

# SAVING FAITH THAT'S PASSED ON

In a world where unfaithfulness is the norm, we look to our faithful God — unchanging, reliable, and true to His promises (Deuteronomy 7:9). Our faith can only be as strong as our knowledge of Him. Abraham’s life shows us how God’s promises not only shaped him but also blessed generations after him. His story challenges us: do we have the kind of saving faith that can be passed on? These are four marks of saving faith:

## GOD-CENTERED

Faith always has an object. Saving faith anchors in God, not in feelings, circumstances, or self. We cannot grow in faith if we do not know who God is. Abraham’s life shows us this: he trusted God’s promises, and as a result, became the father of many nations (Galatians 3:6-8; Romans 4:3-5). In Christ, we too have become Abraham’s descendants by faith. Like him, we grow strong in faith as we study God’s Word and hold firmly to His promises.

## OBEDIENCE

Saving faith always produces transformation. Abraham received God’s promises (Genesis 12:1-2) and proved his trust by obeying His commands. To live in Christ means that His presence will be seen in every part of our lives. Without obedience, faith is empty and

counterfeit. Genuine faith cannot remain hidden. It is revealed in action and pass on through a life that follows Christ.

## PROGRESSIVE

Authentic faith is never stagnant — it grows even through weakness and failure. Abraham was not perfect: out of fear, he compromised by presenting Sarah as his sister (Genesis 12). Yet God intervened and protected them, teaching Abraham to trust Him more deeply. Like Abraham, we may stumble, but true faith keeps moving forward. Growth means learning to rely on God instead of giving in to fear.

## SURRENDERING

Surrendered faith places no conditions on God. It trusts even when the path is unclear. Sarah once laughed at God’s promise because it seemed impossible (Genesis 18:11-12), yet He proved faithful. Abraham’s greatest test came when God asked him to sacrifice Isaac (Genesis 22:9-14). He immediately obeyed and surrendered his son, fully trusting God to provide — and He did. That same faith was passed on to Isaac, who also trusted God’s promises. Trials will test us too, but they are meant to strengthen our trust and reveal our priorities. The question remains: are we willing to surrender our “Isaacs” to God, and will our faith be strong enough for us to pass it on?

### last week's memory verse

Even so Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness. Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.

GALATIANS 3:6-7

### discuss this message

- What kind of faith do you have?
- Which area of faith do you need to grow?
- Are you passing your faith onto others? Who will you pass it on?

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## SERVICES AT THE CCF CENTER

SATURDAYS

5:00 PM

SUNDAYS

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

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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!

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS  
OPEN TO ALL

### Family Life: What to Teach Your Children

with Peter Jr. and Jennifer Tan-Chi  
October 1, Wednesday, 7:30 PM, MPH




REGISTER AT  
[bit.ly/WelcomeWednesdayReg](https://bit.ly/WelcomeWednesdayReg)

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### A Woman's Real Power

with Deonna Tan-Chi  
October 2, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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October 3, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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### Alpha Male: Learning the Ropes of How to Become a Man of God

October 11, Saturday, 2:00 PM

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FRIDAY OUTREACH

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### 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!

NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

### The House of Faith: Building Homes on God's Promises

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>

## LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

### Ready, Set, Grow!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: September 28, Sunday  
10:30 AM, G/F Annex Bldg.

BOOK 2: September 28, Sunday  
1:30 PM, G/F Annex Bldg.

BOOK 4: September 28, Sunday  
1:30 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: September 30, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

### Learn God's design for the family!

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 7: September 28, Sunday  
1:00 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: October 2, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Lead to Multiply

GLC3 LEAD

BOOK 12: Leadership Skills:  
Biblical Counseling  
October 15, 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

GLC GRADUATION 2025:

Burning Bush: God's Presence, God's Calling  
November 22, Saturday, 1:00 PM, MPH  
*Individuals who have completed any level  
of the GLC program may apply.*

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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*