

Palm Sunday



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

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Worship Service Sundays at 9:30am

Bible Study & Life Groups Wednesdays at 7pm



<u>Young Adult Ministry</u>

Sundays at 9:30am (Main Sanctuary)

Wednesdays at 7pm (Main Sanctuary)



High School Ministry

Sundays at 9:30am (GCFI Lounge)
*Snacks provided weekly

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Wednesdays at 7pm
*Dinner served weekly



<u>Middle School Ministry</u>

Sundays at 9:30am (Middle School Room)
*Snacks provided weekly

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





04/06/24 @ 9:30AM

IN-PERSON





EACH ONE BRING ONE! BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED 9:00AM - 9:30AM REGISTER 225D W TORRANCE BLVD.

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)

TEXT THE RELATED CODE TO (310) 589-4046 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

STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

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TOPIC: THE ETERNAL IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION (PART I) – PASTOR ALTON TRIMBLE PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

Foundational Scripture:

MATTHEW 26:36-71 (NLT)

- 1st Jesus validated His identity.
- 2nd Jesus proved that there is life after death!
- 3rd Jesus gave us a strategy for persevering in and through difficult life seasons.

2 TIMOTHY 3:16 (NKJV)

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

I PETER 2:21

God has called you to endure suffering because Christ suffered for you. He also left you an example so that you could follow in his footsteps.

<u>HEBREWS 12:2 (LB)</u>

Keep your eyes on Jesus, our leader and instructor. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterwards; and now he sits in the place of honor by the throne of God.

[Looking away from all that will distract us and] focusing our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of faith [the first incentive for our belief and the One who brings our faith to maturity], who for the joy [of accomplishing the goal] set before Him endured the cross, disregarding the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God [revealing His deity, His authority, and the completion of His work]. [AMP]

Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls! [MSG]

II CORINTHIANS 4:18 (NLT)

So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

I. FRIDAY: THE DAY OF PAIN

HEBREWS 4:15

"(Jesus) understands our weaknesses, for He faced all the same trials and temptations we do, yet He never sinned."

HEBREWS 2:18

Since Jesus went through suffering and temptation, he knows what it is like when we suffer and are tempted, and he is able to help us.

WHAT TO DO IN DAYS OF PAIN:

1. Reach out to friends.

MATTHEW 26:36-39

Jesus took his disciples with him to Gethsemane and said 'Stay here with me while I pray.' Then he took Peter, James, and John a little further. He was filled with anguish and deep distress, and he said to them, 'My heart is so overwhelmed and crushed with sorrow that I feel like I'm dying. Just sit here and watch with me.' Then Jesus took a few more steps, fell to the ground and prayed...

GALATIANS 6:2 (NIV)

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."

2. Reach out to God.

MARK 14:35-36

Jesus fell face down on the ground and prayed that if possible, he would not have to suffer the pain ahead of him. He prayed 'Abba! Father! I know you can do all things. And I don't want to have to drink this cup of suffering. Nevertheless, I want your will, not mine, to be done.'

The Gethsemane Model: Three (3) things to pray when in pain:

- Affirm God's power: I know you can do anything!
- Express your desire: I don't want this pain!
- Offer your trust: I want your will, not mine!

II. SATURDAY: THE DAY OF CONFUSION

MATTHEW 26:31 (MSG)

Then Jesus told them, 'Before the night's over, you're going to fall to pieces because of what happens to me.'

MARK 14:27

All of you will desert me," Jesus told them. "For the Scriptures say, 'I'll strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'

MATTHEW 26:56

"At that point, all the disciples abandoned Jesus and ran away."

HOW DO I GET THROUGH DAYS OF CONFUSION?

Answer: I remember the promises of God!

JOHN 16:16, 20-22

Jesus said, "Here's what's going to happen: Soon I'll be gone and you'll be without me, but after a while, you'll see me again...You will weep and mourn and grieve...but your grief will eventually turn into joy. It will be like a woman going through labor pains. When her child is finally born, her anguish turns to joy because the new life wipes out the memory of the pain. In the same way, you'll go through sorrow now, BUT I'll be back and you will rejoice; and no one will be able to rob you of that joy!"

II CORINTHIANS 1:20

For ALL the promises of God find their 'Yes' in Jesus Christ!

SOME OF GOD'S PROMISES:

• The sufficiency of His grace.

II CORINTHIANS 12:9 (NLT)

Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

Refuge, strength, help!

PSALM 46:1-3 (NLT)

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. ² So we will not fear when earthquakes come and the mountains crumble into the sea. ³ Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

Safety!

PROVERBS 18:10 (NLT)

The name of the LORD is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe.

Victory!

EXODUS 15:2 (NLT)

The LORD is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. This is my God, and I will praise him— my father's God, and I will exalt him!

• Refuge and stronghold.

PSALM 9:9-10 (NIV)

The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. ¹⁰ Those who know your name trust in you for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Nothing lacking.

PSALM 34:10 (NLT)

Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the LORD will lack no good thing.

Hears me and rescues me.

PSALM 34:17 (NLT)

The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles.

Before me, with me, will not fail or forsake me.

DEUTERONOMY 31:8 (NLT)

Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you.

• His peace.

JOHN 14:27 (NLT)

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.



Stay Connected!

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.

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