

# WORSHIP THE TRUE GOD

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

In our lives, we will always worship something. We may devote our time, energy, and priorities to ambitions, relationships, or even ourselves. Yet when these desires are placed on a pedestal, they slowly push God out of His rightful place. God's commandments were never meant to save us but to reveal us. They act as a mirror, exposing the condition of our hearts while guiding and protecting us as we learn to obey. The first two commandments teach us the importance of worship. When worship reflects our intimacy with God, it reveals the true state of our relationship with Him.

## WORSHIP GOD EXCLUSIVELY

True worship means giving God your whole heart and not sharing your devotion with anything else. It is not about adding God into our lives but placing Him above everything. Scripture warns against divided worship, where people honor God yet still cling to other things. Jesus teaches that the greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and reminds us that we cannot serve two masters. What we worship shapes how we live. It influences our decisions, priorities, and identity. This leads to an important question. Have we allowed something to take God's place in our time, relationships, finances, or even our struggles?

## WORSHIP GOD RIGHTLY

It is possible to worship God and still misunderstand Him. Jesus said that the Father seeks those who worship in spirit and in truth. This means our worship must be sincere and grounded in who God truly is, not who we imagine Him to be. Without Scripture, we can easily create a version of God shaped by preference, tradition, or pride. But a distorted view of God leads to distorted worship. Throughout history, people have fallen into this pattern, worshiping created things instead of the Creator. When we surrender fully to God, lay down hidden idols, and learn from His Word, our worship is shaped by truth and our lives are anchored in Him.

### last week's memory verse

"I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before Me."

EXODUS 20:2-3

### discuss this message

Why is it important to worship God alone? What happens when He is not first in our lives?

Are you worshiping God on His terms or your own? How can you tell if your worship truly honors Him?

What needs to change in your life for God to truly be first?

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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

[ccf.org.ph](https://ccf.org.ph) ccfmain ccfmainTV  
starts 30 minutes before each service

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broadcast-channels/](https://ccf.org.ph/live/broadcast-channels/) for TV  
and radio airing schedules.

Go to [ccf.org.ph/chronicle/](https://ccf.org.ph/chronicle/)  
to download this Chronicle.

**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

### Special Session: Uplift Cares

April 30, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  ccfwomen2women  
 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

### No B1G Fridays this week.

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 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, 2F Annex

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

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

ZOOM: May 5, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

### Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 6: April 26, Sunday  
1:00 PM, 2/F Annex Building

ZOOM: April 30, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier

BOOK 9: April 26, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: April 30, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Welcome Wednesdays

Visit our Convo Corner

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Social Hall

Evangelifestyle: A Gospel Sharing Workshop

with Ptr. Peter Tan-Chi

April 29, Wednesday, 7:00 PM, MPH

REGISTER FOR OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS:

[linktr.ee/ccfglc](http://linktr.ee/ccfglc)

### Other Events

True Life Retreat

May 22 and 23, 8:00 AM, CCF Center

REGISTRATION FEE: PHP1,300

(includes lunch, materials, and a t-shirt)

### 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).

**GLCRegistrationForm.**

Need help?

The GLC booth is open every Sunday!

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**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

[oep@ccf.org.ph](mailto: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*