

Experience Our Extraordinary God by Faith

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

There are times when God can seem distant, silent, or slow to answer. In those moments, it can be hard to hold on to faith, especially when our circumstances give us countless reasons to give in to fear and discouragement. Yet God calls us to anchor our faith in who He is, even when we cannot see what He is doing. Through the life of an ordinary man like Elijah, we see how we can experience the extraordinary ways God works in our lives through faith.

LISTEN

Despite how dangerous Elijah's mission had become, he still listened to God's instructions. The source of our faith comes from listening to God's Word (Romans 10:17). Yet listening can be difficult when priorities, distractions, and desires compete for attention and hinder us from pursuing God's will. God speaks to us through Scripture, the authorities He appoints in our lives, and intentional prayer. When we make time to quiet our hearts, listen to His Word, and seek His will, we become better able to recognize His guidance and follow where He leads.

OBEY

Faith doesn't stop at listening; we must apply what God is telling us to do (James 1:22). Elijah obeyed God even when His instructions seemed strange or unlikely. He still obeyed, drank from a brook, accepted meat and bread from unclean ravens, and asked for shelter and food from a widow who barely had enough for herself and her son. Even when the circumstances seemed impossible, Elijah chose to obey because he trusted God. In the same way, God's plans for us may not always seem logical, but having faith means choosing to follow Him even when we cannot see how things will work out.

TRUST

Elijah obeyed because he trusted God's promises, even when he could not see how God would provide. When Elijah asked the widow to make bread with what little she had, she obeyed, and they witnessed God's faithfulness and provision. When we know who God is and seek to know His will for our lives, we learn to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7). The more we know God and experience His faithfulness, the more we can trust Him even when we cannot see what lies ahead.

SUPPLICATE

Even after witnessing God's power, Elijah still experienced fear when faced with Jezebel. He became so disheartened that he even wanted to die (1 Kings 19:3-4). Yet God did not abandon him in his lowest moment. Instead, He met Elijah in his weakness, providing for him and restoring his strength (1 Kings 19:5-7). In the same way, we too may experience moments when God seems distant or our prayers feel unanswered, but He is still present and at work. Our God understands our struggles and meets us in our weakness. As we depend on the Lord day by day, we can trust that God will sustain us and continue working in our lives.

last week's memory verse

Elijah came near to all the people and said, "How long *will* you hesitate between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people did not answer him a word.

1 KINGS 18:21

discuss this message

How have you experienced God speaking or working in your life? What did He say or do, and how did you recognize Him?

What is God asking you to trust and obey Him with right now — even if it doesn't completely make sense yet?

What situation do you need to bring to God in prayer with greater faith and expectation, trusting Him to do what only He can do?

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ccf 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

WEEKDAYS 24/7 VIDEO ON DEMAND

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

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Go to ccf.org.ph/chronicle/ to download this Chronicle.

**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!
go.ccf.org.ph/VolunteerSignUp

Our Community

CCF NET ONLINE COMMUNITY

Net Connect

August 9, Sunday, 9:00 AM
Visit the booth at the G/F lobby!
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
zoom go.ccf.org.ph/ccfnetconnect

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

Fight the Good Fight: Why Marriages Thrive with Praying Wife Forum

August 27, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
Instagram Facebook CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Fridays

August 27, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
Instagram Facebook b1gministry

FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training and Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A
CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE
Instagram Facebook FridayOutreach.Philippines

NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Extraordinary

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 Instagram Facebook ccfnxtgen
RESOURCES:
<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

Our Classes

Be Biblically Grounded

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: September 6, Sunday
10:30 AM, 2F Annex
BOOK 2: September 6, Sunday
1:30 PM, 2F Annex
BOOK 3: September 6, Sunday
1:30 PM, Room 3A
BOOK 4: September 27, Sunday
1:30 PM, Room 3A
ZOOM: Books 1, 2, and 3
September 8, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discipler

BOOK 5: August 23, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 4A
ZOOM: August 27, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier, Cycle 2 For Dgroup Leaders Only

BOOK 10: August 23, Sunday, 11:00 AM, Room 4A
ZOOM: August 27, 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

August 26, Wednesday, 7:00 PM
Evangelistyle — BS Room 1
What is Spiritual Maturity? — BS Room 3
Freedom in Christ
with Ptr. Bong Saquing — MPH

Other Events

GLC Graduation 2026: Ready, Send, Go!
November 20, Friday, 10:00 AM, MPH
APPLY NOW: go.ccf.org.ph/GLCGrad2026

REGISTER FOR OUR CLASSES AND EVENTS:
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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
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*