

REAL FAITH EXPERIENCES GOD'S POWER

Sometimes we might think God is only with us when life seems good, but we oftentimes experience His power not in comfort but in our struggles. A fake Christian will never know the fullness of His power, but a true believer is empowered by the Lord to live faithfully and grow in godliness (2 Peter 1:3). It is amidst our temptations, challenges, and pain that His strength works within us to test and prove real faith.

PERSEVERE

Our perseverance shows God's power at work within us. Our efforts may last for a moment, but only God can give us the strength to endure despite how great our problems may seem. When we fix our eyes on Jesus, we don't concern ourselves with what is temporary, but our faith becomes anchored in the eternal reward of Christ (James 5:7). Like Jeremiah, who stayed faithful to God's calling despite spending his life alienated and ignored, and Job, whose longsuffering led him to know God more deeply (Job 42:1-6), we are reminded that our struggles draw us closer to the Lord. When our hope is set on Christ's return and His presence, we can patiently persevere through every trial and challenge.

PRAYER

How often do you pray? Oftentimes our prayers come with fixed ideas such as praying before a meal or only praying when life gets hard. But James reminds us that prayer should not be based on our conditions — it reflects our complete surrender and dependence to God. We are not meant to pray only when life becomes difficult but to seek God and trust in Him daily (James 4:13-15). If we refuse to depend on God and choose to live in sin, we hinder God from powerfully working within us. Just as Elijah experienced God's power through earnest and devoted prayer, God shows His power to the righteous when we pray to Him in faith and sincerity (James 5:17-18).

PROCLAIM HIM

James ends his letter with a key truth: God's most powerful act is giving us salvation through His Son, Jesus (James 5:19-20). Jesus Christ died on the cross and rose again to save us from our sins, giving us the hope of eternal life and the joy of being with Him forever. No number of blessings, miracles, or answered prayers on this Earth can ever compare to His greatest act of love (Acts 4:10-12). It's only by His saving grace that our faith is made anew, therefore we must share the good news with others (Jude 1:22-23). As we walk in real faith, let us live and speak the gospel so that we may bless others to experience God's saving power through Jesus.

last week's memory verse

You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

JAMES 5:8

discuss this message

Based on the message today, how does God want me to respond to the challenges I am facing?

How vibrant is my prayer life currently? Is there anything hindering my prayers to be answered?

To whom can I proclaim Jesus this week? What steps do I need to do to make this happen?

WATCH THE CONCISE VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE:

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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

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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: Live Morally, Live Fully

with Deanna Harrison

March 26, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

Dear Boss, cc: My Conscience Integrity at Work

March 27, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training + Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  FridayOutreach.Philippines

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   ccfnxtgen

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

bit.ly/ExaltMainCreatives2026C1

EXALT

Exalt Auditions open from March 1-31

SINGERS AND BAND:

Register at bit.ly/ExaltMainAuds2026C1

CREATIVES: Register at

bit.ly/ExaltMainCreatives2026C1

We are willing to listen and improve!

#GoServe and volunteer with us!

Serve in NXTGEN, Host Team, or Welcome Center for one service on a given Sunday!

FILL OUT THE FORM HERE:

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learn more about OUR FAITH

Be Biblically Grounded!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: March 22, Sunday
10:30 AM, 2/F Annex Building

BOOK 2: March 22, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 2A

BOOK 3: March 22, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: March 24, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discippler

BOOK 5: March 22, Sunday
1:00 PM, 2/F Annex Building

ZOOM: March 26, 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 25, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

BF1: The Best Decision of Nicodemus
with Ptr. Albert Noel — Choir Room

BF2: The Basis of Forgiveness: The Blood
of Christ with Ptr. Paul de Vera
— MPH

Start your GLC training today!

Self-paced at glc.ccf.org.ph/online or through
your DGroup: bit.ly/GLCRegistrationForm.

Need help?

The GLC booth is open every Sunday!

FOLLOW US

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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