

DO NOT MURDER: RESPECT GOD, RESPECT LIFE

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

God gave us the Ten Commandments so we would learn how to worship Him rightly. Every command reveals His heart and teaches us how to respond to Him with love and obedience. The sixth commandment says, "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:13). Many of us quickly assume we have obeyed this command because we have never physically taken a life. Yet God's command reaches far deeper than outward actions and reminds us that every human life is sacred in His sight.

RESPECT GOD

Life is valuable because God Himself is the Giver of life. He formed man from the dust and breathed life into him (Genesis 2:7). Every breath we take comes from Him (Acts 17:25, 28), and we are "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:13–14). Since every person bears the image of God, every life carries dignity and worth (Genesis 9:6). God hates the shedding of innocent blood (Proverbs 6:16–19), and His justice is always righteous and perfect. To honor God is to respect the life He has created.

RESPECT LIFE

The first murder in Scripture began long before Cain killed Abel. It began in Cain's heart through anger, jealousy, and unchecked sin (Genesis 4:8). Jesus later taught that hatred and anger themselves place us in danger of judgment (Matthew 5:21–22). In the same way, 1 John 3:15 reminds us that hatred is closely tied to murder because sin always begins within. This is why words, bitterness, unforgiveness, and hostility are never small matters before God. Harsh speech can deeply wound people, and resentment can quietly destroy relationships. The sins of David against Bathsheba and Uriah also reveal how personal sin creates lasting consequences for others.

GIVE LIFE

True transformation begins when we encounter Jesus. The apostle Paul once approved of violence (Acts 8:1), but after meeting Christ, his life was completely changed. He became a servant of the gospel and learned that "to live is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). When we understand that our lives belong to God, we begin to live differently toward others. God calls us to "choose life" by loving and obeying Him (Deuteronomy 30:19–20). Through Jesus, we receive forgiveness and redemption (Ephesians 1:7–8). While the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy, Jesus came to give abundant life (John 10:10). As followers of Christ, we are called to reflect that life through forgiveness, grace, and the message of the gospel so that others may also find life in Him.

last week's memory verse

You shall not murder
EXODUS 20:13

discuss this message

In what practical ways do people today "commit murder" without physically taking a life, and how can we guard our hearts against this?

Can you share an example (biblical, historical, or personal) where one person's sinful action caused long-term pain for many others? What does this teach us about the seriousness of sin?

What does it mean for us to respect God and respect life?

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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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Do you feel like life is getting out of control?
Let's talk about it at the Welcome Center.

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NXTGEN, or Welcome Center!
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OUR COMMUNITY




WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

The Invisible War: Engaging the Enemy & Winning the War

with Nina Aboganda

May 21, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  ccfwomen2women
 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Fridays x BTLR Reunion

May 22, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training & Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

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  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>

OUR CLASSES

Be Biblically Grounded! Join the new cycle!

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: May 17, Sunday, 10:30 AM, 2F Annex

BOOK 2: May 17, Sunday, 1:30 PM, 2F Annex

BOOK 3: May 17, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: May 19, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 7: May 17, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 4A

ZOOM: May 21, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier

For Dgroup Leaders Only

BOOK 10: May 17, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: May 21, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays

May 20, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

BF1: Heaven or Hell? — BS Room 1

BF2: The Anatomy of Sin — BS Room 3

The Filling of the Holy Spirit
with Ptr. Marty Ocaya — MPH

Other Events

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

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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 — 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*