

DO NOT DISTORT THE GOSPEL

When we find ourselves surrounded by competing ideas about the gospel, it can be dangerously easy to believe something that sounds right but isn't true. Paul reminds us in Galatians that every belief in God shapes how we respond to life's circumstances, and if we don't know the true gospel, we can't guard ourselves against counterfeit truths. To believe the true gospel is to recognize that we cannot save ourselves, that salvation is a gift freely given, and that it comes from no one other than Jesus Christ.

THE TRUE GOSPEL CANNOT BE CHANGED

In Galatians 1:6–7, Paul was shocked to discover that soon after Jesus' death, false teachers were already twisting the gospel to suit their own agendas. Even today, thousands of years later, the same problem persists. The one true gospel is simple and unchanging: Jesus Christ died on the cross as the perfect sacrifice for our sins and rose again that those who believe in Him as Lord and Savior would have eternal life. Salvation is not earned by our efforts but freely given by Jesus alone. No additions and no shortcuts! If we believe otherwise, we look down on the power of Christ's resurrection. God doesn't leave us defenseless against counterfeit gospels — He has given us His Word to discern the truth and to help us stand firm.

THE TRUE GOSPEL IS FROM GOD

Paul made it clear that the gospel he preached was not from man, but a revelation he received directly from Jesus (Galatians 1:11-12). Once a zealot for

Judaism and a persecutor of Christians, Paul's life was transformed when God revealed His Son to him and set him apart to preach to the Gentiles. His story shows that the true gospel is God-given, not man-made. Paul reminds us that the gospel is centered on Christ's death, burial, and resurrection alone (1 Corinthians 15:1-8), and that we are saved by grace through faith, not by works (Ephesians 2:8-10). We must guard this truth and stand firm in the true gospel of grace.

THE TRUE GOSPEL TRANSFORMS

In Romans 1:16, Paul declares that in witnessing the gospel's truth, he was unashamed, obligated, and eager to share the good news to others. Paul's transformation was so radical that people who once feared him now glorified God because of him (Galatians 1:22-24). True transformation is more than attending church or reading Scripture: it's a surrendered heart, devoted to pleasing Christ in every way. The evidence of our faith isn't just in our belief; it is also seen in our behavior. Is there evidence of the gospel's transformative power in your life? May we live for the true gospel, guarding its truth and reflecting its power so that others may see the life-changing work of Jesus Christ in and through our lives.

last week's memory verse

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed! As we have said before, so I say again now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary to what you received, he is to be accursed!

GALATIANS 1:8-9

discuss this message

- What is the true gospel?
- How do people today tend to distort the gospel?
- How do you know what is the true gospel?
- Why should you not change the true gospel?

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3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

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Take heart, Jesus is the Light in the darkness.

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

Sessions resume next year!

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

God is Good!: Giving Thanks for a Year of His Faithfulness

November 20, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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November 21, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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

November 22, Saturday, 2:00 PM

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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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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Overflow: Living with a Grateful Heart

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](https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources)

RESOURCES:

<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

We are willing to listen and improve!

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Use the E-Learning format:

glc.ccf.org.ph/online

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GLC Graduation 2025

Burning Bush: God's Presence, God's Calling

November 22, Saturday, 1:00 PM, MPH

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EVENTS: linktr.ee/ccfglc



Overflow tickets are available until tickets last!

Head to the 2/F lobby booth this Sunday or idc.org.ph to get your tickets!

NOTE: Overflow tickets are for overflow halls only, and **does not grant access to the main hall** during plenaries. Seat reservation is not required.

MAIN HALL TICKETHOLDERS:

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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