

SURRENDER TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

When the chaos of the world feels overwhelming and the days seem uncertain, it is easy to feel anxious or discouraged. Yet in the middle of instability, James reminds us of an unchanging truth: God is still on His throne. Even amid overwhelming circumstances, He remains in control. He is our loving Creator who works out His purpose according to His perfect plan. Amid uncertainty and turmoil, He invites us to cast our anxieties on Him and find peace in surrendering to His sovereign care. One way to live this out is by surrendering our plans, actions, and resources to God.

SURRENDER OUR PLANS

Planning for the future is natural. We set goals, prepare for opportunities, and try to anticipate what might happen next. However, when our plans are made without seeking God first, we can slowly begin to rely on our own control instead of His guidance. James reminds us that we cannot truly predict what tomorrow will bring. The reality is that our lives are short and uncertain, and no amount of preparation can guarantee the future (James 4:13-14). Instead, James encourages us to say, "If the Lord will, we will live and do this or that" (James 4:15). In the same way, Psalm 37:5 reminds us, "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act."

SURRENDER OUR ACTIONS

Knowing what God wants us to do is important, but knowledge alone is not enough. James warns that if we know the right thing to do, but fail to do it, it is a sin (James 4:17). Sometimes we delay obedience because of fear, comfort, or hesitation, yet partial obedience is still disobedience. James calls believers not only to hear God's Word, but to put it into practice (James 1:22). Jesus also warns us about selective obedience and its consequences in Luke 12:47. Surrendering our actions means responding to God's commands with humility and wholehearted obedience.

SURRENDER OUR WEALTH

The Bible does not forbid us from saving or having wealth, but it does warn against placing our hope in possessions instead of God. In fear, panic, or the pursuit of satisfaction and pleasure, we can place our security in our wealth or capacity to provide rather than trusting in God. Likewise, James rebuked wealthy believers who trust their riches rather than stewarding them faithfully. Rather than focusing on our earthly treasures, Jesus calls us to store up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-20), while Paul reminds us to place our hope in God, not in riches, and to be generous with what He has given us (1 Timothy 6:17-19). Everything we have ultimately belongs to God. When we surrender our resources to Him, we begin to use our time, abilities, and wealth to love others and invest in what truly lasts. In a world filled with uncertainty, true peace is found when we surrender our plans, actions, and resources to the God who holds the future.

last week's memory verse

Instead, *you ought to say*, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that."

JAMES 4:15

discuss this message

What plans do I need to surrender to God?

What are things that we know God wants us to do but are not doing?

In what ways have you trusted in money more than God?

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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

SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

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starts 30 minutes before each service

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Do you think our nation is broken and needs healing?

Let's talk about it at the Welcome Center.

step into the COMMUNITY

Fellowship and learn together with people like you!

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

Flourish: Honor Parents and Life

with Ellen Lopez

March 19, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Fridays

March 20, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training + Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Faith in Action

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   ccfnxngen

RESOURCES:

<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

CCF SPORTS × B1G MINISTRY

Game Changers: Singles Sports Camp

open to ages 19 and above

April 10-12, Mt. Makiling Re-Creation Center

Register at tinyurl.com/BSC2026Registration1

[BSC2026Registration1](https://tinyurl.com/BSC2026Registration1)

EXALT

Exalt Auditions open from March 1-31

SINGERS AND BAND:

Register at bit.ly/ExaltMainAuds2026C1

CREATIVES: Register at

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We are willing to listen and improve!

learn more about OUR FAITH

Be Biblically Grounded!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: March 15, Sunday
10:30 AM, 2/F Annex Building

BOOK 2: March 15, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 2A

BOOK 3: March 15, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: March 17, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discippler

BOOK 5: March 15, Sunday
1:00 PM, 2/F Annex Building

ZOOM: March 19, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Multiplies

GLC3 LEAD coming on April 12.

Other Events

Declare your faith in Jesus in public!

Baptism Class: March 22, 1:00 PM,

G/F Annex Building

Water Baptism: April 5, 1:00 PM,

G/F Annex Building

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

March 18, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

BF1: God's Way to Heaven — Choir Room

BF2: Assurance of Salvation
with Ptr. Bong Saquing — MPH

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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

If you have any concerns and feedback, our pastors are willing to listen.

Email them along with your name at

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Note: Emails without **full name** shall not be entertained.