came to Christ at the age of five, became a preacher at 12 years old, and later a national and global leader for CRU – bringing the gospel to millions across Africa and beyond.

My Generation

Just as David served his generation, God is calling you to trust Him for bold, impossible things in your generation. Hebrews 11:6 reminds us that without faith it is impossible to please God. There are 5.5 billion unreached people today. What will you do to reach

them? How will you serve your generation and make an impact today? Like Dr. Bekele, who answered God’s call to full-time missions, you can make an impact, too. The same God who worked in Dr. Bekele’s village is at work in your family, workplace, communities, and beyond.

Until I Fall Asleep

In John 9:4, Jesus tells us that as long as it is day, we must do God’s work. Life is short, and one day, we will all “fall asleep.” Until then, we are called to live with urgency and purpose, asking God to teach us to number our days (Psalm 90:12), because our lives are fleeting (Psalm 39:4). Moses, David, Esther, Ruth, and Nehemiah are just some examples of men and women in the Bible who lived with purpose and intentionality. Nehemiah prayed for favor and success before rebuilding a city (Nehemiah 1:11), while Esther said yes to God for “such a time as this”. So should we.

Like these men and women of faith, we too must pray, obey, and step into God’s assignments. What are you doing today to serve God’s purpose before your time is up?

last week's memory verse

For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep, and was laid among his fathers and underwent decay.

ACTS 13:36

discuss this message

- What is one important message you are hearing from the Holy Spirit?
- And what will be one decision or action you would like to make?

WATCH THE CONCISE VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE:

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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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starts 30 minutes before each service

Visit ccf.org.ph/live/broadcast-channels/ for TV and radio airing schedules.

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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




The Bait of Satan:

Session 2: Trapped in Offense

a study by John Bevere (video series)

July 24, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

The Shepherd Unveiled: Experiencing Peace Through the One Who Gently Leads

July 25, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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MOVEMEN+ ALL MEN 18 Y/O AND UP



Book Study on Jude

July 26, Saturday, 2:00 PM

Register here:

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FRIDAY OUTREACH

OPEN TO ALL

Get trained in evangelism and bring the gospel to the streets!

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

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  FridayOutreach.Philippines

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>

We are willing to listen and improve!

LEARN ABOUT Our Faith

Declare your faith in Jesus publicly WATER BAPTISM:

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

Call it a Class-Quake!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

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

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

BOOK 3: July 20, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: July 23, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipeler

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

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

Save the Date

Take note of future events you might want to join!

MADE MAN

LIVING FOR GOD'S PURPOSE

Men's Conference 2025

September 19-20, CCF Center

TICKET PRICES UNTIL AUGUST 15:

PHP600: commitment card holders

PHP700: early bird rate

Register at go.ccf.org.ph/mensconference

If you have any concerns and feedback,
our pastors are willing to listen.

Email them along with your name at

osp@ccf.org.ph — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi

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*