

# Church, to Live is Christ

21 For to me, to live is Christ.

Philippians 1:21 NKJV

FCI Faith Group Program

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## 1 PETER 2 (PART 6) – GOD SUPPLIES THE SPIRIT AND WORKING OF MIRACLES

- We are talking about submission – last week, it's about submission to leaders; today, we will talk about servants submitting to masters; next week, it's about wives submitting to husbands. These are prescriptions, not commands, not law. We are not under the law.
- Ex. Doctor's prescription – it will be good for you if you follow it. *Pero kung hindi naman, wala namang huhuli sa 'yo kasi hindi naman ito batas, prescription lang.*
- Prescriptions can be made into laws by the teacher or even the receiver.
- Ex. The Word is "*pamalo*" – The Word is His grace to us. It gives us direction, a lamp unto our feet. The Word is Word of life and Word of grace.
- We are not under the law and we're not supposed to go back to the law. The law is demanding.
- It is impossible to fulfill the law. Praise God, Jesus fulfilled the law for us!
- The law demands but grace supplies.
- Ex. Mr. Law and Mr. Grace – We are now married to Mr. Grace. Si Mr. Grace *na ang supplier ng ating buhay*. Mr. Grace is Jesus. Jesus supplies. He supplies everything, every good thing.
- Under grace, there is supply. Grace supplies:
- **1. The Spirit (not by power not by might but by His Spirit)**
- Ex. Fruit of the Spirit – He supplies love, joy, peace, patience, etc.
- **2. Works Miracles**
- **Galatians 3:5** – by the hearing of faith.
- *Nakikinig ka lang, may supply ka na of the Spirit, at may miracles na nangyayari.*
- He wants us totally rested on Him. *Ang puso at isip mo ay relax na relax kay Kristo Hesus.*
- Religion taught us: You do good, God will do good. You do bad, God will do bad.
- But we know, whether we do good or bad, God is good all the time! And all the time, God is good!
- By hearing of faith, God supplies.
- Hear the Word, faith comes, and God supplies grace. Hearing is an ongoing thing, it's a continuous process.
- All you need to do is hear the Word, then you'll be inspired, your faith rises up, the Spirit and miracles are supplied.
- In Christ, we hear the Word and He supplies the Spirit and does the miracle work. Glory to God!
- Let the Word of God be a light to you, not a burden or yoke to you. Let it be a lamp to your feet. The Word is light, it guides us. It is yoke-destroying and burden-removing.
- Ex. Paying of tax – Hear this: Jesus said: Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. – Give and *bahala na sila kung anong gagawin nila dun.*
- World's way – work on yourself, discipline yourself then you become a self-made man. (Glory to you)
- In Christ – we hear the Word, faith rises up, we are inspired to act/do good works. True faith has works. (This gives glory to God)
- The focus is on what Jesus has done. *Hindi sa wala na tayong gagawin, pero ang focus ay ang ginawa na ni Kristo para sa atin.*
- It is not about doing, it is about what Jesus has done.
- Ex. Paul labored more abundantly, yet not him, but the grace of God which was with him.
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- Mr. Grace wants to supply. *Gusto Niya naka-relax ka lang, hindi ka nag-aalala, naka-focus ka sa mga pangako Niya.*
- **Galatians 3:10** – *Kahit gawin mo ang law, di ka pa rin justified.*
- We are in a relationship with the Lord. *Kaya hindi de-oras ang ating pag-uusap.* There is no law. It is a delight to be with the Lord. Moment by moment, *pwede natin Siyang makausap.*
- **Galatians 3:9-12** – *Kung anong yaman ni Abraham, syang yaman mo. Pano ma-justified? The just shall live by faith.*
- As you are hearing right now, you are justified.
- We are justified not by doing the law but by believing.
- To this very day, God supplies the Spirit and miracles by the hearing of faith.
- Hear the Word of faith. Hear the Word of grace. Hear the Word of life. Hear the Word of Jesus and God supplies the Spirit and works the miracles.
- **1 Peter 2:18-20,22** – Servants, be submissive to your masters.
- If you need patience, or *para hindi ka lumaban o magdabog sa amo* or boss *mo*, hear the Word, faith comes to receive grace!
- When faced with questions, look unto Jesus. He supplies the grace. He committed no sin nor deceit was found in His mouth. So *tama si Jesus pero hindi pa rin lumaban or nagyabang.* Look to Jesus.  
**(1 Peter 2:23-24)**
- God supplies the Spirit:  
**Galatians 5:22-23** – The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.
- Supply of fruit of patience and others are given, and you walk in them, not with your flesh but in the Spirit.
- He is able – Exababal Grace (Exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we ask or think)
- Every time we see a prescription, look unto Jesus who supplies the Spirit and the working of miracles. Abundance of grace is supplied and the gift of righteousness, and you will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ!

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