

Communion **SUNDAY** Worship

March 3, 2024

OUR VISION

Premised on
Matthew 28:18-20,
Our Vision is
**Winning the Lost,
Discipling the Found, &
Sending the Discipled.**

OUR CULTURE

There is a place for you
here at GCFI as we live
connected with God, each
other, and with our
community.

OUR CORE VALUES

*Love, Mercy & Grace
Diligence, Commitment
Superior Service*

NEXT GEN WEEKLY MEETINGS



Young Adult Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am
(Main Sanctuary)

Wednesdays at 7pm
(Main Sanctuary)



High School Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am
(GCFI Lounge)

Wednesdays at 7pm
*Dinner served weekly



Middle School Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am
(Middle School Room)

Wednesdays at 7pm
*Dinner served weekly



Children's Ministry

Pre-K to Elementary
Sundays at 9:30am
*Snacks provided weekly

Wednesdays at 7pm
*Dinner served weekly



GCFI Nursery

Sundays at 9:30am
for children
ages 6 weeks to 3
years old!

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**READ OUR DAILY DEVOTIONAL BY PASTOR ALTON TRIMBLE
@ WWW.GLORYCHRISTIAN.ORG/MANNA**



TOPIC: TRANSFORMING MY LIFE SCRIPT – Pastor Alton Trimble
Sunday, March 3, 2024

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE:

ROMANS 8:31-39 (NLT)

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? ³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. ³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. ³⁵ Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. ³⁸ And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I. WE MUST SETTLE THE UNSETTLED RELATED TO OUR LIFE IN AND RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD OUR FATHER, JESUS OUR SAVIOR, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR HELPER!

Verses 31-35

A. What God has done for us in Christ [Verses 31-34].

1) Verse 31a - *What shall we say about such wonderful things as these?*

Romans 5:1-5 (NLT)

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory. ³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 8:17-18 (NLT)

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.¹⁸ Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

2) Verse 32a – *Since he did not spare even his own Son...*

- Verse 32b – *but gave him up for us all,*

Mark 14:36 (NLT)

"Abba, Father," he cried out, "everything is possible for you. Please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

- Verse 32c – *won't he also give us everything else?*

Romans 5:5-8 (NLT)

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.⁶ When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.⁷ Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

Genesis 22:1-19 (NLT)

Romans 8:28 (NLT)

And we know that God causes everything to work together^[a] for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

3) Verse 33a – *Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? (NLT)*

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? (NIV)

Isaiah 50:8-9a (NLT)

He who gives me justice is near. Who will dare to bring charges against me now? Where are my accusers? Let them appear!⁹ See, the Sovereign LORD is on my side!

4) Verse 34 – *Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.*

B. The Depth of God’s Love for us in Christ [Verses 35-39].

- 1) Verse 35a – *Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love?*

John 15:16 (NIV)

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

Verse 35b-h – Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

II Corinthians 11:23-28 (NLT)

Are they servants of Christ? I know I sound like a madman, but I have served him far more! I have worked harder, been put in prison more often, been whipped times without number, and faced death again and again. ²⁴ Five different times the Jewish leaders gave me thirty-nine lashes. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked. Once I spent a whole night and a day adrift at sea. ²⁶ I have traveled on many long journeys. I have faced danger from rivers and from robbers. I have faced danger from my own people, the Jews, as well as from the Gentiles. I have faced danger in the cities, in the deserts, and on the seas. And I have faced danger from men who claim to be believers but are not.^[a] ²⁷ I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. ²⁸ Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches.

Verse 36 – (As the Scriptures say, “For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.”)

Verse 37a-d (NIV)– No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Verse 28 (NIV) – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who^[a] have been called according to his purpose.

Verse 38 (NKJV) – For I AM PERSUADED that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come...

CORPORATE PRAYER

Sunday | 9am
(Overflow Room)
Tuesday | 12:00pm & 7:00pm
(Via Zoom)
Phone: (669) 900-9128
Meeting ID:
884-7344-2183
or text "prayer" to
(310) 589-4046
for the Zoom link.

SUPPORT GROUPS (VIA ZOOM)

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FOR THE MEETING LINK!

More Than Conquerors
Monday | 6pm
Code: mtc

Spiritual Support
Monday | 6:30pm
Code : group

**Depression & Grief
Support**
1st & 3rd
Thursdays | 6pm
Code: group

New Beginnings
Thursday | 7pm
Code: nbm

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WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ GCFI

GLORY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
INTERNATIONAL

Living Connected with Each Other through
age-specific Safe Spaces for Kindergarten
through Adult!



Bible Study & Life Groups
(Young Adults & Adults)



Bible Study & Related Activities
(K-12)



Tutoring & Homework Lab



**Academic Advisement &
College Prep**



Community Building Activities



STEM Exploration



Dinner will be served weekly!

All academic-related activities
for students begin at 4pm;
Bible Study begins at 7pm

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Bridges Academic Center of Excellence

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For 1st Through 12th Grade Students

Weekly: Tuesday Through Thursday | 4:00pm-7:30pm**
****Wednesday | 4:00pm-8:15pm**

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Academic Advisement
- Homework Lab
- College Preparation
- Tutoring
- STEM Exploration

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Prayer Request: www.glorychristian.org/prayer

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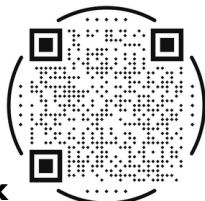
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GCFI & BRIDGES COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, March 16th, 9am-11am

Resources/Services Present:

- Goodwill Career Center of Southern LA County
- Construction careers (18 years and over)
- Academic Resources
- Community Partners In-Care
- Department of Children and Family Services
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Grief Support
- Public Services
- Food Distribution - Must Register
- Kid's Corner - Children must be present
- And More

To Register, text the code "COMRES" to (310) 589-4046
or visit www.glorychristian.org/community

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Women's Gathering SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD AT 10AM

Theme:

CONFIDENCE IN HIS PERFECT

LOVE

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: JOHN 3:16

Breakfast begins at 9am in the sanctuary.

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SUNDAY LUNCH @ 2PM

MARCH 17TH

SUNDAY P.M. @ 6PM

MARCH 24TH

GCFI YAM

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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ME!



Upcoming Services!

Palm sunday @ GCFI

03.24.24 @ 9:30 AM

Invite someone to join us!

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THE ETERNAL IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, MARCH 31st @ 9:30AM

**Praise & Worship, Kids Choir, Dance Ministry
Music Ministry, a transformative
word from Pastor Trimble & more!**

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