



# EYE *Witness*

Who is Jesus? Some of us might define Jesus by our own expectations than by who He truly is, but let's look into seven of those who encountered, witnessed, and responded to Jesus' suffering, and find the true answer to this life-changing question.

## JEWISH LEADERS

The Sanhedrin were powerful Jewish leaders who opposed Jesus. They were filled with pride and self-righteousness that they questioned His identity as the Son of God, not to truly know Him but to trap Him. Just like the Jewish leaders, we can rely on our own spirituality and goodness instead of trusting Jesus for salvation.

## PILATE

Pontius Pilate himself concluded that Jesus was innocent. But instead of setting Him free, he chose to wash his hands from responsibility and turned Jesus over to Herod (Luke 23:5-6). Pilate chose the path that avoided political conflict and pleased most people. Like Pilate, have we chosen to please people—including ourselves—rather than please God?

## HEROD

King Herod wanted to see Jesus. He didn't believe Jesus was the Saviour and saw Jesus merely as someone who could entertain and perform miracles (Luke 23:10-11). In the same way, we might find ourselves only looking for Jesus to answer our prayers. If we seek Him just for personal gain, then we are treating Him like a wish-granting genie. We are called to follow Jesus and love Him for who He truly is, not just for what He can give.

## BARABBAS

Barabbas was a criminal awaiting the death penalty who was freed when Jesus took his place on the cross. Many of us often overlook that we are just as guilty of sin as Barabbas, but Jesus died for our sins once and for all (1 Peter 3:18). This is why we must ask God to open our hearts that we may understand the weight of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

## SIMON OF CYRENE

Simon of Cyrene was just another man in the crowd, yet he was called to carry the cross behind Jesus. Like Simon, we might see ourselves as a nobody in a sea of people, but by His grace God invites us to deny ourselves, embrace His mission, and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).

## DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM

During the walk to His crucifixion, a group of women followed Him and wept for Him. He turned to them, called them "daughters of Jerusalem" as a term of love, and asked them not to weep for Him but for themselves as God's judgment is coming (Revelation 6:15-17). These women remind us to trust God, live in faith, and prepare our hearts for the future to come.

## THE TWO CRIMINALS

Jesus' crucifixion between two thieves was prophesied hundreds of years earlier (Isaiah 53:12), proving that Biblical prophecies are true. Though Jesus was sinless, He died a sinner's death to pay for our sins.

So, who is Jesus? He is the Son of God! When we experience Jesus in our lives we become His eyewitnesses. His truth transforms and compels us to respond in faith, share the gospel, and lead others to the only hope who brings salvation.



### last week's memory verse

He \*said to them, "But who do you yourselves say that I am?"

MATTHEW 16:15

### discuss this message

If Jesus asked you, "Who do you say I am," how would you answer and why?

Which of the eyewitnesses did you find most relevant to you? Explain your answer.

What will you do this week to be an "I Witness" for Jesus and tell others about Him?

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VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE:

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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

ccf.org.ph ccfmain ccfmainTV  
starts 30 minutes before each service

# Do you think our nation is broken and needs healing?

Let's talk about it at the Welcome Center.

#GoServe One Service  
One service can make a difference.

Serve at Host Team,  
NXTGEN, or Welcome Center!  
[go.ccf.org.ph/VolunteerSignUp](http://go.ccf.org.ph/VolunteerSignUp)

## OUR Community

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

No WOW Thursdays this week.

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  [ccfwomen2women](https://www.instagram.com/ccfwomen2women)  
 [CCFWomen2WomenMinistry](https://www.youtube.com/CCFWomen2WomenMinistry)

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

No B1G Fridays this week.

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FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training & Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  [FridayOutreach.Philippines](https://www.facebook.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/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](https://tinyurl.com/BSC2026Registration1)

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EXALT

Exalt Auditions open until March 31

SINGERS AND BAND:

Register at [bit.ly/ExaltMainAuds2026C1](https://bit.ly/ExaltMainAuds2026C1)

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## OUR Classes

Be Biblically Grounded!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: March 29, Sunday  
10:30 AM, 2/F Annex Building

BOOK 2: March 29, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 2A

BOOK 4: March 29, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: March 24, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 6: April 5, Sunday  
1:00 PM, 2/F Annex Building

ZOOM: April 16, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier

BOOK 9: April 12, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 4A

ZOOM: April 16, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays

April 8, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

BF1: Heaven or Hell? with Ptr. Albert Noel  
— Choir Room

BF2: The Anatomy of Sin with Ptr. Paul de Vera  
— MPH

Other Events

How to Start a Dgroup Workshop  
& Using GLC in Dgroups

ONSITE: April 19, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 4A

ZOOM: April 20, Monday, 7:30 PM

Start your GLC training today!

Self-paced at [glc.ccf.org.ph/online](http://glc.ccf.org.ph/online) or through  
your DGroup: [bit.ly/GLCRegistrationForm](https://bit.ly/GLCRegistrationForm).

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to listen and improve!

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our pastors are willing to listen.

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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*