

# GOD IS LOVE, LOVE LIKE GOD

As Christians, do we find ourselves challenged to love? Since love is God’s core attribute, we are always eager to experience His great, unfailing love. But how do we reflect that love in our relationships with others? The answer lies in personally and intimately experiencing God’s love—truly “knowing” the Lord—so that we can love others as He does (1 John 4:8). God’s love is neither static nor conflicted. His attributes exist in perfect harmony, so everything He does is as loving as it is just and right.

## GOD'S LOVE THROUGH THE AGES

God consistently reveals His love throughout the Bible—through both His pursuit and His promises. In the Old Testament, the story of the prophet Hosea and his unfaithful wife, Gomer, illustrates God’s love for Israel. His persistent pursuit shows that His love is unwavering, redeeming Israel from its idols through the precious blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18–19). God’s holiness, combined with His love, results in His discipline. When we deliberately go astray, we can be certain of His correction (Hebrews 12:5–6).

In the story of the Passover, we learn that until we are desperate to be freed from the slavery of sin, we will not recognize the solution of His deliverance. We must paint our own spiritual doorposts with the blood of an innocent lamb (Exodus 12:13). We must humble ourselves, abandon worldly responses, and center our hearts on accepting our one and only God. Centuries later, the New Testament describes Jesus as our Passover Lamb—God’s only solution for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7–8).

## GOD'S LOVE THROUGH HIS SON

Through His greatest act of love, God shows how His attributes—such as love and wrath—are intertwined. By sending Jesus Christ as a sacrifice for our sins, God demonstrates that while His wrath disciplines the sin of man, His love still provides the path to salvation (1 John 4:10). Just as the Lord provided clothing for Adam and Eve as they left the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:7, 21), Jesus’ blood now allows us to enter the kingdom of God (Hebrews 10:19–20).

## GOD'S LOVE THROUGH YOU & ME

To walk in God’s love is to follow His lead and love others as He loves us. Loving like God is not easy, but once we surrender to the Lord, we begin a journey of knowing Him and discovering opportunities to love like Him in every area of our lives (1 John 4:7). If we are unwilling to love as our Lord does, we will never truly know Him.

We are called to make disciples! In spreading the gospel, we also spread the love of God. We take on the mantle of a Christ-filled life and strive to live each day worthy of our Father. As we celebrate CCF’s 41st Anniversary, let us remember: God is love—so let us love like God!

### last week's memory verse

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins

1 JOHN 4:10

### discuss this message

- How have you experienced the love of God in your life?
- How will you respond to God’s love through His Son, Jesus?
- In what specific ways will you show or share God’s love to others this week?

WATCH THE CONCISE  
VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE:

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

DOWNLOAD THIS SUNDAY’S  
4WS EVERY MONDAY!

[ccf.org.ph/4ws/](https://ccf.org.ph/4ws/)

## ccf SERVICES AT THE CCF CENTER

### SATURDAYS

5:00 PM

### SUNDAYS

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

### SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

[ccf.org.ph](https://ccf.org.ph)  ccfmain  ccfmainTV  
starts 30 minutes before each service

Visit [ccf.org.ph/live/broadcast-channels/](https://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

#### Fight the Good Fight: Stand Firm in Your Marriage WITH PRAYING WIFE FORUM

September 4, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH



CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  ccfwomen2women  
 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

### B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

#### No B1G Fridays this week.

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  b1gministry

## B1G CONVERGE

SINGLES CONFERENCE



September 5-6, CCF Center

**BUY ONE, TAKE ONE!**

PHP800 for 2 tickets

Register at [go.ccf.org.ph/](http://go.ccf.org.ph/Converge2025Tickets)

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### NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

#### 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:**

<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>



### FRIDAY OUTREACH

OPEN TO ALL

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

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  FridayOutreach.Philippines

## We are willing to listen and improve!

## LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

#### Watch out for GLC Level 1's new cycle!

**GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple**

**BOOK 1:** September 7, Sunday, 10:30 AM

**BOOK 2:** September 7, Sunday, 1:30 PM

**BOOK 3:** September 7, Sunday, 1:30 PM

**ZOOM:** September 10, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

#### Learn Basic Doctrines

**GLC LEVEL 2 — Be a Discippler**

**BOOK 6:** August 31, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

**ZOOM:** September 4, Thursday, 7:30 PM

#### Lead to Multiply

**GLC3 LEAD**

**BOOK 12: Leadership Skills, Mentoring**

TOPIC: Mentoring

September 4, Thursday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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

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

#### Other Events

**BAPTISM CLASS:** September 14, Sunday  
1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg.

**WATER BAPTISM:** September 21, Sunday  
1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg.

**HOW TO START A DGROUP WORKSHOP:**

September 14, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 3A

September 15, Monday, 7:30 PM via Zoom

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

PHP100: via the CCF App only;  
exclusive for Dgroup leaders

PHP800: regular rate

PHP1,000: on the day door charge

Register at [go.ccf.org.ph/mensconference](http://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](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*