

God's Word: Hear, Obey, and Be Blessed

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

Do you find it difficult to obey? When we experience hurt, disappointment, or even hypocrisy from the people we are supposed to trust, obedience can be hard. God reminds us that our obedience isn't based on the perfection of those who lead us, but on our trust in Him as our ultimate authority. When we trust and obey God, He strengthens our spiritual foundation, guides how we lead our families, and teaches us to walk faithfully in obedience to Him.

OBEY AND BE SECURE

Jesus described the wise man not only as someone who hears God's Word, but as someone who puts it into practice (Matthew 7:24–25). Every act of obedience builds a strong foundation in our faith and shapes how we steward what God has entrusted to us, including our families. This is why God's Word speaks to every area of our lives, and why we cannot be selective about what we follow. As we read and apply His Word, He gives us the guidance and security we need to navigate this world. God doesn't promise a problem-free life, but He promises that we can stand firm and persevere in His presence.

DISOBEY AND FACE DISASTER

If God promises that obedience brings blessing, why do disobedient people still seem to succeed? From the outside, people who disobey can appear successful, but we can never fully know their circumstances or the condition of their hearts. In Luke 12, Jesus illustrates this through a rich man who spent his life pursuing wealth and comfort while forgetting God, only to discover that everything he had gained was ultimately meaningless. When we are deceived into believing that life is all about ourselves, Scripture warns us that ignoring God's Word and pursuing our own satisfaction will ultimately lead to disaster (Matthew 7:26–27).

BE IN AWE OF JESUS

When it's hard to obey, we are reminded to look to Jesus. Obedience begins with standing in awe of His greatness. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He holds our lives, our future, and our eternity in His hands (Colossians 1:16–17). When we understand who Jesus is and what He has done for us, obedience becomes more than an obligation. It becomes a joyful response of love, trust, and gratitude.

last week's memory verse

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock.

MATTHEW 7:24-25

discuss this message

How are you doing in terms of obedience to God's word?
How can you improve?

Have you (and your family) experienced the blessing of obeying God's word?
Tell your group about it.

Are you genuinely and consistently in awe of Jesus? Who will you talk to about Jesus this week?

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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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before each service

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9:00 AM/PM, 12:00 NN/MN,
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!
go.ccf.org.ph/VolunteerSignUp

Our Community

WOMEN 2 WOMEN ALL WOMEN

Soul Care: Service

with Noreen Eleria

September 24, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  ccfwomen2women
 CCFWomen2WomenMinistry

B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

B1G Fridays

September 25, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  b1gministry

EVANGELISM
MOBILIZATION

OPEN TO ALL

Evangelism Training and Deployment

Saturdays, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

CONNECT WITH THEM ONLINE

  ccfevangelismmobilization

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   ccfnxtgen

RESOURCES:

<https://linktr.ee/NXTGENFamilyResources>

Our Classes

Be Biblically Grounded

GLC LEVEL 1: Be a Disciple

BOOK 1: September 20, Sunday
10:30 AM, G/F Annex

BOOK 2: September 20, Sunday
1:30 PM, G/F Annex

BOOK 3: September 20, Sunday
1:30 PM, Room 3A

BOOK 4: September 27, Sunday
1:30 PM, Room 3A

ZOOM: Books 1, 2, and 3
September 22, Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Be Equipped to Lead

GLC LEVEL 2: Be a Discippler

BOOK 6: September 20, Sunday
1:00 PM, Room 2A

ZOOM: September 24, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Be a Leader Who Raises Leaders

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

BOOK 11: September 20, Sunday
11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: September 24, Thursday, 7:30 PM

Welcome Wednesdays x Across

September 23, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

Beyond the Surface (A Two-Part Series
on Parenting and Mental Health) — 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 True Life Retreat

October 23 and 24, Friday and
Saturday, 8:00 AM, MPH

FEE: PHP1,300 (inc. lunch, materials, shirt)

GLC Graduation 2026: Ready, Send, Go!

Completed any GLC level? Apply now!

GRADUATION PACKAGE: PHP1,300
November 20, Friday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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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.



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 1:17