

Our Extraordinary God is Our Shepherd, Follow Him

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Each anniversary we celebrate is an opportunity to remember God's goodness and faithfulness to our church and to each of us. As we look back over these 42 years, we can see how God has been our faithful Shepherd, guiding, providing for, and sustaining us as we seek to share Jesus with the world and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20).

Just as Jesus shepherds His church, He also shepherds each of us personally. Psalm 23 gives us a beautiful picture of what it means to follow our Shepherd. Jesus is not only our Savior; He is our Shepherd who knows us, cares for us, and leads us.

Our Shepherd provides. David says, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1). This does not mean that God gives us everything we want. It means we can trust Him to provide what we truly need. He knows our needs even before we ask and cares for us according to His perfect wisdom and timing (Philippians 4:19). Like sheep resting in green pastures, we can find peace when we learn to trust His provision (Psalm 23:2).

Our Shepherd leads. He "leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake" (Psalm 23:3). Following Jesus means trusting His direction, even when His path is different from the one we would choose. Through our circumstances, decisions, and even difficult seasons, He continues to shape our character and draw us closer to Him.

Our Shepherd stays. Psalm 23:4 reminds us that following Him does not mean we will never experience hardship. We will still walk through valleys of fear, uncertainty, and pain. But we never walk through them alone. Our security is not found in the absence of problems, but in the presence of our Shepherd. Even in the darkest valleys, He is with us.

Our Shepherd pursues us. Psalm 23:5-6 reminds us of His goodness, mercy, and faithful provision. David knew that even through his failures, he could always return to God. His story reminds us that God's goodness is greater than our failures and His mercy never runs out.

After 42 years, we can look back and see how faithfully God has led, provided, and sustained His people. As we continue His mission, may we remain like sheep who know their Shepherd's voice, trust His leading, depend on His provision, and follow Him wherever He leads.

Because our Shepherd is faithful, His goodness will lead us, His mercy will sustain us, and His presence will never leave us.

last week's memory verse

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.

PSALM 23:1

discuss this message

Who is Jesus to you?

Is He your Savior and Shepherd?

Why should Jesus be your Shepherd?

How do you know that Jesus is your Shepherd?

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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

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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Our Community

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

Soul Care: Simplicity

with Bianca Rayala

September 10, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

@ ccfwomen2women

CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Fridays

September 11, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

@ b1gministry

FRIDAY OUTREACH OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training and Outreach

Saturdays, 3:00 PM, Room 3A

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

@ FridayOutreach.Philippines

NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Growing in LOVE

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 @ ccfnextgen

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 Discipeler

BOOK 6: September 6, Sunday

1:00 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: September 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

GLC3 LEAD: Be a Multiplier, Cycle 2

For Dgroup Leaders Only

BOOK 10: September 6, Sunday

11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: September 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays

Visit our Convo Corner —

Wednesdays, 6:00 PM, Social Hall

September 9, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

The Habit of Prayer — BS Room 3

Thanksgiving and

Life App Workshop — MPH

Other Events

How to Start a Dgroup Workshop
with Ptr. Marty Ocaya

F2F: September 20, Sunday

11:00 AM, 2/F Annex Bldg.

ZOOM: September 21, Monday, 7:30 PM

GLC Graduation 2026: Ready, Send, Go!

Anyone who has completed
any GLC levels may apply.

GRADUATION PACKAGE: PHP1,300

November 20, Friday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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.



GOD LOVES YOU.

He desires for you to have eternal life
with Him and an abundant and meaningful
life with Him.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his
only Son, so that everyone who believes in him
may not die but have eternal life. — John 3:16

The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and
destroy. I have come in order that you might have
life—life in all its fullness. — John 10:10



BUT EVERYONE IS SINFUL.

We have a sin problem that separates us
from God, and the penalty of sin is death.
everyone has sinned and is far away from God's
saving presence. — Romans 3:23

WE OFTEN THINK THAT RELIGION, GOOD WORKS,
AND GOOD MORALS ARE THE SOLUTION, BUT THERE
IS ONLY ONE SOLUTION FROM GOD.



JESUS IS THE ONLY ANSWER.

He is the only way to eternal life
and completely paid the penalty
for all your sins.

For Christ died for sins once and for all, a good
man on behalf of sinners, in order to lead you to
God. — 1 Peter 3:18

Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth,
and the life; no one goes to the Father except
by me." — John 14:6

MERELY KNOWING WHAT CHRIST HAS
DONE FOR US IS NOT ENOUGH.



WE MUST HAVE FAITH IN HIM TO SAVE US.

We are saved by God's grace through
faith in Jesus Christ alone.

For it is by God's grace that you have been
saved through faith. It is not the result of your
own efforts, but God's gift, so that no one can
boast about it. — Ephesians 2:8-9

For sin pays its wage—death; but God's free gift
is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.
— Romans 6:23

GOOD WORKS ARE NOT THE MEANS TO SALVATION,
RATHER THEY ARE THE EVIDENCE
OF YOUR SALVATION.

IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE THE DECISION
TO BELIEVE, TRUST IN, AND FOLLOW JESUS AS
YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR, PRAY THIS IN FAITH:

Lord Jesus, thank You so much for loving
me. I confess that I have sinned against You.
Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins.
Today, I put my trust in You as my Lord and
Savior. I accept Your free gift of eternal life
and I surrender my life to You. Thank You for
forgiving my sins. From this day on, I choose
to follow You. Amen.



YOUR ETERNAL LIFE BEGINS.

All of your sins — past, present, and
future — are paid for and forgiven.

And then he says, "I will not remember their sins
and evil deeds any longer." — Hebrews 10:17

You are a new person in God's eyes.
A new life has begun for you.

Anyone who is joined to Christ is a new being; the
old is gone, the new has come. — 2 Corinthians 5:17

You are now a child of God!

Some, however, did receive him and believed in
him; so he gave them the right to become God's
children. — John 1:12