

# GLORY



## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

**BIBLE STUDY & LIFE GROUPS  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023**

### **PLEASING GOD: FAITH'S GOAL PART II**

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WIN THE LOST,  
DISCIPLE THE  
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SEND THE  
DISCIPLED.**

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**OUR CORE  
VALUES:  
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MERCY & GRACE  
DILIGENCE  
COMMITMENT  
SUPER SERVICE**

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**OUR CULTURE:  
LIVING  
CONNECTED  
WITH GOD,  
EACH OTHER  
& OUR  
COMMUNITY!**

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## **SUPPORT GROUPS (VIA ZOOM)**

TEXT THE RELATED CODE  
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**More Than  
Conquerors**  
Monday | 6pm  
Code: MTC

**Spiritual  
Support**  
Monday | 6:30pm  
Code: group

**Depression  
Support**  
1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays | 6:00pm  
Code: group

**Grief Support**  
2nd & 4th  
Thursdays | 6pm  
Code: group

**New Beginnings**  
Thursday | 7pm  
Code: NBM



*Stay Connected with us this Week!*

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## **CORPORATE PRAYER 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.

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## **Young Adults Ministry** Saturday | 9:30am (Online)

Text "GCFIYAM" to  
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meeting link or  
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**Topic: Pleasing God: Faith's Goal – Pastor Alton Trimble**  
**Bible Study & Life Groups: Wednesday, April 26, 2023**

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*"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." Heb. 11:6 (NIV)*

**FAITH IS...**

**1. BELIEVING WHEN I DON'T SEE IT.**

*"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." Heb. 11:1 (NIV)*

**2. OBEYING WHEN I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT.**

*"It was by faith that Noah built an ark to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about something that had never happened before." Heb. 11:7 (NLT)*

*"It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him and go out to a country God had promised to him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going." Heb. 11:8 (GN)*

**3. GIVING WHEN I DON'T HAVE IT.**

*"It was faith that made Abel's offering to God a better sacrifice than Cain's. Through his faith... God approved of his giving." Heb. 11:4 (GN)*

*"Because of their great joy... They gave even more than they could afford." 2 Cor. 8:2-3 (ICB)*

*"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, but whoever sows generously will reap generously... And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others." 2 Cor. 9:6-8 (NIV/NLT)*

**4. PERSISTING WHEN I DON'T FEEL LIKE IT.**

*"It was faith that made Moses leave Egypt without being afraid of the king's anger. As though he saw the invisible God, he refused to turn back." Heb. 11:27 (GN)*

**5. THANKING GOD BEFORE I RECEIVE IT.**

*"By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days." Heb. 11:30 (NIV)*

*"When you pray and ask for something, believe that you have received it and you will be given what you ask for." Mark 11:24 (GN)*



## 6. TRUSTING IF I DON'T GET IT.

*"They were all commended for their faith yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better..." Heb. 11:39-40 (NIV)*

### HOW GOD BUILDS MY FAITH:

*"Faith comes from hearing the Word of God..." Rom. 10:17 (NIV)*

*"These trials are only to test your faith... and your faith is far more precious to God than mere gold... it will bring you much praise and honor on the day of his return." 1 Peter 1:7 (LB)*

### Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the six (6) principles of FAITH speak to you the most? Which do you need to grow in the most?
2. Share a time in your life when you persisted even though you did not feel like it. What were the motivation to do so?
3. How does faith play out in your life daily? What areas of your life you need help with having more faith?
4. What is your main takeaway from this lesson on faith?



# Next Gen SUNDAY

worship service

**04.30.23 @ 9:30 AM**

**PRAISE & WORSHIP,  
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*Connect with us!*

**IN PERSON - 225 West Torrance Blvd, Carson, CA 90745**

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**Join us after service for a Youth & Young Adults reception!**

## Middle School Ministry.

Every Sunday at 9:30am  
(Overflow Room)

Every Thursday (Online)  
at 7:00pm!

Text "GCFIY" to

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## Children's Ministry.

Pre-K to Elementary  
Sundays  
at 9:30am!



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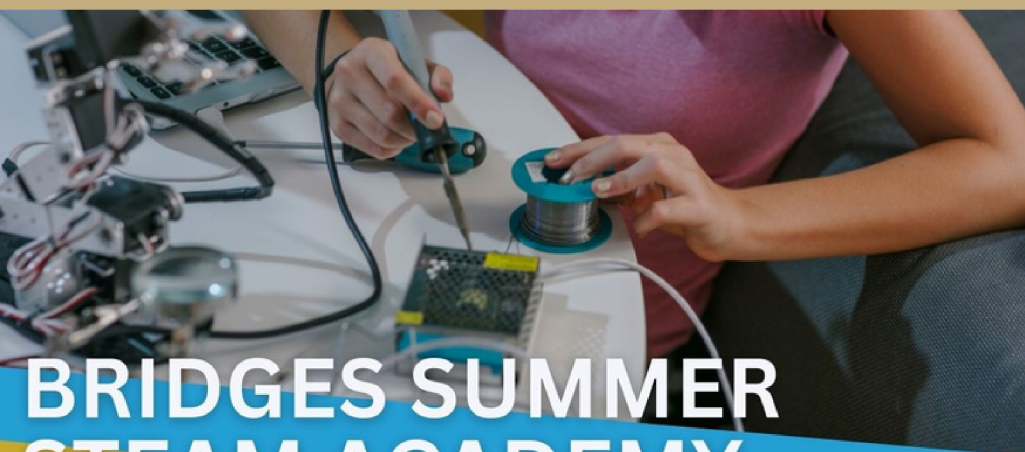
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Monday, June 26th -  
Thursday, July 20th

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Space is  
limited!  
Registration  
deadline: Friday,  
May 26th!

### IMPORTANT:

The 2023-2024 Scholarship Application is now available!  
Text 'scholar' to (310) 589-4046 for the application.  
The deadline to apply is May 26th.



# Baptism Service Sunday, May 7th



## Pre-Baptism Class (Mandatory)

Thursday, April 27th at 7pm (online via Zoom) OR  
Sunday, April 30th at 8:30am (In person - GCFI Lounge)

Text 'baptism' to (310) 589-4046 or visit  
[www.glorychristian.org/baptism](http://www.glorychristian.org/baptism) to sign up!

**Life Groups  
are like  
Life Rafts!**

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today!**

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GCFI WOMEN LIVING CONNECTED

# MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 2023

"GLEAN & GROW"

SATURDAY *May 13th* AT 11 AM

225 WEST TORRANCE BLVD. CARSON, CA 90745

\$15 PER PERSON

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## **MEN'S HUDDLE**

**with Pastor Trimble**

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH  
@ 9AM

GCFI SANCTUARY

TEXT "MEN" TO  
(310)589-4046 TO  
REGISTER.