

# GOD PROVIDES: DO NOT STEAL, BLESS OTHERS!

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

We've all justified small acts of stealing in one way or another. It can happen when we borrow without returning, take credit that isn't ours, or assume something is free to keep. These actions may seem harmless, but true worship means recognizing God as both the Owner and Provider of all things. When we understand that everything belongs to Him, we learn to live with integrity, trusting that what God provides is enough and that He will give us what we truly need.

## RECOGNIZE THE MANY WAYS WE STEAL

We may think we are innocent of stealing, but stealing goes beyond obvious theft. We can steal from others by taking credit for their work, withholding honor and appreciation, or failing to return what we borrowed. We can also steal from God when we neglect our time, devotion, and worship toward Him. Scripture also warns against distorting God's Word or speaking falsely in His name (Jeremiah 23:30-32). When we take the glory meant for God alone, we rob Him of the honor He deserves (Isaiah 42:8). Stealing is not only a sin of the hands but also a reflection of a heart that forgets God is the true Owner of all things.

## REPENT OF THE HEART BEHIND STEALING

Whenever we steal, we reveal a heart that distrusts God and rejects Him as our Provider. When we remember that everything belongs to Him (Psalm 24:1), we can trust that He will provide what we need in His perfect timing (Philippians 4:19). If we do not guard our hearts, small compromises can slowly grow. Instead of depending on God, we begin relying on our own judgment and desires. When we make room for compromise, we also open the door for Satan to deceive us and lead us away from God's design for love, justice, and stewardship. In the end, sin not only damages our lives but also harms others (John 10:10).

## REPLACE TAKING WITH BLESSING

In a culture that encourages taking, God calls us to become a blessing through honest work and generosity. Through Jesus Christ, a taker can become a giver. Jesus paid the debt we could never repay. Because of His grace, we are able to give freely even in seasons of lack, trusting that He has already provided what we truly need. As we remember His generosity toward us, our hearts begin to change. We learn to serve, give, restore, and bless others through the way we live (Ephesians 4:28; Acts 20:35).

## last week's memory verse

He who steals must steal no longer; but rather he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have *something* to share with one who has need.

EPHESIANS 4:28

## discuss this message

What are some ways you may be stealing without realizing it?

What does stealing reveal about our trust in God, contentment, or love for others?

What is one practical way you or your family can move from "taking" to "giving" this week?

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### SATURDAYS

5:00 PM

### SUNDAYS

9:00 AM, 12:00 NN  
3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

### SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

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### WEEKDAYS

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9:00 AM/PM, 12:00 NN/MN,  
3:00 AM/PM, 6:00 AM/PM

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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

CCF NET ONLINE COMMUNITY

### Net Connect

May 31, Sunday, 9:00 AM  
**CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE**  
ZOOM [go.ccf.org.ph/ccfnconnect](http://go.ccf.org.ph/ccfnconnect)

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

### Truth That Transforms: A Study on the Book of Titus

with Dr. Lui Whelchel  
June 4, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH  
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CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

### B1G Fridays

June 5, 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](https://www.facebook.com/ccfnxtgen)  
**RESOURCES:**  
<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

## OUR CLASSES

### Be Biblically Grounded

**GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple**  
**BOOK 1:** May 31, Sunday, 10:30 AM, 2F Annex  
**BOOK 2:** May 31, Sunday, 1:30 PM, 2F Annex  
**BOOK 4:** May 31, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A  
**ZOOM:** June 2, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

### Be Equipped to Lead

**GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler**  
**BOOK 7:** May 31, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 4A  
**ZOOM:** June 4, Thursday, 7:30 PM

### Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

**GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier  
For Dgroup Leaders Only**  
**BOOK 11:** May 31, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A  
**ZOOM:** June 4, Thursday, 7:30 PM

REGISTER FOR OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS:  
[linktr.ee/ccfglc](http://linktr.ee/ccfglc)

### Welcome Wednesdays

June 3, Wednesday  
**Convo Corner**  
A safe space to share, listen, and be heard.  
6:00 PM, Social Hall  
**A Welcome Wednesday Movie Night**  
7:00 PM, CCF Center  
Open to all and completely free  
Invite your family, friends, and Dgroup!

### Start your GLC training today!

Self-paced at [glc.ccf.org.ph/online](http://glc.ccf.org.ph/online)  
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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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