

# SPIRIT COMES, CHURCH GOES

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Have you ever felt encouraged on a Sunday, only to hesitate when it comes to sharing the gospel during the week? It is easy to grow comfortable within the walls of the church, yet beyond those walls is a world still waiting to hear about Jesus. God reminds us that just as the Holy Spirit prepares our hearts to speak, He is also preparing the hearts of others to receive His love. So how do these two meet? God brings them together by sharpening us in two ways.

## DARE TO BELIEVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS WITH YOU

Have you ever found yourself waiting for a clear sign from God before choosing to obey? There are days when we feel close to Him, and days when He seems distant. Yet it is often in these moments of uncertainty that we are called to trust Him more deeply. Jesus understands our struggles, and through the Holy Spirit, He assures us that we are never alone. As written in John 14:16–17, He gives us an Advocate who will be with us forever. This means that God's presence is not based on how we feel, but on His promise to be with us. Because of this, we can move forward in faith, trusting that He is already at work in every situation, even when we cannot see it.

## STEP OUT OF THE BOAT

In Matthew 14:22–33, Peter steps out of the boat and walks toward Jesus on the water. As a fisherman, he was familiar with the dangers of the sea, yet he chose to trust Jesus over what he knew. That first step was not built on certainty, but on faith. In the same way, we will face moments that challenge our understanding and stretch our comfort. We may be tempted to stay where it feels safe, but Jesus calls us to step out and follow Him. When we choose faith over comfort, we begin to see our circumstances differently. What once felt like obstacles can become opportunities for God to work through us. As we step out in obedience, we become witnesses of Christ wherever He leads us.



### last week's memory verse

I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

JOHN 14:16-17

### discuss this message

On the Day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit prepared the believers to share and the world around them to receive. Which ones of my friends, relatives, colleagues and neighbors might be prepared to receive God's love right now?

Daring to trust that the Holy Spirit is with you means believing he is there even though you might not feel his presence. In what areas of my life do I need to dare to trust in His presence the most?

What could 'stepping out of your boat' mean for me personally today?

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VERSION OF THIS MESSAGE:

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4WS EVERY MONDAY!

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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 feel like life is getting out of control?**  
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

### Flourish: Live to Bless Others

with Cindy Soriano

April 23, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE



  ccfwomen2women  
 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

### B1G Fridays

April 24, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE



  b1gministry

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

### Real Worship

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>

FIND A DGROUP OPEN TO ALL

### Let's Connect

April 12 and 26, Sunday

10:30 AM, 1:30 PM, and 4:30 PM

G/F Annex Building

## OUR CLASSES

### Be Biblically Grounded! Join the new cycle!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: May 3, Sunday, 10:30 AM

BOOK 2: May 3, Sunday, 1:30 PM

BOOK 3: May 3, Sunday, 1:30 PM

ZOOM: May 5, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

### Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 6: April 19, Sunday  
1:00 PM, 2/F Annex Building

ZOOM: April 23, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC 3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier

BOOK 9: April 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: April 23, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Welcome Wednesdays is on series break!

Night of Worship, Fellowship, and Prayer

April 22, Wednesday, 6:00 PM, MPH

Evangelifestyle: A Gospel Sharing Workshop  
with Ptr. Peter Tan-Chi

April 29, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, 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

Register: [bit.ly/HowtoStartADgroupWorkshop](http://bit.ly/HowtoStartADgroupWorkshop)

### 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](http://bit.ly/GLCRegistrationForm).  
Need help?

The GLC booth is open every Sunday!

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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*

**We are willing  
to listen and improve!**

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

Email them along with your name at  
[osp@ccf.org.ph](mailto:osp@ccf.org.ph) — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi  
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