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BUILT FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

Seventeen years ago, a vision was planted: a place where young people could encounter God, discover their identity, and grow together in true fellowship. Today, as we gather for our **2nd Youth Banquet,** we aren't just looking back at 17 incredible years of answered prayers, transformed lives, and delivered hearts—we are stepping into a new season.

Look around this room. Every testimony shared in these pages, every story of God's faithfulness, began with someone simply saying "yes" to Him. **God didn't call the qualified to build His kingdom; He qualified the called.** As the scripture reminds us:

For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.

1 Corinthians 1:26-27

IGNITE THE FIRE:

17 Year of Faith, Fellowship and Unstoppable Purpose









Youth Banquet 2025 featuring our guest speaker all the way from Wellington, New Zealand, Pastor Ben Gloyne! We were also blessed to have ministers Pastor David Gonsalves, Michael Nutter, and Pastor Clement join us to share words of encouragement with the youth.

As you flip through this special anniversary edition—from real-life youth testimonies & encouragement from our ministers to lighthearted comics and activities—our prayer is that you feel inspired, valued, and refreshed. But above all, we pray you hear the gentle reminder that **you are part of the whole body of Christ Jesus and your gifts matter.**

God has a unique place for you in His work. Whether it's serving behind the scenes, welcoming newcomers, leading worship, or simply sharing your testimony with a friend, **your involvement changes lives**. Let's celebrate how far God has brought us, and let's build the next chapter together!

"MAKE YOU PERFECT IN EVERY GOOD WORK TO DO HIS WILL, WORKING IN YOU THAT WHICH IS WELLPLEASING IN HIS SIGHT." HEBREWS 13:21



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ABOUT US

Instruments of the Living God

We are the youth group of **Spoken Word Christian Assembly** in Quezon City—a group of *sinners saved by grace*. Whether raised in the faith or transformed after wandering, each of us has experienced the life-changing power of Jesus Christ.

Through preaching, music, encouragement, and outreach, we aim to use our unique gifts to serve others.

Refined by life's trials and grounded in God's Word, we are passionate about sharing His grace and *shining His light* to everyone around us.

> *"But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren"*
>
> *Luke 22:32*

It is not only the Pastors are the ones who are responsible to share the gospel. We are all commissioned to spread the gospel to every creature. Especially in our days, we have advanced technology and given many ways to do God's works.



Spoken Word Youth *from top left: Ken, Paul Toots, Joshua, Christian, Ashton, Alvin, Camille, Sophia, Odette, Monique, Cath, Catherine, Glydel, Mia, Piona and Princess.*

Jesus says in *John 14:12*
""Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that on me, **the works that do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do;** *because I go unto my Father."*

United by a shared passion to serve God, we work as one to fulfill His purpose. Here are a few ways the Lord has used us for His glory.

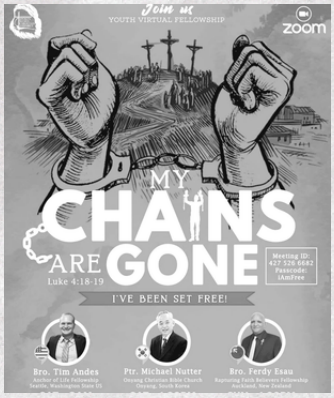
"BS" OR BIBLE STUDY



Every Tuesday at 7:30 PM, we gather online via Zoom or Google Meet to fellowship around the Word of God—and everyone is welcome! What began in 2018 before the pandemic has, by God's grace, continued to grow and thrive.
Each session starts with a short message shared by one of the brothers, followed by an open space where everyone is invited to share their testimonies on the topic. Over the years, so **many have found their voice, opened up, and been deeply encouraged to stay on fire for the Lord!**

INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL FELLOWSHIP

During the height of COVID-19, widespread disruptions heavily impacted church gatherings. **Yet, God made a way for us to stay connected.** Inspired by attending the RFBF Youth Virtual Fellowship in Auckland, NZ, we were moved to launch a similar initiative to reach young people globally. Though hosting an international virtual event came with challenges, God provided the necessary wisdom, technology, and support to carry it out. Through this platform, we connected with numerous churches worldwide and received encouragement from international ministers, including Ptr. Michael Nutter (South Korea), Ptr. Ferdy Esau (Auckland, NZ), and Ptr. Tim Andes (Seattle, US).



Even when travel and in-person fellowship were impossible, **God made the impossible possible**—making this one of our most unforgettable experiences. To God be the glory!

Lord willing, we look forward to sharing more stories of how God has used our youth ministry on the next volume of this publication.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Pastor Ronnie Millevo
Pastor of Spoken Word Christian Assembly, Philippines

Our ministry to the Youth

As a pastor, my calling extends beyond preaching to the youth; it is to walk alongside them, listen to their hearts, guide their growth, and help them unlock their God-given potential.

I firmly believe that our young people are not just tomorrow's future leaders—they are vital, active contributors to the advancement of the Gospel today.

At SWCA, we are committed to providing a balanced ministry that fosters spiritual maturity, practical Christian service, vibrant fellowship, and wholesome recreation. Through this holistic approach, we aim to cultivate youth who are grounded in faith, resilient in character, and prepared to serve the Lord with humility and devotion.

Key Pillars of Our Youth Ministry:

Active Leadership & Ministry Integration:

Young people are entrusted with meaningful roles in church operations, evangelism, community outreach, and technical support. Through hands-on service, they cultivate discipline, responsibility, and the joy of serving God's Kingdom.

Talent & Musical Development:
We actively encourage youth to develop their creative and musical gifts—whether through song leading, playing instruments, singing, or special presentations—using their talents for God's glory.

Christ-Centered Fellowship:
Through youth gatherings, Bible studies, camps, and conventions, we create intentional spaces for young people to build lasting friendships, encourage one another, and learn to walk together as brothers and sisters in Christ.

> *"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."*
>
> *1 Timothy 4:12.*

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TESTIMONIES



The Lord is in Control

CATHERINE CORBITO

Five years ago, I was completely lost—circling aimlessly through a season of spiritual darkness. I sought fulfillment in the things of this world: drinking, secular concerts, planning on getting a tattoo, and dreaming of moving abroad for a taste of ultimate freedom. Yet deep down, I knew I still wanted more. I turned my back on the church and chose to live entirely for the world.

Then, the crisis hit. My world crumbled. I found myself overwhelmed by trouble, consumed by anxiety, and walking through a season shadowed by uncertainty. I had no idea where to turn.

But that is precisely where God stepped in. He shifted my circumstances and redirected my plans, proving to me that He alone holds full control over my life.

As Psalm 46:10 reminds me:

> *"Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."*

By the grace, mercy, and guidance of the Lord, I surrendered. I returned to church, fell to my knees in prayer, and put my trust in His Word. The Lord Jesus Christ completely transformed my life. He pulled me out of darkness and brought me into His miraculous light.

My steps were redirected.

Worldly nights out were replaced with peaceful nights spent in prayer. Separation from God transformed into active service for His Kingdom.

I was once lost, but now I am found. The Lord brought me home to where I truly belong, teaching me that my life is not my own—I belong to Him.

To God alone be all the glory!

"I was once lost, but now I'm found"

"Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, & for his wonderful works to the children of men!"

-Psalm 107:8



Jesus Turned My Life Into My Greatest Testimony

SOPHIA DE JESUS

There was a time in my life when I felt completely directionless because I had not yet accepted the Lord.

I was a young woman full of dreams and goals, but somewhere along the way, I lost my path. I learned to drink, hung out with the wrong crowd just to have fun, and entered my first relationship at 17. Eventually, I started working and stopped going to school. I reached a point where I felt like giving up on life entirely.

But the Lord never abandoned me, even when I made wrong choices and took the wrong path. Instead, He taught me how to start over—not on my own, but with Him.

Little by little, God began changing me from the inside out. I learned to dress modestly, even though I used to love wearing revealing clothes. I learned to say no to alcohol and became more careful and wise about the people I allowed into my life. Most importantly, I began building a deeper, more beautiful relationship with my first love, Jesus Christ.

In 2023, I went back to school. It wasn't always easy, but I held on to God and trusted His plan for my life. And now, in 2026, I can finally say that I have graduated!

Looking back, I realize that every mistake, every struggle, every tear, and every season of waiting was part of my journey. God did not waste my brokenness; He used it to shape me, strengthen my faith, and turn my life into a testimony of His grace.

I am not the same person I used to be. I am still a work in progress, but now I know that I don't have to walk through life alone. I have Jesus beside me, and that makes all the difference.

My story is a reminder that it is never too late to start over. No matter how far we wander, God's grace can always lead us back home.

> *"When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen."*
>
> *-Isaiah 60:22*

All glory belongs to God for everything He has done and continues to do in my life. What once felt like a directionless life has become a powerful testimony of His love, grace, and faithfulness.

" WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO, WHATEVER YOUR THOUGHTS ARE, TAKE IT TO GOD. HE PROVIDES EVERYTHING. ISN'T THAT RIGHT? SO, HE ANSWERS PRAYER. HE'S A... GOD IS A PRAYER-ANSWERING FATHER. "

61-0108 Revelation, Chapter 4 #3 _ Rev. William Marrion Branham



Faithful in Every Season

CATHERINE UMALI

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want.

Psalm 23:1

When I look back at my life, I can clearly see how God brought me from having almost nothing to where I am today.

I came from a family that was not financially well-off. As the eldest child, I became a breadwinner at a young age. I couldn't afford college right away, so I started working at 16 as a high school graduate. I worked in school canteens, fast-food chains, and eventually entered the BPO industry—an achievement that already felt like a huge milestone for me.

Before that opportunity came, I was exhausted and running out of money. I used my last paycheck to attend job fairs and free training sessions, using them to practice my English, refine my interview skills, and build my confidence. I was eventually pre-hired for a BPO position, but I still had to complete six weeks of training while living on an allowance of only around ₱300 a day.

There were days when I barely had enough money for transportation. Once, I went to training without having eaten breakfast and with no money for lunch. My friends invited me to join them for a meal, but I had to decline because I couldn't afford it. Just then, a colleague offered an extra packed lunch, and my friends pointed to me. I was so overwhelmed with gratitude that I almost cried.

To others, it was just a packed lunch. To me, it was God's provision.

That experience taught me something I have continued to see throughout my life: God provides. Sometimes it feels like we have almost nothing, but He never leaves us completely empty.
After becoming a regular employee, I pursued my college education while continuing to work and support my family. Those four years were exhausting. I struggled with tuition fees, loans, long work hours, sleepless nights, and even credit card debt. Yet, God faithfully provided through supportive friends, unexpected blessings, and continuous opportunities.

One of those opportunities was a training bootcamp with a study-now, pay-later program.

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I couldn't afford the tuition at the time, but God opened that door, and it became one of the key stepping stones toward the career I have today.

Eventually, I graduated. I couldn't even afford to join the graduation ceremony, so I don't have a graduation picture. But I had my diploma—and that was enough, because I knew everything God had brought me through.
Even before graduating, I had already secured another job. In time, God led me from the BPO industry into software engineering, and today, He has blessed me with a senior-level position—something I never could have imagined back when I was a 16-year-old high school graduate working just to survive.

Looking back, I realize that God provided in so many different ways: through a job, a friend, an opportunity, or even something as simple as a meal when I had nothing.

He may not always give us everything all at once, but He always gives us what we need for the next step.

That is why Psalm 37:25 reminds me:

> *"I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread."*

I started with almost nothing, but **God never left me completely empty**. Everything I have today is a testimony to His grace, faithfulness, and provision.



The Secret of God's Blessing

TOOTS MILLEVO

When I was a young boy, my father preached about tithing and offerings. I remember him saying, "When you give—whether through finances or by helping others—much more will return to you, especially if the people you helped are incapable of paying you back, because the Lord Himself will be the One to reward you." That stuck with me.

When I was in high school, my classmates and I were talking about the cars we wanted to own when we grew up. I said I wanted a "black Mazda 3."

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. -Malachi 3:10

Then they asked what SUV we wanted, and I said a "white Fortuner." Later on at home, we discussed the kind of house we wanted, and I said, "I want a big white house."

Ever since I started working, I began with a small salary, earning just ₱200 a day for four months. I wanted to give up back then because I had dreams and things I wanted to buy, and with that kind of wage, it felt impossible to fulfill them. Even though my income was that small, I remained faithful in giving my tithes and offerings. Over time, my salary increased, and I started receiving incentives and many bonuses. With every bit of income I earned, I continuously gave my tithes and offerings to the church. Eventually, the time came when the Lord blessed me so much that what I used to earn as a salary became the amount I was giving as a tithe—it multiplied tenfold.

The day came when I least expected it: the things I spoke into existence back in high school started coming true, unfolding right before my eyes. I was able to buy the black Mazda 3, followed by the white Fortuner, plus a Vios as an added bonus. Years later, the big white house I had dreamed of followed. Up until now, **the Lord continues to prove His Word:** *"Test me in this... and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."*

As of now, because of my desire to help even more with mission work and to travel for evangelism, I told the Lord, "Give me a business so that whenever I miss work, the business income will make up for what I lose from being absent." Once again, the Lord blessed me with a three-story rental building, followed by another four-story rental building, as well as a large parcel of land for investment.



In all of these things, I did nothing except stay faithful and obedient to His Word. I do not exalt myself for any of these achievements or possessions, because I know everything I have is merely borrowed from God.

That is why through this testimony, I give all the glory back to our Lord Jesus Christ, for I can do nothing without Him. He is my Jehovah Jireh who provides all my needs—and even my wants. I will praise, worship, and magnify the Lord all the days of my life because He is true to His Word. Glory to His name!



Your Will, Not Mine

PRINCESS FAITH MILLEVO

Growing up as a minister's daughter comes with the heavy expectation of being perfect. Over time, I realized that our journey is not about pleasing the world, but about standing right in God's sight. He knows my story from the beginning to the end, and He allows these things to happen for His glory!

Like the Prodigal Son, I chose to experience the world on my own terms. I was rebellious, disobeyed my parents, and pursued my own desires. That attitude brought years of failure, heartbreak, and painful consequences. Yet, **God remained faithful to His promise**:

I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Though I was spiritually immature at the time, that single verse anchored my heart.

Eventually, I entered a relationship with a foreign believer who's my type physically. He spoke with my parents, and everything fell into place so smoothly that I assumed it was an answered prayer. However, God warned me through dreams that he was not the right man for me. We broke up, and God showed me why—saving me from a path that was not His will.

Later, a close family friend confessed his feelings for me. His family was full of talented singers, his family was close with mine, and he had a successful career abroad. He spoke to my parents before courting me, and they agreed. We shared a passion for music and food, and since his family were believers, I thought this is it!

Instead, the relationship became toxic. Though I hoped to help him grow spiritually, God gave me three consecutive **dreams** about an unhappy wedding, reminding me that he was not the man for me. **Choosing God's direction over my feelings was tough**—especially at the age of 30, feeling like I had wasted time, energy, and emotions.

That season brought me to **total surrender:** *"Not my will, Lord, but Yours be done. Not what I want, but what You know I need."* I held closely to the promise that God would supply all my needs according to His riches in glory.

I was also reminded of a quote by Bro. Branham from *The Choosing of A Bride*:

> **"A TRUE CHRISTIAN WILL NOT LOOK FOR SUCH BEAUTY QUEENS, AND CHORUS GIRLS, AND SEX QUEENS. HE'LL LOOK FOR CHRISTIAN CHARACTER... YOU HAD BETTER LOOK AT HER CHARACTER..."**

Realizing **character matters most,** my prayer shifted.

I began praying: *"Lord, provide a man of godly character—someone who has a personal relationship with You, a real experience, and spiritual maturity."*

These painful experiences left me feeling completely defeated, as though I had messed up beyond hope. Yet, as I continued to search the Scriptures, God revealed that every hardship was part of the unique story He was crafting for me. Ultimately, the words of that classic hymn truly resonated in my heart: *"This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long."* **I now realize I needed those very trials to draw me into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.**

I have learned to place my complete trust in the Lord, knowing He is fully able to accomplish everything He has promised.

During that time, the Lord continually reminded me of ***Matthew 6:33:***

> *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

Along with this verse, I often heard Brother Branham say:

> **GIVE HIM THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE. GIVE HIM THE BEST OF YOUR SONGS. GIVE HIM ALL YOUR TALENT. GIVE HIM EVERYTHING YOU GOT. GIVE HIM YOUR FEET. GIVE HIM YOUR HANDS. GIVE HIM YOUR EYES. GIVE HIM YOUR MOUTH. GIVE HIM YOUR EARS. GIVE HIM YOUR SOUL. GIVE HIM YOUR HEART. GIVE HIM YOUR PRAISE. GIVE HIM EVERYTHING YOU GOT. HALLELUJAH! HE DESERVING OF THE BEST.**
>
> *55-0911, The Unwelcomed Christ*

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

-Proverbs 3:5-6

His Will, His Timing



CAMILLE ROSE UMALI

After the pandemic, I really wanted to go to college and take Information Technology, but my family could not afford the expenses. Because of this, I had to postpone my studies and wait for an opportunity.

During that time, the Lord made me realize that I was afraid of what might happen to my faith if I went to college. I had seen some young people who eventually became carried away by the world and compromised their faith. Knowing that I could also be easily influenced by others, I became afraid that I might slowly drift away from God.

So I surrendered my desire to the Lord. I prayed, *"Lord, if it is Your will for me to go to college, I will be grateful. But if going to college would cause me to compromise Your Word and slip away from You, then I would rather not go. I will accept whatever You want for me."*

Those words really touched my heart and made me realize that I needed to put God first and give Him the best that I could.

The Lord then gave me an opportunity to serve Him through a ministry I never expected to be part of. I am a shy person and never imagined myself doing that kind of ministry, but I told the Lord that if it was His will, I would accept it and give Him the best that I could. Through that ministry, I became more involved in serving, fellowshipping, and hearing the Word of God.

I eventually stopped worrying about college, but I continued to pray that if the Lord allowed me to study, I would still be able to attend church services, Bible study, and fellowships. I left it completely in His hands.

And after **two and a half years of waiting**, the Lord answered my prayer in a way I never expected. My sister found a recognized school offering online classes with a scholarship opportunity. When I enrolled, everything went smoothly. I was able to go to college while still attending our midweek and Sunday services, Bible study, and fellowships.

Looking back, I am amazed at how the Lord worked in His own way and in His own timing. He showed me that His Word is true and that when we put our trust in Him, He knows how to take care of us.

I learned that putting God first does not mean giving up everything we desire. Sometimes, God simply asks us to surrender our plans to Him and trust His will and timing. Today, I am grateful for the opportunity to study and to serve Him, and I want to continue giving Him my time, my hands, my talents, and the best that I can—not to repay Him, but out of gratitude for everything He has given me.

Chain Breaker



KENNETH UMALI

During the pandemic while working from home, I became deeply addicted to PC games. Instead of drawing closer to God, I spent my time, energy, and money purchasing high-end computer parts and making in-game purchases. Over time, I realized gaming had taken the place in my heart that belonged to God, but by His grace, He delivered me from that addiction.

However, I made a critical mistake: I left my glass empty.

Instead of filling that newly freed space with God, my addiction simply shifted from PC to my mobile phone, where I ended up spending even more money on mobile games. This brought to mind the verse:

Matthew 12:43-45

> 43 *When the **unclean spirit** is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.*
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> 44 *Then he saith, **I will return into my house from whence I came out;** and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.*
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> 45 *Then goeth he, and **taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself**, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is **worse than the first.** Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.*



Listening to messages by Bro. William Marrion Branham helped me realize that deliverance alone is not enough—we must actively fill our lives with God, His Word, and His presence.

Deep inside, I felt God calling me back, but I kept ignoring Him to satisfy my own flesh, rationalizing that as a single person, I could spend my money however I wanted. As a result, my spiritual walk, my desire to serve, and my tithing suffered. Even as my elders encouraged me to stand up and re-engage, I repeatedly chose fleshly comfort over obedience.

Yet, God never gave up on me.

One day, I saw a post for a youth service and a Wednesday evening livestream—a service I normally missed due to my night shift schedule. Something stirred within me, and I knew I no longer wanted to be an observer. I wanted to return. That moment became my turning point.

I thank God for breaking the chains of addiction. He showed me that true freedom requires filling our lives with Him and walking in daily obedience. Though the battle continues, by God's grace, I am choosing to walk with Him, grow in His Word, and honor Him with my time and resources.



"I was once bound, but God broke every chain."

An Instrument In His Hands



ASHTHON GARCIA

Since a young age, I was drawn to music—especially the guitar. But at just eight years old, my hands were too small and soft to press the strings properly, so I eventually gave up.

Later on, Ate Ping (Sister Princess) taught me how to play the ukulele, which

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unexpectedly became my stepping stone into music. I began playing it regularly whenever the kids offered specials.

However, over time, my church friends stopped attending. Being the only one left in my age group left me feeling lonely and discouraged, and without that motivation, I eventually stopped playing the ukulele as well.

But God's timing is always perfect.

Everything began to change when I met Kuya Jim. Despite our age gap, he treated me like a brother and encouraged me to pick up music again. Through his encouragement, I started viewing music not just as a hobby, but as a ministry and a higher calling from the Lord.

Through this journey, God taught me an essential lesson: **my service to Him should never depend on other people.** As *Philippians 2:12* reminds us to

..WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING..

I realized that I **must take personal responsibility for my own walk with God.**

Step by step, the Lord helped me grow. I transformed from a young boy who relied entirely on online chord charts into the **lead guitarist** for our church.

Looking back, I know none of this happened through my own strength or ability. Every bit of progress, every opportunity, and every milestone was made possible by Jesus Christ. **I am simply an instrument in His hands,** and to Him belongs all the glory.



Alone, In Him, Here I Stand

PAUL RITZ MAGTRAYO

Raised in a traditional Catholic home, I grew up with subtle, quiet questions speaking in my heart. Deep down, I knew I was searching for something more.

God began answering those questions during my college days. As a Fine Arts student, I was a quiet, reserved person whose only priority was to study and go home—that had become my lifestyle. Then, I encountered a friend and my professor (who would later become my pastor) without realizing at the time that they were Message Believers. For a long time, I felt a deep curiosity to know them, as if a force were drawing me in, or a still, small voice were speaking to me.

I visited their church, met the congregation, and was welcomed with open arms—**not as a stranger, but as a true brother.** My heart began to open little by little, though I remained cautious about what I was taking in. I laid low for a long time, graduated from college, and returned to my usual routine: working, spending time with friends who shared my interest in art, playing computer games, and occasionally drinking. Yet, despite enjoying what the world calls "life," I still felt empty inside.

Invitations to various events guided my journey, bringing me back to attending fellowship regularly. Although traveling to them was sometimes expensive, the deep sense of comfort I found made every trip worthwhile and satisfying. I had to keep my attendance quiet from my family—who felt Christians took the Bible too literally—yet my heart burned with a fiery commitment to these gatherings. Still, despite my eagerness, eight years passed, and I had not yet fully surrendered my life to Christ.

Then, a sudden trial hit, bringing me to my absolute lowest point. What felt like a breaking point was actually God's subtle call drawing me back to Him—this time, much deeper. I began attending Sunday morning services, a step I had always hesitated to take out of fear that my family, especially my mother, would view me as taking things too far.

Sitting in those services, conviction gripped my heart, and tears fell before I even realized it. **Encountering the Lord Jesus Christ completely transformed my perspective on life.** In that sacred moment, I accepted Him not merely as an idea, but as the true Healer of my heart and my personal Savior.

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He Knew Me, Before I Knew Him

MIA ANGELA MUÑEZ

Reflecting on my upbringing, I recall early moments of existential questioning—wondering if my existence was real and searching the night sky for God's presence before I truly knew Him.

Throughout my youth, I naturally resisted typical peer behaviors, choosing modest clothing over revealing styles and abstaining from drinking, smoking, or cursing. Though others misread my choices as a mere personality trait or lifestyle, and though I once attributed my self-control and personal boundaries to my own wisdom and limits, **I now recognize that God was actively shaping, protecting, and extending grace to me all along.**

After coming to know God, reading the Bible, and being baptized, I expected life to get easier—but spiritual battles intensified, leading me to make bigger mistakes than before. Prioritizing my own ambitions, I built a seemingly successful life with a steady income and my own place, telling myself I would return to God later.

However, achieving my desires left me feeling empty, realizing that worldly success was outside God's perfect will and could not satisfy my heart. Recalling *Matthew 6:33*



"Seek ye first the kingdom of God.."

I returned to church, where God used others to help me heal. Relating my journey through *Isaiah 43:21* **"being formed for Him.."** and *Romans 8:28* **"..all things working together for good"**

I recognized that every chapter—my early existential questions, my protection, and even my falls—was orchestrated by God to bring me back to Him. Ultimately, I see that if I had never fallen, I might still be that girl in the mirror wondering if He was real; instead, I now rest in the truth that **He knew me, protected me, and has been actively working in my life all along.**

Something arises, and when they do, then it—it throws them into that desperation...it brings out that real thing that you are. It shows what you're made out of, in the time of desperation. It usually pulls out all the good things that's in you.



The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Trust His Plan



GLYDYL GRACE MALQUERIDO

It was four in the morning when my mom woke us up with the news that the nurse had called—my papa was in critical condition. Though the morning air was cold, our tears burned warm.

After arriving at the hospital, the doctor told us that his heart had stopped at 4:26 AM. My mother and brother burst into tears while I was asked to complete the death paperwork. I was in complete shock, unable to process what was happening, until my brother walked up to me and whispered, *"Ate, Papa is gone."* In that moment, the wall of numbness broke, and I wept from a pain too deep for words.

My mind raced with heavy questions for God: *"Lord, why now? Won't he get to see us graduate? Will we never have the chance to thank him, or give back for everything he sacrificed for us?"*

I couldn't understand God's plan then. But even in the depth of my grief, I was reminded that **I don't need to understand everything but to put my trust in Him.**

He reminded me that this world is not our home. Everything here is temporary, but His presence is eternal. My papa's earthly journey may have ended, but God's faithfulness remains steadfast.

I realized that we often ask God to change our circumstances, but He often uses those moments to transform our hearts—teaching us to surrender, to trust, and to believe even when the full picture remains hidden. Though my papa won't be there for our graduation or the future we prayed for, he is already woven into it. Every sacrifice, prayer, lesson, and act of love he gave us formed the the foundation of who we are today.

God allows us to experience both joy and sorrow, not out of abandonment, but because He is still actively working through what we cannot comprehend.

Like a piano, life is composed of major and minor keys. Some seasons sound bright, while others feel heavy, yet every note carries purpose in the hands of the Master Composer. **So even in this loss, I choose to trust God's goodness despite not understanding His plan.** I still weep, but I take comfort in knowing He is near. Even when I cannot see the next note, I will trust the One who holds the entire song.

My testimony is not that I was spared from heartbreak, but that **in the deepest pain of my life, God was right there with me.**



Healing Through Music

JUBILEE MILLEVO-PAULO

As a pastor's daughter and musician, my heart has always belonged to serving God. Guided by a deep desire to give Him my absolute best, **I've committed my time, resources, and talents to His service wherever He calls me**. That calling has taken me around the world, opening doors to meet incredible people and serve in ways I never imagined. While I may not always find the right words to share the Gospel, **God gave me music as my voice.** Every song I sing is meant to share His love, speak to hearts beyond what words can reach, and lead people closer to His unfailing grace and power.

Over the years, people have shared how God's presence fills the room *when I sing—bringing peace, comfort, and renewed strength to their hearts.* A pastor from Congo once shared that **God has given me a gift that brings healing and light to others**, a reminder that my ministry is never about performance or the beauty of my voice, but about God's Spirit working through me. Just as David's harp brought relief to King Saul, I believe God uses music to bring hope and comfort to troubled souls—because the healing power comes entirely from the Lord, not from the singer.

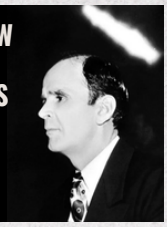
Even in my own life, music has become one of the ways God strengthens and restores me. Whenever I face discouragement, emotional struggles, sadness, or negativity, the Lord often places a song in my heart.

There are moments when I do not even know how to express what I am feeling, but as I begin to sing praises to Him, my perspective changes, my heart finds peace, and my faith is renewed. **I have witnessed how worship helps me overcome difficult moments, reminding me that God is always present, even in seasons when life feels heavy.**

Time and time again, I have experienced how praising the Lord shifts my focus away from my struggles and back to His goodness, allowing me to find strength in His promises. This is why **I believe that music is more than just a talent or a ministry**; **it is a testimony of God's grace and a powerful way to share His love.** My prayer is that, for as long as I have breath and strength, God will continue to use my voice and every song I sing to glorify His name, touch wounded hearts, bring comfort to those in need, and lead souls closer to Him. May every song I sing be a vessel of His presence, and may all the glory, honor, and praise belong to the Lord Jesus Christ alone.

YOU KNOW GOD HEALS BY MUSIC. DID YOU KNOW THAT? GOD HEALS BY MUSIC. GOD HEALS BY LOVE, SEE. GOD HEALS BY MEDICINE. GOD HEALS BY PRAYER. GOD HAS MANY WAYS OF HEALING. IT DEPENDS ON WHAT TYPE THAT YOU NEED.

63-0428 "Look"_ Rev. William Marrion Branham





Shaped Through the Struggles

ODETTE JOY ARCOS

Life is full of challenges and setbacks, but through every difficult season, I have learned that **God uses these experiences to shape, mature, and strengthen me.**

In 2025, while working as a part-time Virtual Assistant, I faced one of my first major hurdles. My old, Android phone began affecting my work, particularly when posting on Instagram. Around that time, my employer became upset with my performance. I felt embarrassed, hurt, and terrified of losing my job. Recognizing my mistakes, I chose to take full accountability rather than make excuses. Thankfully, my employer gave me another chance. That experience pushed me to sharpen my skills, communicate more effectively, and take greater ownership of my work.

Not long after, another trial arose when my employer could no longer provide me with work due to a decline in clients and her pregnancy. I was filled with anxiety—I still had financial obligations, paying my MacBook, while trying to balance my studies. I remember crying while searching for new job opportunities, asking God, *"Why am I facing so many challenges?"* Yet through prayer and quiet reflection, I learned to surrender my worries to Him and trust His perfect timing. I held closely to **Job 1:21:** *"The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD."*

I also faced my share of challenges during our feasibility study. There were mistakes, stressful moments, and times when I worried I had let my groupmates down. Yet, despite the hurdles, we kept pushing forward and supporting one another. To our surprise, our group was awarded Top 1 in the Feasibility Study. That victory reminded me that **failure is not the end of the story—sometimes, it is simply the groundwork for something far greater.**

Now in my internship, I continue to navigate new challenges with commuting, tight deadlines, and demanding design tasks. There are moments when the pressure feels overwhelming and I worry about my performance. But instead of letting fear paralyze me, I remind myself of how far God has brought me. Every mistake is a lesson, and every challenge is an opportunity to grow stronger.

We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience: And patience, experience: and experience, hope.

Romans 5:3-4

Looking back, I realize that **God used my challenges and failures to shape me.** I am not perfect, and I still have much to learn, but I am becoming more mature, responsible, and courageous.

Through every challenge, failure, and unexpected blessing, God was not breaking me—He was growing me.



Delayed, Yet Destined

CHRISTIAN PANINGBATAN

My college journey was far from easy. It was marked by delays, intense struggles, self-doubt, and moments when I questioned if I would ever make it to the finish line. Watching others move forward while I felt left behind was difficult, **yet I never lost faith.** I kept studying, working hard, and trusting in God. Through every trial, I prayed for strength, believing He had a greater purpose for my path.

Then came a moment I never could have anticipated: **I graduated Summa Cum Laude.**

I was completely overwhelmed, humbled, and deeply grateful. Looking back through all the delays and hardships, I realized my journey was never a failure—**God was simply guiding me on His perfect timeline.**

Every milestone I achieved was not earned by my efforts alone, but through the strength, wisdom, opportunities, and **grace God faithfully provided**. He was right beside me through every exam, deadline, heartbreak, and victory. This graduation is far more than an academic accomplishment—**it is a living testimony of God's unwavering faithfulness.**

> *"A man's heart deviseth his way: but the LORD directeth his steps."*
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> *Proverbs 16:9*

I may not know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future.

WHEN IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYTHING'S GONE WRONG, GOD'S GIVING YOU A TRIAL. HE'S GOT CONFIDENCE IN YOU. HE DON'T HAVE TO BABY YOU AROUND. YOU'RE NOT A HOTBED PLANT, A HYBRID. YOU'RE A REAL CHRISTIAN. GOD'S GIVING YOU A TEST TO SEE WHAT YOU'LL DO ABOUT IT. AMEN.

63-0421 "Victory Day"
Rev. William Marrion Branham

MOTIVATION



PUT GOD FIRST

BRO. TOOTS MILLEVO

People nowadays are so busy in life—busy with school, work, their businesses, their love life, friends, family, and many other things. They are always active at work to earn more money, but never active in volunteering for church mission work. They strive for excellence in school to get high grades, but refrain from joining church activities. Some communicate constantly with their partner, yet are never active in prayer or in their relationship with God. Others keep asking God for their needs while neglecting to give their tithes and offerings. Most of the time, those whose prayers have been answered are the very ones who fail to thank God.

It's sad to see, but it is the reality as it was written in *Revelation 3:15-17*

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.



They think they can manage life in this world without God. But as a true Christian, you know that you are nothing without Him. We need to PUT GOD FIRST in everything we do because He is the source of everything. Our strength, breath, heartbeat, family, finances, and so much more—all of these come from Him! **No matter how hard you work, no matter what talent or wealth you possess, it is all meaningless if we do not give it back to the Lord.**

No matter how much we hustle in this world, we will not receive the blessings meant for us unless we put Him first.

Could it be that you have prayers from long ago that remain unanswered to this day? Are you dealing with an illness that still hasn't been healed? Has your life become stagnant? Despite working so hard, do you feel like you're still not getting ahead in life?

Why? Because you prioritize the things you think you can handle on your own instead of putting the Lord first.

MATTHEW 6:33

BUT SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE ADDED UNTO YOU.

When you put Him first, you will never fall behind—because He will put you first, too!

Therefore, I encourage you that in everything you do, you need to **PUT GOD FIRST**, and everything will fall into its proper place. The Lord knows our needs; He simply wants our loyalty, our devotion, and our faithfulness. He wants our eyes to stay focused on Him, and He wants us to call upon Him because He is our Provider, Protector, Healer, Sustainer, Helper, Restorer, and a very present help in times of trouble.

Two rules in life:
One, Put God first.
Two, Go back to rule one.

God bless everyone!



You Have A Purpose

BRO. ARKIELUS GRAVINO

When a man creates or builds something, he created it for a purpose, when he created things like tables, chairs or a house, he created and built it for a purpose, **likewise when God created man and brought them here,** His purpose is to serve Him, to obey Him, to keep His commandments, to declare His goodness, to share the Gospel and to love one another. The most important thing we are here to do **is to serve Him.**

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

We noticed the story of Job, he realized nature served its purpose, Job observed, the trees served its purpose, the sun served its purpose, the flowers served its purpose, they all follow the commandments of God. Job noticed, when the winter comes the leaves fall from the trees, the flowers fade away, the sun goes down at night, but it will not remain there, it returns back again, when the spring comes it will bloom again, the sun rises back in the morning, **nature resurrects again because it will have served its purpose.**

Then Job asks, but when man dies where they shall go, shall he live again? And then God revealed to Job, likewise in nature, **there is resurrection after a man serves His purpose, he shall live again when he serves God's commandments**. Nature showed us that there's life, death, burial and resurrection: *Job 19:25–27*

"For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God."

There are no permanent things on earth, all great achievements of man shall fall and fade away after years and centuries. King Solomon in his greatness and wisdom **concluded that all things are lying vanities,** all things under the sun are vanities. But Jesus said in *Matthew 24:35 "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away".* Therefore, our faith must be in God's Word, in His promises, we need to put our trust in the Lord, and lean not on our abilities, skills, money, understanding it's all in vain. But God's Word is eternal, and it will never fail.

The revelation of who we are and what the purpose of life is comes from God. If you would like to see your purpose, ask God by prayers and devotion, read the Bible, go to church, hear the Word. We have our dreams and goals in life, but remember, the most important thing to do is to find the will of God and to serve His purpose**. Ephesians 2:10** *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

Remember

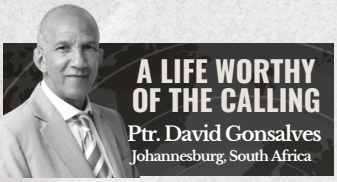
You are chosen.
You are elected.
Live for Christ.

"No matter how little you are, how big you are, how important you are, or how unimportant you are; you are here to SERVE a purpose. Just as my finger is here for a purpose. The nail on my finger is for a purpose. My eyes and every part of our bodies serve a purpose."

58-0406S "I Know My Redeemer Liveth"



ENCOURAGING the YOUTH



A LIFE WORTHY OF THE CALLING

Ptr. David Gonsalves
Johannesburg, South Africa

God's order for our lives begins with our relationship with Him. Our conduct, our courtship, our marriage, and our homes should all reflect the character of Christ. Sacred womanhood and godly manhood are not merely outward roles; they are sacred trusts before God.

Whether you are single, seeking a life partner, engaged, or married, remember that character must come before companionship. Let the Word of God govern your choices, your affections, your speech, and your conduct. A Christ-centred relationship is built not merely on emotion, but on faithfulness, purity, honour, patience, and prayer.

Colossians 3:23

"And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men."

Let every young person guard their heart and every husband and wife honour their covenant. Let our homes become places where Christ is seen, the Word is respected, and love is demonstrated.

1 Corinthians 14:40

Let all things be done decently and in order.

Above all, "whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

May our lives bring honour to the One Who called us. Just walk unconscious of fear, walk unconscious of criticism, walk unconscious unto the world. Walk, as you walk in Christ, walk with Him, not paying any attention to the right or left hand, just keep moving on. If something comes up in the church, walk with God. Hallelujah! If sickness strikes you, walk with God; if the neighbor doesn't like you, walk with God. Just keep on walking with God.

104 Enoch one day walked like that. You know what he did? He walked all the way Home with God, got so far up the road, he didn't want to come back, anymore. Amen.

105 ***Walk with God!*** *Doctor says you're going to die; walk with God. Yeah. Doctor says you can't...Well, walk with God. Just walk with God, that's all. For God has promised you, "I'll never leave you or forsake you. I'll be with you to the end of the world." And He took an oath, by that covenant that He give you, that He would confirm it. Just walk with God, then.*

54-1212 - He Swore By Himself_ Rev. WMB



THE PERFECT SACRIFICE

Ptr. Ben Gloyne
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In the Old Testament, when a believer come up to worship, he'd done something wrong, he could not unless he come by the blood. What did he do? He brought his lamb, walked up to the priest. The priest examined thelamb to see if it was a good lamb—perfect. Then he laid his hands upon the lamb and confessed his sins. Then the sins was transferred from him to the lamb. The lamb must die, because he's not a sinner anymore, but the lamb.
62-0519 Fellowship

Jesus Christ is our perfect Lamb. As Scripture says, "Christ our passover is sacrificed for us" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Because He was accepted as our sacrifice, then we are accepted.
The devil uses our own sincerity against us to make us focus on ourselves and therefore we try and serve the Lord in our human strength. This leads to failure. Our focus must remain on what He has done for us as our perfect lamb and walking with Him with a surrendered life to His Word and a thankful heart!



TALENTS & GIFTS FOR HIS GLORY

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"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." *1 Peter 4:10*

Dear young people, have you ever asked yourself, *"What can I do for the Lord?"* *"How can I be useful in His ministry?"*. Perhaps you can sing, play an instrument, teach, speak in front of others, organize activities, create something beautiful, or encourage someone who is struggling. Maybe you think your talent is too small or that you are not as gifted as others. But let me remind you of this: **God has given each of us gifts and talents for a purpose**, and **He wants us to use them for His glory.**

You do not have to be the best singer, the most talented musician, or the most confident speaker to serve the Lord. **What God desires is a willing heart**. If you can sing, sing for Him. If you can play an instrument, use it to lead others in worship. If you can teach, share His Word. If you are good at helping others, serve those who are in need. Even a simple smile, a word of encouragement, or a sincere prayer can make a difference in someone's life.

Do not wait until you are older, more talented, or more confident before you begin serving God. **Start where you are, with what you have, and be willing to be used by Him**. You may sometimes feel afraid, unqualified, or unnoticed, but remember that God can work through you even when you feel inadequate. You do not need to be perfect to serve Him; you need to be willing to trust Him.

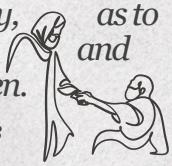
Let us also remember that our talents are not meant to make us proud or to bring attention to ourselves. They are opportunities to honor the One who gave them to us. When you serve, do it with humility.

When you succeed, give God the glory. And when you make mistakes, learn, grow, and keep going.

So, dear young people, I want you to ask yourself today: *"Am I using what God has given me to serve Him, or am I keeping my gifts to myself?"* Do not allow fear, comparison, laziness, or the desire for recognition to stop you from answering God's call. Someone may be encouraged by your song, strengthened by your testimony, or drawn closer to Christ through your kindness.

May your lives become an offering of worship, and may everything we do point others to Jesus Christ.

..and whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.



Colossians 3:23

"Do Him a service; do something for Him... Take your side with Jesus. Make Him your choice. Do service for Him regardless of whether anybody else ... or you're ever repaid or anything. It don't make no difference. Wait till the work's over."

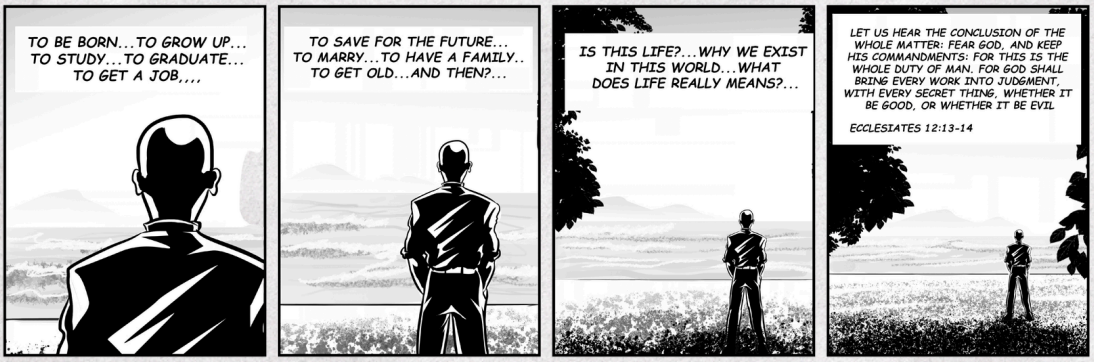
62-0601 "Taking Sides With Jesus"

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brethren, be steadfast and unmoveable, always rich in the works of the Lord, because you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

ARTS & MUSIC

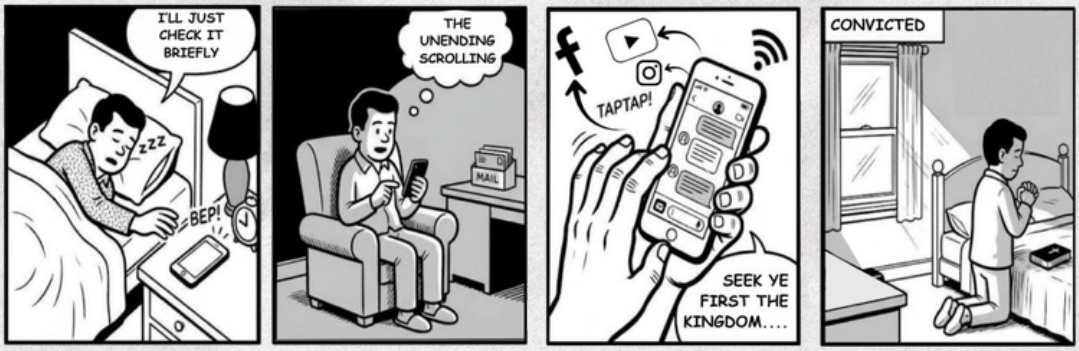
LIFE'S PURPOSE *art by Robert Azuelo*



BIG GOD *art by Princess Faith Millevo*



SEEK HIM FIRST *art by Joshua Aquino*



I WANT TO BE LIKE JESUS *art by Paul Ritz Magtrayo*



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS *art by Princess Faith Millevo*





Serving Beyond the Routine: *A Heart of True Worship*

JEMUEL PAULO

Music is one of the most incredible gifts God has given us. Whether you play the piano, drums, guitar, bass, or sing, using your musical talents to serve in the church is a powerful calling. But as young musicians, it is easy to fall into a common trap: **letting our service become a routine rather than an act of true worship.**

When we get comfortable with our instruments, it becomes easy to play out of habit, duty, or obligation. We show up, play during the song leading, step out during the preaching, and come back for the closing song. We become so focused on the talents God gave us that we miss something far more vital: **the Word of God, which fuels our spiritual growth.**

Don't settle for just being present in church or being known as a skilled musician. Let us strive to be **genuine worshippers first** whose hearts belong completely to God.

God has trusted you with a unique ability to lead His people into His presence. Use your gifts faithfully, stay humble and teachable, and stay hungry for His Word. In the end, what matters most is not just the music we make for the Lord, but the heart with which we offer it.

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." - *John 4:24*

ENTERTAINMENT

CROSSWORD *Puzzle*

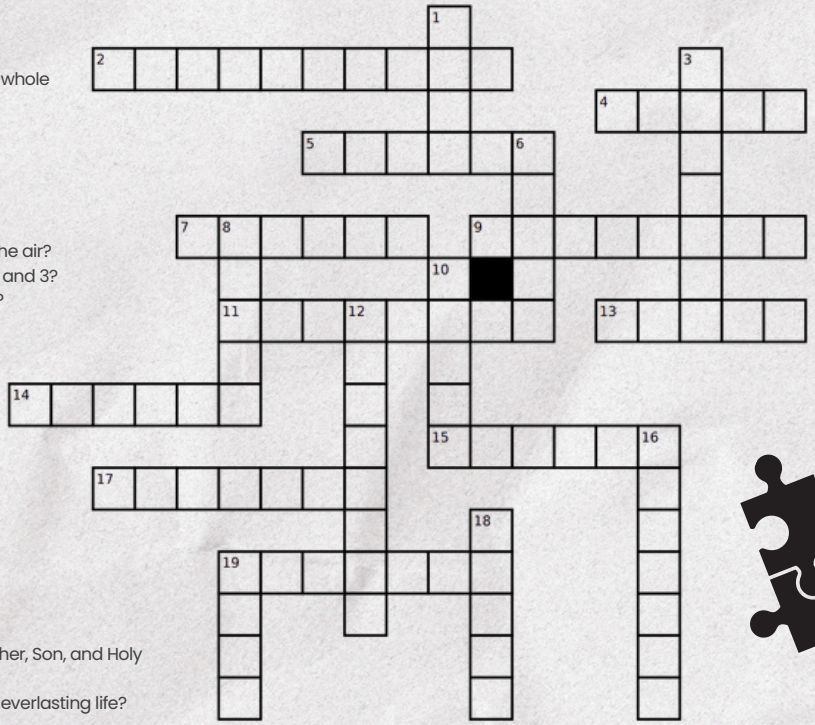
> *"How are you going to know what's right and wrong?* **Give it the Word test.** - 62-0318 The Spoken Word is the Original Seed - Rev. WMB

Down:

1. According to Mark 8:36, what can a person lose even if he gains the whole world?
3. According to Romans 5:8, for whom did Christ die?
6. What does God desire rather than sacrifice?
8. By what are we saved through faith, not by works?
10. Who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life"?
12. Which church in Revelation was described as lukewarm?
16. What event involves believers being caught up to meet the Lord in the air?
18. How many churches in Asia are addressed in Revelation chapters 2 and 3?
19. According to 1 Corinthians 6:19, what is the temple of the Holy Ghost?

Across:

2. Which Bible book begins with a blessing for those who read and keep its words?
4. What is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen?
5. What Hebrew word is commonly translated as "peace"?
7. What Greek word meaning "to love" is used in John 3:16?
9. According to Amos 3:7, to whom does the Lord reveal His secret?
11. What sin is forbidden by the seventh commandment?
13. What does the name Jehovah-Nissi mean?
14. What did John see set in heaven, with One sitting upon it?
15. What did Christ do for us, leaving us an example to follow?
17. What did Jesus command His disciples to do in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost?
19. According to John 3:16, what must a person do in the Son to receive everlasting life?



WORD *Search*

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

–John 5:39

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Biblical Names, Places, Terms & Their Meanings:

- **MAHERSHALALHASHBAZ** *(Meaning: "Swift to the spoil, speedy to the prey")* The symbolic name given to Isaiah's son, meaning "Swift to the spoil, speedy to the prey" (Isaiah 8:1–4), prophetic of the impending defeat of Syria and Israel by Assyria.
- **BELTESHAZZAR** *(Meaning: "Protect his life")* The Babylonian name given to the prophet Daniel during his captivity in King Nebuchadnezzar's court (Daniel 1:7).
- **ZERUBBABEL** *(Meaning: "Sown/Born in Babylon")* A royal leader of the Jewish exiles who returned from captivity to rebuild the Second Temple in Jerusalem (Ezra 3, Haggai 1).
- **BEERSHEBA** *(Meaning: "Well of the oath" or "Well of seven")* A southern frontier city of Israel, famous for the covenant wells dug by Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 21:31).
- **PERGAMOS** *(Meaning: "Height," "Elevation," or "Fortified Citadel")* A city in Asia Minor home to one of the Seven Churches of Revelation, noted for standing strong where "Satan's throne" was (Revelation 2:12–17).
- **LAODICEA** *(Meaning: "Rule of the people" or "People's Right")* A wealthy city in Asia Minor known in the Book of Revelation as the "lukewarm" church (Revelation 3:14–22).
- **JERICHO** *(Meaning: "City of palm trees" or "Fragrant place")* An ancient walled city near the Jordan River whose walls collapsed during Joshua's conquest (Joshua 6).
- **THESSALONICA** *(Meaning: "Victory of the Thessalonians")* A major Macedonian port city where Paul founded a prominent early Christian church and sent two New Testament letters.
- **ARTAXERXES** *(Meaning: "Great king" or "Reign of righteousness")* The Persian king who granted Ezra and Nehemiah permission and resources to rebuild Jerusalem's walls and community (Nehemiah 2).
- **DAMASCUS** *(Meaning: "A place of abundance/activity" or "Silent weaver")* An ancient Syrian city near where the Apostle Paul experienced his miraculous conversion on the road (Acts 9).
- **ANTIOCH** *(Meaning: "Speedy" or "Resistant")* A Syrian metropolis where believers were first called "Christians" and the starting hub for Paul's missionary journeys (Acts 11:26).
- **EPHESUS** *(Meaning: "Desirable" or "Permitted")* A major center of worship and trade in Asia Minor, home to a key early church and recipient of Paul's letter to the Ephesians (Acts 19).
- **AMALEK** *(Meaning: "Warlike" or "People that lick up")* Grandson of Esau and ancestor of the Amalekites, a nation that frequently warred against ancient Israel (Exodus 17:8–16).
- **NEBUCHADNEZZAR** *(Meaning: "May Nebo protect the border/crown")* The ruler of the Neo-Babylonian Empire who conquered Judah and destroyed Solomon's Temple (2 Kings 25).
- **MELCHIZEDEK** *(Meaning: "King of righteousness")* The mysterious King of Salem and priest of God Most High who blessed Abraham and foreshadowed the priesthood of Jesus (Genesis 14, Hebrews 7).
- **BETHLEHEM** *(Meaning: "House of bread")* A humble town in Judah, the ancestral home of King David, and the prophesied birthplace of Jesus (Micah 5:2, Matthew 2:1).
- **MAHALALEL** *(Meaning: "Praise of God" or "Blessed God")* An early patriarch in the Book of Genesis, listed in the ancestry from Adam to Noah (Genesis 5:12–17).
- **NAZARETH** *(Meaning: "Branch," "Offshoot," or "Guard tower")* A small village in Galilee where Jesus grew up, leading to Him being called "Jesus of Nazareth" (Luke 2:39–40).
- **CORINTH** *(Meaning: "Ornament" or "Satisfied")* A bustling Greco-Roman port city where Paul spent significant time ministering and writing letters to correct and encourage the believers (1 & 2 Corinthians).



Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

-Psalm 133:1

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Youth Online Bible Study
7:30pm to 9pm (Tuesday)
Contact us for the Google Meet link

OUR MISSION

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mark 16:15 -16

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