

# To Live Church, is Christ

21 For to me, to live is Christ.

Philippians 1:21 NKJV

FCI Faith Group Program

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## BUT NOW (MESSAGE BY PASTORA RHEMA YU)

- **1 Peter 2:9-10** – We are chosen, appointed. We have God’s DNA. In the spirit, we are just like Jesus for if any man is in Christ, he is a new creation. *Ikaw ang finished work/masterpiece ni Jesus!*
- Royal priesthood – Royal pertains to kingship, priesthood pertains to being a priest. We are both kings and priests, and we simply declare the finished work or the sacrifice of our High Priest, Jesus Christ.
- We are now a people of God. *Dati, wala tayong mercy, but now we have obtained mercy.*
- **Ephesians 2:12** – *Dati, wala kang Diyos. At pag wala kang Diyos, wala kang pag-asa.* But now we have God and so we have hope.
- **Ephesians 2:13-14** – But now:
  - You are united with Christ Jesus
  - You have been brought near to Him through the blood of Christ
- *Walang makakapagtanggal sa yo sa kamay ng Diyos!* You are totally secured in the hands of God.
- **1. From Darkness to Light**
- **2 Corinthians 4:3-6** – The light of the knowledge of the glory of God is in the face of Jesus Christ.
- **Proverbs 16:15** – In the light of the king’s face (Jesus) is life, and His favor is like a cloud of the latter rain. *Magpakabasa ka sa biyaya ng Diyos!*
- **John 9:1-4** – Jesus healed a man born blind: Verse 3 – In the midst of any situation, watch yourself experience God’s miracle.
- Under the New Covenant, you are now Son-conscious.
- **Romans 8:14-15 TPT** – Under the New Covenant, we are led by the Spirit of God.
- Grace saves even the worst of us. And His grace is sufficient for us.
- Your weakness is a portal for His grace. *Sa kahinaan mo, doon malakas ang Diyos.*
- It is all about receiving under grace.
- We received the Spirit of full acceptance – *sobrang tanggap ka ng Diyos!*
- We are to become like children totally dependent on God.
- Don’t mind the rejection of man, focus on the full acceptance of God!
- **Romans 8:16 TPT** – You are God’s beloved child.
- **2. From Condemnation to No Condemnation**
- You are not condemned.
- **Romans 8:1 TPT** – The case is closed. *Sarado na, wala ka ng kaso.*
- *Wala ng accusing voice of condemnation against you who is joined in life-union with Jesus.*
- Part of your inheritance as a believer is: All things work together for your good. (**Romans 8:28**)
- Ex: When God restored Peter – you cannot count how many times God will restore you. From Peter’s 3 denial of Jesus, 3000 were saved when he first preached at Pentecost. Grace is always greater!
- **Romans 8:3 TPT** – Thank God it’s all about the accomplishment of Jesus!
- Guilt and power of sin – God condemned what is condemning you. God destroyed what is destroying you.
- **John 9:1-14 TPT**
  - Verse 6 – Jesus spat on the ground. To spit is a symbol of hate. For the ground is cursed. The curse caused the man’s blindness.
  - *Kapag ikaw ay pinalaya, pinagaling, hindi mo mapipigilan ang magpuri sa Diyos!*
  - Pharisees – law-based, *bawal magpagaling sa araw ng pahinga* (Sabbath), *dapat sa araw ng trabaho, pagtrabahuhan mo.* But God wants us to rest and simply receive our healing!

- **3. From Bondage to Freedom**
- **Luke 13:10-17** – Without Jesus, we will be toiling and we do not have the ability to raise ourselves up.
- *Ang sikreto para maging fruitful ka ay ang presensya ni Jesus. Pag si Lord ang kasama mo, you will have a multitude of blessing and you will overflow.*
- Without Jesus, we can't be fruitful in our life.
- This woman, after she was healed, *ang una niyang nakita ay si Jesus*, and she glorified God!
- Under the New Covenant, you ought to be blessed, free, loosed, healed because you are a child of God!
- The gospel is simple: I was blind but now I see!
- **John 9:15-20** – From a blind man to a healed man, his revelation on Jesus grew: From calling Jesus as a man, to a prophet, to the Son of God.
- And after his sight was restored, he saw the face of grace, Jesus.
- The goal is to place all our faith in Him.