

FEB

25th

2024

SUNDAY *Worship*

TOPIC: MORE OF HIM AND LESS OF ME
FOUR (4) WAYS TO REDUCE SELF

MINISTER NAVIN COTTON

Living Connected

Our Vision: Win the Lost, Disciple the Found, & Send the Discipled!

Our Core Values: Love, Mercy & Grace, Diligence, Commitment, & Superior Service

Stay Connected with Us!

Prayer | Tuesdays, 12pm & 7pm

Bible Study & Life Groups | Wednesdays, 7pm

Community Resource Fair | Saturday, March 16th, 9am

Women's Gathering | Saturday, March 23rd, 10am

Palm Sunday @ GCFI | Sunday, March 24th, 9:30am

Easter @ GCFI | Sunday, March 31st, 9:30am

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MARCH 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	Men's Bike Ride
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:25am Prayer Class	GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (Phone, Email, or Text Only)	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (In-Office)	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (In-Office)	GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	
9:00am Intercessory Prayer	6pm More Than Conquerors Ministry	Fasting	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	7pm Marriage Connection	
9:30am Worship Service	6:30pm Spiritual Support Group	12pm & 7pm Prayer	7pm Bible Study & Life Groups	7pm New Beginnings Ministry		
9:30am Kids, Middle, & HSM Ministries	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	7pm Wednesday @ GCFI (Kindergarten through Adults)			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2:00am Daylight Saving Time Begins	GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (Phone, Email, or Text Only)	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (In-Office)	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (In-Office)	GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	9:00am Community Resource Fair
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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9:30am Worship Service	6pm More Than Conquerors Ministry	Fasting	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges		
9:30am Kids, Middle, & HSM Ministries	6:30pm Spiritual Support Group	12pm & 7pm Prayer	7pm Bible Study & Life Groups	7pm New Beginnings Ministry		
2:00pm YAM Lunch		4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	7pm Wednesday @ GCFI (Kindergarten through Adults)			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:00am Intercessory Prayer	GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (Phone, Email, or Text Only)	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (In-Office)	10am-6pm GCFI Office Hours (In-Office)	GCFI OFFICE CLOSED	
9:30am Worship Service (Palm Sunday @ GCFI)	6pm More Than Conquerors Ministry	Fasting	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges		
9:30am Kids, Middle, & HSM Ministries	6:30pm Spiritual Support Group	12pm & 7pm Prayer	7pm Bible Study & Life Groups	7pm New Beginnings Ministry		
6:00pm YAM Gathering		4:00pm-7:30pm After School @ Bridges	7pm Wednesday @ GCFI (Kindergarten through Adults)			
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9:00am Intercessory Prayer						
9:30am Worship Service (Easter @ GCFI)						
9:30am Kids, Middle, & HSM Ministries						



Topic: More of Him and Less of Me: Four (4) Ways to Reduce Self – Minister Navin Cotton
Sunday, February 25, 2024

John 3:30

He must increase, but I must decrease. (KJV)

He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. (NLT)

Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (KJV)

Luke 9:23

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. (NKJV)

Different ways I put myself before Him:

- I minimize prayer.
- I'm impatient.
- I'm quick to act.
- I play different scenarios in my head on how I can fix a problem.
- I present my ideas to others seeking confirmation on my already chosen plan of action.
- God and His Word are an afterthought.

4 WAYS TO REDUCE SELF:

1. I recognize His Presence.

- Recognizing God's Presence begins with Reverence

Psalms 16:11

In Your presence is fullness of joy... (NJKV)

Psalms 95:2

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving... (KJV)

James 4:10

Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you. (NJKV)

2. I yield to His Power.

- Yielding to God's Power, establishes that I am the weaker vessel without Him.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (ESV)

Psalms 147:5

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. (KJV)

2 Peter 1:3

...as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue. (ESV)

2 Samuel 7:22

Therefore, you are great, O LORD God. For there is none like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. (KJV)

3. I accept His will in my Life.

- Accepting God's Will in my life confirms that He has a better plan than I do.

Romans 8:5

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. (NIV)

Philippians 1:21

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. (KJV)

Acts 17:28

For "In Him we live and move and have our being." (KJV)

4. I trust Him in All things.

- I Trust God in Everything because He is the Beginning and the End.

Philippians 4:19

But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (KJV)

Psalms 9:10

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. (NIV)

Joshua 1:9

Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. (NIV)

Psalms 37:25

Once I was young, and now I am old. Yet I have never seen the godly abandoned or their children begging for bread. (NLT)

**Are you
New
to GCFI?**

Text "new" to (310) 589-4046, or scan the QR Code and complete the form in the link you receive, or the complete the form below! **If you're in the sanctuary, be sure to stop by the Welcome Table in the Breezeway for your gift!**



**Did You
Respond
to the
Altar Call?**

Text "Now" to (310) 589-4046, or scan the QR Code and complete the form in the link you receive, or complete the form below! **If you're in the sanctuary, stop by the Harvest Helpers' Table in the Breezeway before you leave today!**



**Interested
in joining a
Life Group?**

Text "life" to (310) 589-4046 or scan the QR Code and complete the form in the link you receive, or complete the form below!



OR complete the form below and leave it with one of our Ushers or Greeters.

Mr. | Ms. | Mrs.

Date of Birth:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home #:

Cell #:

Email:

How did you hear about us?

- ☐ Friend/Family
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Online Search
- ☐ Outreach/Missions
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Guest of:

I am interested in...

- ☐ Accepting Christ
- ☐ Assurance of Salvation
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Being filled with the Holy Spirit
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Discipleship
- ☐ Joining the Church
- ☐ Joining a Life Group
- ☐ Rededication
- ☐ Serving

I would like more information about...

- ☐ Academic Center of Excellence
- ☐ Children's Ministry
- ☐ Marriage Ministry
- ☐ Outreach/Missions
- ☐ Serving
- ☐ Youth & Young Adults Ministry
- ☐ Other:

How can we pray for you? Submit your prayer request at www.glorychristian.org/prayer