



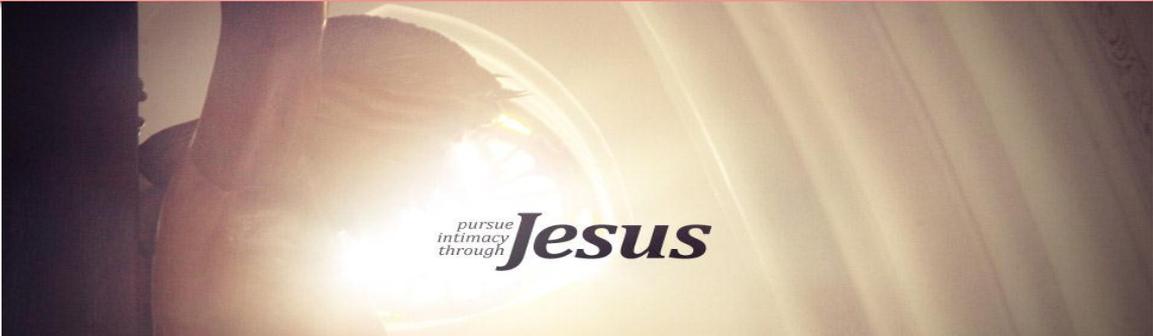
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*pursue
intimacy
through* **Jesus**

Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important doctrinal truth. It is the foundation of our faith. Jesus' rising from the dead proves His claim of being the only Lord and Savior. Christ's resurrection is the glue that holds Christianity together.

As Timothy Keller eloquently expressed, "The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead."

The resurrection is why we accept Jesus' life and teachings. Throughout history, the identity and resurrection of Jesus Christ has been challenged. Yet God's truth still prevails. The most respected and the brightest legal heavyweights such as Sir Lionel Luckhoo and Simon Greenleaf found themselves to be absolutely convinced that the resurrection of Jesus Christ was a proven historical event. They even declared it as "one of the best documented events in the history of mankind."

In John 14:6, Jesus declares, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Jesus' claim reflects an exclusive truth. This may seem like a narrow-minded statement. But this verse accurately describes how Jesus is the one and the only way to the Father. Therefore, we must reject false religions and beliefs. No other religion worships a God who became man, lived, died, and rose from the dead for the redemption of His creation.

Christianity also allows itself to be questioned, investigated and tested, because it is not afraid to be scrutinized. God also gave us prophecies that prove His Word to be faithful and true.

As Christians, we must not be boastful or proud, but make it our mission to share this universal truth lovingly and courageously to unbelievers. In our spiritual growth and walk with God, we must constantly ask ourselves, "Who is Jesus to me?"

When questioned by the high priest (Matt 26:63-64), Jesus affirmed that He indeed was the Messiah, the Son of God! Jesus gave us the highest moral standard. He also healed the blind, the deaf, and the lame. He cast out demons and even walked on water. Everything about Him is unique! There is truly no one like Him.

But the most unique fact about Jesus is His death and His resurrection. Jesus' life and resurrection is evidenced by the empty tomb, the numerous eyewitness accounts, the changed lives of the disciples and the unbelievers. Suddenly people were willing to die for Jesus. Not even the high priests, Roman government, or even Satan could prevent the resurrection of Jesus.

To know God intimately, we must know the Risen Savior. He desires to have a relationship with us. Our faith in Jesus Christ gives us the forgiveness from our sins and the certainty of eternal life. People who encounter Jesus Christ are never the same again.

Therefore let us stand firm and let nothing else move us, because when we give our lives for the Lord, our labor is not in vain (1 Cor 15:58).

Weekly Activities		DGroup Malaybalay	DGroup Valencia, CMU & Alanib
Monday	Office Closed	<u>Small Group with Celsa</u> @ Ayala's residence 7 pm mixed group	<u>Dgroup Jzone CMU</u> @ CMU Campus 6 pm Leaders
Tuesday	Office Hours: 8:00am to 5:00 pm	<u>Dgroup with Donald & Marie</u> @ Antipasado's Residence 6:00 pm Mixed	<u>Dgroup with Mulong & Inday</u> @ Hagkol 6:30 pm Couples
Wednesday	Office Hours: 8:00am to 5:00 pm Prayer Watch 5:30-6:30 pm	<u>Bible Study with Francis</u> @ Tinsay Farm 11:00 am Employees <u>Small Group with Necy</u> @ SS Room 6:30 pm	<u>Small Group with Neil & Malou</u> @ MKAVI Alanib – 5 pm
Thursday	Office Closed	<u>Men's Group with Neil</u> @ Abejuela Residence 7 am <u>Bible Study with Kraig</u> @ Roque Farm 4 pm Employees <u>Bible Study with Doc Su</u> @ BBH Compound 6 pm Mixed <u>DGroup with Norenz & Eileen</u> @ Gamo Residence 7 pm <u>DGroup with Titot & Necy</u> @ Fortich Residence 7 pm	<u>Bible Study with Tino</u> @ Valencia 6 pm <u>Dgroup with Rory & Dawn</u> @ 19 th Tee, Malingon 7:00 pm
Friday	Office Closed	<u>Women's Group with Elaine</u> @ Tinsay's Residence 2 pm <u>DGroup with Cocoi & Cynthia</u> @ BB Café 6:30 pm	<u>DGroup JZone High Valencia</u> @ Michael's Batchoy 6:00 pm
Saturday	Music Ministry Practice 5:00 pm – Instrumentalists 6:00 pm – Instrumentalists and Singers	<u>DGroup With Joel</u> @ Damasco's Residence 10am	<u>DGroup with Raffy</u> @ CCF Alanib 2 pm <u>DGroup JZone Alanib</u> With Ken and Bonie @ Jariof's Residence 4:00 pm
Sunday		<u>Visayan Worship</u> Sunday School Hall 8:00 am – 9:30 am <u>English Worship</u> Worship Hall 10:00 am – 11:30 am <u>Men's Bible Study</u> with Titot @ Quadra 2 pm <u>DGroup with Bernard & Angie</u> @ Bukidnon Brew Cafe 2:00 pm	<u>Visayan Worship</u> CCF Alanib 10:00 am – 11:30 am <u>English Worship</u> Valencia Worship Hall 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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

Our mission is to make committed Christ's followers who will 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 *For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God..."* 1 Peter 3:18

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 He 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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If you are interested, please ask your DGroup Leader or thru Norenz.



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.

