

One Soul at a Time, One Step at a Time

Most of us are afraid to share the Gospel, but the apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 1:16 that we don't need to be ashamed. It's the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. Often, we think we're not ready or qualified, but Jesus promised in Acts 1:8 that the Holy Spirit will empower us to be His witnesses, starting where we are. That means you don't need a title, a platform, or even the most eloquent words. All you need is a willing heart.

Start Where You're At

Philip's story begins not with preaching but with service. He was chosen to help distribute food to widows not because of experience, but because he was full of the Spirit (Acts 6:3-5). When persecution scattered the church, Philip ended up in Samaria, a place that many Jews avoided. But he didn't let fear or discomfort stop him. He preached the Gospel, and great joy filled the city (Acts 8:4-8). Like Philip, we're called to be faithful wherever God places us – whether that's in our workplace, school, home, or even online.

Take Initiative

Philip didn't wait for a perfect moment. When God told him to go to a desert road, he went even if it didn't seem strategic (Acts 8:26-27). There he met an Ethiopian official reading Isaiah, who was having trouble understanding it. Philip took the initiative, started a conversation, and helped him see Jesus in the Scriptures (Acts 8:30-35). That moment of boldness led to the official's belief and

baptism (Acts 8:36-38). We often miss these kinds of moments because we're hesitant or unsure. But taking initiative doesn't mean having all the answers. It just means being present, starting a conversation, and caring enough to listen. God can use small acts of courage to open someone's heart.

Expect God to Work

God had already been preparing the Ethiopian's heart. Philip simply stepped into the moment. That's how God works – He draws people through their questions, pain, and searching. Our role is to be available and ready. When you explain the Gospel, it can be as simple as sharing that God offers a relationship, that sin separates us, that Jesus is the solution, and that we're invited to respond in faith. Don't underestimate what God can do through your obedience. If God transformed your life, that in itself is a testimony worth sharing.

Press ON

Philip didn't stop after one successful encounter. He kept going, preaching in every city until he reached Caesarea (Acts 8:40). Meanwhile, the Ethiopian went on his way rejoicing and likely carried the Gospel back to his homeland. One obedient step had a ripple effect, and in the same way, we're called to press on even if we don't immediately see the fruit. Your faithfulness matters because even if only one life is changed, it's worth it. God can use your obedience to impact generations. So keep going. One soul at a time, one step at a time.

last week's memory verse

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

ROMANS 1:16

discuss this message

- Who is God telling you to start reaching out to?
- How will you take initiative? (share your gospel story, life testimony, ask for their prayer requests, deeds of God recently)
- What will you pray for and expect God to work in His perfect time?
- Who is God telling you to continue reaching out to and press on?

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SATURDAYS

4:00 PM
6:30 PM

SUNDAYS

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

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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 4: Discover Your True Calling

a study by John Bevere (video series)
August 7, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES



September 5-6, CCF Center
TICKET PRICES: PHP800
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The G.O.A.T. (The Greatest of All Time)

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:
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OPEN TO ALL

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

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

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We are willing to listen and improve!

LEARN ABOUT Our Faith

Ready, Set, GLC!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: August 3, Sunday
10:30 AM, 2/F Annex

BOOK 2: August 3, Sunday
1:30 PM, 2/F Annex

BOOK 4: August 3, Sunday
1:30 PM, G/F Annex

ZOOM: August 6, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Learn Basic Doctrines

GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discipeler

BOOK 5: August 3, Sunday
1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: August 7, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Lead to Multiply

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BOOK 9: **The Multiplier**
TOPIC: The Spiritual Leader – Chemistry
August 14, Thursday
7:30 PM, MPH

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Is God calling you to volunteer?

Come and serve with us!

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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*