

HONOR GOD BY HONORING YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Many of us carry wounds from our parents. Some are quiet and lingering, while others feel deep and difficult to move past. Because of this, the call to honor them can feel confusing and even overwhelming. Yet God, in His wisdom, gives us a command that is both challenging and full of purpose. He calls us to honor our father and mother, not because they are perfect, but because He is shaping our hearts through our obedience. This command comes with a promise, that it may go well with us, reminding us that God's ways are always for our good.

WHY SHOULD I HONOR MY FATHER AND MOTHER?

God's command to honor our parents trains our hearts to honor Him. Scripture shows that how we respond to our parents often reflects how we respond to God. When we choose to love and respect them, we begin to understand what it means to live under His authority. This kind of honor builds a strong foundation for our lives and influences how we relate to others. Even when our parents are imperfect, God calls us to respond in a way that reflects His character and trust that obedience leads to His blessing.

HOW CAN WE HONOR OUR PARENTS?

Our roles may change as we grow older, but our calling does not. Obedience is part of childhood while honor continues throughout our lives. We may not always agree with our parents, but we are still called to treat them with respect and dignity. At the same time, Scripture reminds parents to lead their children with love, patience, and wisdom. God's design invites both parents and children to reflect His heart in the way they relate to one another.

WHAT DOES HONOR LOOK LIKE?

Honor is expressed in everyday choices: in the way we speak — choosing words that build up rather than tear down — and when we listen with humility and remain open to learning. Honor also grows through gratitude as we recognize what our parents have done, even if it is imperfect. It is lived out when we care for them and take responsibility, especially in seasons when they need support.

HOW CAN I ACTUALLY HONOR MY FATHER AND MOTHER?

Honoring our parents can feel most difficult when we carry pain. God does not ask us to ignore what is wrong or to remove wise and healthy boundaries. Instead, He calls us to release bitterness, to choose forgiveness, and to entrust justice to Him. This is not something we can do on our own strength. We need God to transform our hearts. Through Jesus, we are given new life and the ability to respond differently. He honored the Father completely and showed care for His mother even in His final moments. As we follow Him, honoring our parents becomes more than a duty. It becomes an act of worship that reflects the grace we have received.

last week's memory verse

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

EXODUS 20:12

discuss this message

How have my parents positively or negatively impacted my view and relationship with God?

How have I struggled to honor my parents — whether in attitude, speech, or action?

Where do I need God's help to forgive or change my heart attitude toward my parents, and what is one concrete way I can show honor to my parents this week — especially in an area where it's difficult?

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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



HAPPY *Mothers'* DAY!
We want to honor mothers today! Please visit the installation at the main lobby.

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!
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OUR COMMUNITY




WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

The Invisible War: How to Prepare Yourself for Spiritual Battle

with Marivic Lualhati

May 14, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH



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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

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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>

OUR CLASSES

Be Biblically Grounded! Join the new cycle!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: May 10, Sunday, 10:30 AM, 2F Annex

BOOK 2: May 10, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 2A

BOOK 3: May 10, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: May 12, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 6: May 10, Sunday, 1:00 PM, 2F Annex

ZOOM: May 14, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier

For Dgroup Leaders Only

BOOK 10: May 10, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: May 14, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays

May 13, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

BF1: John 3: The Best Decision — BS Room 1

BF2: The Basis of Forgiveness:

The Blood of Christ — Choir Room

The Holy Spirit's Relationship with Believers
with Ptr. Aumar Aguilar — MPH

Other Events

True Life Retreat

May 29 and 30, 8:00 AM, CCF Center

REGISTRATION FEE: PHP1,300

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

How to Start a Dgroup Workshop &
Using GLC in Dgroups


ONSITE: May 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 3A

ZOOM: May 18, Monday, 7:30 PM

REGISTER FOR OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS:

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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 — Pastor Peter Tan-Chi

oepp@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*