

don't wait to PUT GOD FIRST

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

When life gets busy, it can be difficult to know how to prioritize what truly matters. We may work hard to meet our responsibilities while putting off the things that deserve our time and attention most. But what we make time for reveals what we value. Through the book of Haggai, God challenges us to examine our priorities, put Him first, and faithfully follow His will.

Reflect: Consider Your Ways

Our choices reveal what we value. When the people of Jerusalem returned from exile, they intended to rebuild God's temple. But sixteen years later, it remained unfinished while they focused on building their own homes. God told them to consider their ways (Haggai 1:7). In the same way, we need to examine how we spend our time, energy, and resources. God doesn't say it's wrong to care for our work, family, or enjoy His blessings, but we must not let these things take His place. Does God truly come first, or does He receive only whatever time and attention we have left?

Reorder: Put God First, Stop Postponing

Recognizing what needs to change is only the beginning. When God saw that His people had neglected His temple, He called them to bring wood and begin rebuilding (Haggai 1:8). In the same way, when we recognize that something has taken priority over God, we must act rather than wait for a more convenient time. This may mean letting go of habits, ambitions, or distractions that keep us from following Him wholeheartedly. We cannot change yesterday, and tomorrow is not guaranteed, but we can choose to obey God today.

Rebuild: With God, For God

Rebuilding our priorities and habits takes time. We may become discouraged when obedience does not bring the results we hoped for or when we compare our progress with others. But God told His people to take courage because He was with them. When they obeyed, He promised, "From this day on I will bless you." In the same way, we can trust God's presence and faithfulness even when change takes time. We are called to remain faithful and leave the outcome in His hands.

God Keeps His Promises

The people eventually finished rebuilding the temple. Despite their past mistakes and hesitation, they chose to move forward in obedience. Their story reminds us that following Jesus does not guarantee instant success or wealth, but we can trust His promises and perfect timing. Our past mistakes and delayed obedience do not have to define our future, because God can redirect our lives by His grace. Putting God first begins with trusting Jesus, who died for our sins and offers us eternal life. We do not need to wait until tomorrow to respond to Him. Let us reflect honestly, reorder our priorities, and rebuild with God and for God, choosing to remain faithful today.

last week's memory verse

"...all you people of the land take courage," declares the LORD, "and work; for I am with you," declares the LORD of hosts."

HAGGAI 2:4b

discuss this message

REFLECT: Looking honestly at your life right now, what seems to be getting your best time, attention, energy, or affection? Is there anything good that may have quietly taken a place that belongs to God?

REORDER: Is there something God has already made clear that you have been saying "not yet" to—forgiveness, obedience, serving, generosity, a relationship, a habit, or another area? What is one specific step you can take this week?

REBUILD: Is there an area of your life that feels damaged by past mistakes, delay, sin, or disappointment? What might it look like to stop living in regret and begin rebuilding that area with God and for God?

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5:00 PM

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3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

SUNDAY LIVESTREAMS

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

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**Longing to experience more
of our Extraordinary God?**
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

Lies Women Believe:
"If I Feel Something,
It Must Be True" with **Patty Atendido**
October 22, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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B1G MINISTRY SINGLES

Discipleship Series:
Session 4: Together for the Mission
October 23, Friday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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**EVANGELISM
MOBILIZATION** OPEN TO ALL

**Evangelism Training
and Deployment**

Saturdays, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

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NXTGEN KIDS FROM 4-12 YEARS OLD

Little Acts, Big Impact

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 a Leader Who
Raises Leaders**

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

BOOK 12: October 18, Sunday
11:00 AM, Room 4A

ZOOM: October 22, Thursday, 7:30 PM

GLC Level 1 resumes March 2027!

Welcome Wednesday

October 21, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

OPEN TO ALL

- **Rewind Series: Galatians** — BS Room 1
- **GLC Level 2: Book 8, Session 2**
with **Ptr. Marty Ocaya** — MPH

October 28, Wednesday, 7:00 PM

OPEN TO ALL

- **Rewind Series: Galatians** — BS Room 1
- **GLC Level 2: Book 8, Session 3**
with **Ptr. Ricky Sarthou** — MPH

COMING SOON

Apologetics: Think Discipleship
with **Judah Paolo** — for Dleaders only

Come as early as 6:00 PM for
our Convo Corner!

Other Events

How to Facilitate a Dgroup Workshop

F2F: October 18, Sunday
11:00 AM, Room 3A

ZOOM: October 19, Monday, 7:30 PM

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!**

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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