Holy God can never tolerate sin. Our transgressions create a barrier between us and the Creator. If we keep on sinning, we cannot be intimate with God. Therefore, we need to experience genuine repentance.

'Repentance' comes from the Greek word 'metanoia' which literally means a change (meta) of mind (nous) resulting in a transformation of life. Being repentant is seeing sin as God sees it. It should break our heart and make us weep! Repentance goes beyond being mentally and emotionally sorry. It should also touch our innermost core, our spiritually. It is being sorry enough to quit.

We should follow David’s example in Psalm 51. He came to God with a broken spirit. He admitted his sins and accepted the consequences of his actions. David did not stop there. He also turned his back on his sinful ways, and walked away. But we should repent not only for the ‘obvious’ or ‘big’ sins such as adultery, lying, or stealing. We should also repent of the so-called respectable sins: worry, ingratitude, discontentment, irritability, anger, gossiping, etc. Whether big or small, we should see sin as it is.

There are three important things we need to learn about repentance:

Repentance and intimacy with God go together. According to James 4:8, "If we draw near to God, He will draw near to us. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded." We must forsake our sinful actions and deeds, and we must make sure that the change is not superficial and really goes down to our hearts. Being double-minded means trying to follow both and God and the world, which is impossible (read James 4:4). Repentance means forsaking the world and following God solely.

Repentance is prompted by humility and vice versa. Pride is the number one impediment to repentance. Proud people say, ‘I don’t need correction. I don’t need to improve.’ If you think you’re righteous, you won’t see the need to repent. Romans 3:10 proves otherwise: “None is righteous, no, not one.” Humility causes us to recognize all of our imperfections and faults. Humble people say, ‘I have so many things that I need to improve in my life. I have a long, long way to go.’

Repentance is prompted by the grace of God. You cannot have repentance without God working in your life. The story of the tax collector named Zaccheus in Luke 19 powerfully illustrates how God, in His grace, makes the first move and how He works in our lives.

Zaccheus, being a short man, had to climb a tree so that he could see Jesus as He was passing by Jericho. When Jesus came to the place where Zaccheus was, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry! Come down. Today, I must stay at your house.” (v. 5) Jesus invited Himself into this “chief sinner’s” house. Jesus knows us and everything about us, even our sins, yet still demonstrates His love for us and spends time with us. This is the grace of God in action. “Then Zaccheus hurried and came down and received Him gladly.” (v.6) We need to humble ourselves, and come down to be with Jesus. Repentance is our response to the saving grace of God.

God is very clear—to draw near to Him, there should be radical repentance. In the same way, as we become more intimate with God, more light is shed in our lives. As we get a clearer view of who God is and what He delights in, we also get a clearer view of ourselves. Humble yourself and draw near to God. Let repentance be an indispensable part of your life as you take on your journey toward intimacy with God.
Our vision is to see a movement of millions of committed followers of the Lord Jesus Christ meeting in Small Groups, transforming, Lives, Families, Communities and Nations All for the glory of GOD!
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| **12** Office Closed | Small Group with Celsa  
@ Ayala’s residence  
7 pm mixed group | **Dgroup Jzone CMU**  
@ CMU Campus  
6 pm Leaders  
**Women’s BS with Lingling**  
@ Valencia Central School 1 pm | JZone High (CCF) With  
@ Mint Leaf Café  
5:00 – 6:30 pm |
| **13** Office Hours:  
8:00am to 5:00 pm | **Dgroup with Donald & Marie**  
@ Antipasado’s Residence  
6:00 pm Mixed | **Dgroup with Mulong & Inday**  
@ Hagkol 6:30 pm Couples | Believing Class  
(Open to all new Jzoners)  
with Ate Ann & Kuya Jong  
Harvey’s Group  
@ JZone Center  
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Jhonson’s Group  
@ Mercado’s Residence  
7:30 pm |
| **14** Office Hours:  
8:00am to 5:00 pm  
Prayer Watch  
5:30-6:30 pm | **Bible Study with Francis**  
@ Tinsay Farm  
11:00 am Employees  
**Small Group with Necy**  
@ SS Room 6:30 pm | **Small Group with Neil & Malou**  
@ MKAVI Alanib – 5 pm | JZone Fellowship  
with Kuya Jong  
@ JZone Center  
7 pm |
| **15** Office Closed | **Men’s Group with Neil**  
@ Abejuela Residence 7 am  
**Bible Study with Kraig**  
@ Roque Farm 4 pm Employees  
**Bible Study with Doc Su**  
@ BBH Compound 6 pm Mixed  
**DGroup with Norenz & Eileen**  
@ Gamo Residence 7 pm  
**DGroup with Titot & Necy**  
@ Fortich Residence 7 pm | **Bible Study with Tino**  
@ Valencia 6 pm  
**Dgroup with Rory & Dawn**  
@ 19th Tee, Malingon 7:00 pm | **Growing Class**  
with Kuya Jong  
@ JZone Center  
7 pm |
| **16** Office Closed | **Women’s Group with Elaine**  
@ Tinsay’s Residence 2 pm  
**DGroup with Coci & Cynthia**  
@ BB Café 6:30 pm | **DGroup JZone High Valencia**  
@ Michael’s Batchoy 6:00 pm | **DGroup**  
@ JZone Center  
with Charie’s Group  
4:30-5:30 pm  
With Ms. Lyn  
4:00 pm @ ELLOR  
With jimuel’s Group  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm |
| **17** Office Hours:  
8:00am to 5:00 pm  
GLC Level 2  
3:00 pm  
GLC Level 3  
1:00 pm | **DGroup With Joel**  
@ Damasco’s Residence 10am | **DGroup with Raffy**  
@ CCF Alanib 2 pm  
**DGroup JZone Alanib**  
With Ken and Bonie  
@ Jariol’s Residence 4:00 pm | **One big Jesus Zone**  
TIME IS RUNNING OUT  
1:30 – 4:00 pm  
Speaker: Norenz Gamo  
@ CCF Center  
Invite Friends |
| **18** NxtGen Sunday School  
Sunday School Rooms  
10:00 am – 11:30 am | **Visayan Worship**  
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**Men’s Bible Study**  
with Titot  
@ Quadra 2 pm  
**DGroup with Bernard & Angie**  
@ Bukidnon Brew Cafe 2:00 pm | **Visayan Worship**  
CCF Alanib 10:00 am – 11:30 am  
**English Worship**  
Valencia Worship Hall 10:00 am – 11:30 am | **College DGroup**  
with EliMarc  
@ Ellorin’s Residence 7pm |

*** To all DGroup and Bible Study leaders: Please update your schedules in the church office

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Our mission is to Glorify God and to make committed Christ’s followers
God’s Gift of Eternal Life
is for YOU!

GOD LOVES YOU and desires that you:

Have eternal life with Him.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16

Have an abundant and meaningful life.

“Jesus said: ‘… I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.’” John 10:10

But most people aren’t experiencing a meaningful life and aren’t sure that they have eternal life because…

Man has a SIN problem that SEPARATES him from GOD.

Everyone has sinned, “… For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God…” Romans 3:23

The penalty for sin is DEATH. “For the wages of sin is death…” Romans 6:23 (also ESV, NIV)

The Bible talks about two kinds of death. The first death is physical. The second death is spiritual or eternal separation from God.

“But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and ALL LIARS, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the Second Death.” Revelation 21:8

Since sin separates man from God, what is the solution to his problem?

JESUS CHRIST is God’s ONLY way to heaven.

He is the ONLY way. “Jesus said… I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.” John 14:6

He COMPLETELY PAID the penalty of your sins.

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all your sins.” Colossians 2:13

The RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST assures us of Eternal Life.

Jesus died for our sins, He was buried, and He was raised on the third day.

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.” 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

His resurrection proves that He is the Son of God, the Messiah, the only Savior.

“… Concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord…” Romans 1:3-4

Jesus promises Eternal Life.

“Jesus said… I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die…” John 11:25-26

However, merely knowing what Jesus Christ has done for us is not enough.

We must place our FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST to save us.

You are saved by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the GIFT OF GOD - not by works, so that no one can boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

To be saved by faith means to TRUST IN JESUS CHRIST ALONE to save you.

Good works are not the means to salvation; rather, they are the byproducts or evidence of your salvation.

2. Prove the sincerity of your faith by turning away from a life of sin.

“I preached that they should repent and turn to God and prove their repentance by their deeds. A person who genuinely asks for forgiveness will seek to change his ways.” Acts 26:20 (NIV)

God knows we are not perfect, but the sincerity of our faith will move us to live lives that show our gratitude to God for His free gift of heaven.

You can pray this simple prayer to express your faith in Jesus Christ and to receive Him into your heart as your Lord and Savior. You only have to pray this prayer once, but with sincerity, because when He enters your life, He will never leave you.

PRAYER: Lord, Jesus Christ… I admit I am sinner, I confess and I repent of all my sins. I believe by faith that You, Jesus, died for my sins, You were buried and You rose again from the dead. I claim Your promise of forgiveness and accept Your gift of eternal life. I thank You for dying on the cross for my sins, I thank You for forgiving my sins and I thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

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Not DGroup member yet?
Choose your most convenient schedule and let us know through the church office so that we can usher you to your desired group. Let us GROW together in a small group.