



God's Compassion is Mission

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

In a world where kindness is often withheld and judgment comes before understanding, it is easy to lose hope in the people we are called to love. But in God's economy, love isn't conditional; it overflows and reaches all who are lost. As God's people, we are invited to share in that mission by making disciples and proclaiming the life-changing truth of the gospel. Through God's compassion working within us, His love moves us to love others and faithfully carry out His mission.

God's Compassion is Proactive

When we think of the story of Jonah, we often remember Jonah and the big fish. But the book of Jonah is a story of God's persistent and intentional compassion for us all. Although Nineveh was marked by great wickedness, God chose to extend mercy before judgment by sending Jonah with a warning. God's method has always been to send ordinary people on extraordinary missions. His compassion moves Him to seek those who are far from Him, just as Jesus came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). No one compelled God to rescue us through Jesus (Romans 5:8), yet His love moved Him to act. In the same way, He now sends us to share His message of salvation with others.

God's Compassion Pursues

God's compassion is not only proactive but also persistent. No sea is too vast, and no distance is too great for God's compassion to meet us exactly where we are. Jonah tried to run from God, but instead of abandoning Jonah, God has used people, difficult circumstances, and even a great fish to draw Jonah back to Him. Our disobedience often affects those around us, yet God's grace is greater than our failures. He may use difficult circumstances to correct us, but His purpose is always to restore us and bring us back to His mission.

God's Compassion Transforms

God's compassion transforms our heart, but only if we allow Him to work within us. Jonah was given a second chance and he obeyed (Jonah 3:1-5). As Jonah preached, the people of Nineveh repented, and God showed them mercy. Yet Jonah's heart remained unchanged. He rejoiced neither in God's compassion nor in Nineveh's salvation because he believed they deserved judgment instead.

The book of Jonah is therefore not only about Nineveh's transformation but also about God's desire to transform Jonah's heart. Jesus, who is greater than Jonah, perfectly demonstrated true compassion by giving His life for us. As we experience His love, "the love of Christ controls us" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15), moving us to share the gospel not out of obligation but out of genuine love for those who are still far from God.

last week's memory verse

... I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity.
 JONAH 4:2

discuss this message

How does God's compassion take the initiative toward Jonah, Nineveh, and to us today?

Have you ever resisted or run from God's call? How did God pursue you and draw you back to Him?

How should experiencing God's compassion transform the way you respond to His mission today?

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SATURDAYS
 5:00 PM

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

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 3:00 AM/PM, 6:00 AM/PM

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Who is our constant anchor
in these unsettling times?
Come, let's talk about it in 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

Forgotten Virtues: Rediscovering Godly Character in an Ungodly World

with Roochie Masakayan
July 16, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE



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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

Live Free: When Grace Heals Shame

July 17, 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

Live Your Purpose, Go Beyond

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

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: July 12, Sunday, 10:30 AM, 2F Annex

BOOK 2: July 12, Sunday, 1:30 PM, Room 3A

BOOK 3: July 12, Sunday, 1:30 pm, 2F Annex

BOOK 4: July 19, Sunday, 1:30 PM, 2F Annex

ZOOM: Books 1 to 3
July 14, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 8: July 12, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 4A

ZOOM: July 16, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier, Cycle 2

For Dgroup Leaders Only

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

ZOOM: July 30, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays

Visit our Convo Corner —

a safe space to share, listen, and be heard.
Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Social Hall

July 15, Wednesday

CCF DNA: Mission, Vision, Strategy,
and Core Values with Ptr. Ricky Sarthou
— MPH

Other Events

How to Start a Dgroup Workshop
& Using GLC in Dgroups

ONSITE: July 19, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 3A

ZOOM: July 20, Monday, 7:30 PM

GLC Baptism Class

ONSITE: August 9, Sunday, 1:30 PM, G/F Annex

ZOOM: August 10, Monday, 7:30 PM

WATER BAPTISM:

August 16, Sunday, 1:30 PM, G/F Annex

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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*