

DEFEND THE GOSPEL WITH YOUR LIFE

As Christians, we might know the gospel well. We sit in Sunday services, memorize Scripture, or serve faithfully in our ministries. But when the gospel is under attack, how do we react in the face of opposition? In Galatians, Paul reminds us that to defend the gospel, we must first examine ourselves. Thoughts like compromise can be blanketed under good intentions or fearsome circumstances, but once we compromise the gospel, we choose to prioritize comfort over God’s truth. Without a firm foundation in the gospel of Jesus Christ, our defense will waver.

THE COMPROMISE OF CEPHAS

In Galatians 2:14, Paul didn’t hesitate to confront Cephas (Peter) when he succumbed to social pressure. When the Judaizers insisted that the Gentiles were to convert to the customs of Judaism for salvation, not only did Peter stay silent, but his withdrawal caused his fellow Jews to be led astray by a false gospel. In our own lives, we might find instances to rationalize our compromises with God. But in our every compromise, we don’t just disobey God — we make known to Him that we hold our self-interest of greater importance than glorifying the saving power of the gospel.

THE CLARITY OF THE GOSPEL

When we live in a society that expects us to earn our worth, we might find ourselves overcompensating

for and overcomplicating the gospel. It can be difficult to believe that a solution can be so simple, but the message of the good news is both clear and straightforward: there are no other ways to enter the kingdom of heaven except through Christ alone. In Galatians 2:15-16, Paul not only emphasized this point once, but three times in the passage! Salvation is not found in our efforts, or the law, or in ourselves, but in our faith in Christ and what He has done. Jesus paid for our sin, justified us by His righteousness, and reconciled us with the Father — this is the gospel of grace.

THE CONVICTION OF THE BELIEVER

If we truly believe in the transformative power of the gospel, then we must start by living our lives for God (Galatians 2:19). Just as Paul did not hesitate to publicly rebuke the Judaizers that they can’t earn their way to heaven by tradition, what have we done to redirect people to Christ? The clearest evidence of our conviction is how we live our lives. Do we nurture and encourage others to know the gospel? Our lives should reflect the truth of Christ and showing others through our words and actions that the gospel is powerful, life-changing, and worth defending.

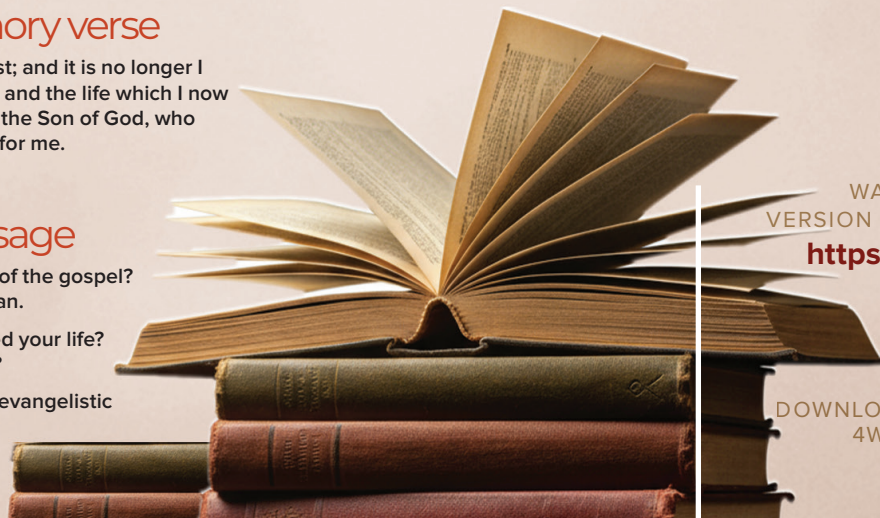
last week’s memory verse

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

GALATIANS 2:20

discuss this message

- What is your understanding of the gospel? Explain it as clearly as you can.
- How has the gospel impacted your life? How has it transformed you?
- What will you do to build an evangelistic lifestyle and share the gospel consistently with people around you?



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5:00 PM

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN
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

Sessions resume next year!

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

No B1G Fridays this week.

See you on December 12!

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MOVEMENT+ ALL MEN 18 Y/O AND UP

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

November 22, Saturday, 2:00 PM

Register: go.ccf.org.ph/movingmentochrist

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
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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

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  FridayOutreach.Philippines

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

RESOURCES:

<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

We are willing to listen and improve!

LEARN ABOUT OUR FAITH

GLC Face-to-Face and Zoom classes will resume next year!

Want to start GLC training right away? Choose what works for you:

Use the E-Learning format:

glc.ccf.org.ph/online

or do GLC in your DGroups:

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<https://go.ccf.org.ph/IDC2026seatreg>

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SAVE THE DATES

SEAT RESERVATION ENDS NOVEMBER 30
MAIN HALL TICKETHOLDERS ONLY

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1!

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