



FCI Faith Group Program

Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

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ALL THINGS FOR GODLINESS

- God has given us all things that pertain to life and godliness. We are discovering what He has given us.
- We learned about God's precious promises. As we believe in these promises, we partake of the divine nature of God.
- Another example of God's promise can be found in **Proverbs 22:6** – Parents are to train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
- *Basta maturuan mo* according to the Word and God's ways *ang mga bata, kahit pa mag-teenager na or 20s or 30s at gumawa sila ng sariling desisyon, babalik at babalik 'yan sa mga naituro niyo noong mga bata pa sila. Ito ang pangako ng Diyos. Si Lord ang bahala.*
- God respects each of our will. *Kaya minsan kahit ginawa naman ng magulang ang pagtuturo, ang mga anak, they try their own ways.*
- *Huwag husgahan ang mga magulang o anak.* Do not condemn, but love. Be a safe place. We do not owe anyone anything, except to love them.
- *Kung may mga anak na lumayo sa mga itinuro ng magulang, 'wag mag-alala, babalik 'yan sa mga naituro noong maliit pa sila. Mga magulang, relax. Si Lord ang bahala. Rest in the Lord, magtiwala sa Kanyang pangako.*
- The precious promises of God are invitations to the abundant life that is ours in Christ. We enter into His rest.
- To labor to enter His rest = fully trust in the Lord!
- Just as Joshua led the Israelites to the Promised Land, Jesus has brought us into the Land of Promises, a good land flowing with milk and honey.
- Whatever situation you are facing, God has a precious promise for you to stand on.
- *Paniwalaan mo ang Kanyang pangako!*
- **2 Peter 1:5-9 (NKJV)** – Give all diligence (Greek word "spoude") which can be translated as speed or haste. *Ibig sabihin, "bilisan mo."* It has something to do with being excited or eager with what you have and not work on it or "*maging masipag ka*".
- *Madaming word na "add", parang madami mong gagawin na pangdagdag.* We have to remember, *nasa atin na ang lahat* for life and godliness. *Kung nasa atin na ang lahat, bakit pa tayo mag-a-add?*
- What does it mean to add? You can only add what you have. We add because we already have it.
- We are reminded of what we already have in Christ.
- These you already have: faith, virtue, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love.
- You are just being made aware of them. You have all of these. You cannot add these if you do not have them. *Wala nang kailangan trabahuhin, nasa iyo na ang lahat.*
- A better translation of **2 Peter 1:8 (TPT)** – We learn that these virtues are already planted deep within, and we possess them in abundant supply.
- Be eager about it – you have it in abundant supply. *Nasa iyo na ang lahat* for life and godliness – you are a person full of virtues for godliness.
- In the Original Greek of **2 Peter 1:8** – we learn that these things belong (present active) to us abounding or increasing, not unactive, not unfruitful is downstanding (a beam that supports) the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ the Anointed One.
- This is the way God equips and trains us: *pinapaalam Niya sa iyo!*

- This is also the way He disciplines us. He reminds us of what Christ has done at the Cross for us, all that we are in Christ and everything we already have.
- World's way or Man's way of disciplining is telling what is wrong with you.
- God's way is He tells you what you have become in Christ and all that you have in Christ: "You are saved, you are a child God. You have the mind of Christ, Jesus is your wisdom, Healing and good health is provided for you."
- Be aware that you have all things for life and godliness. Now that you know it, you can walk in it.
- We have to trust God's way. We declare who they are in Christ.
- Application *sa mga anak*: declare who they are in Christ. "*Anak, masipag ka. May Maganda kang kinabukasan. Marami kang mararating sa Biyaya ng Diyos*"
- *Sa mga empleyado*, "you were hired *dahil naniniwala kami sa iyong potential, skills and talents niyo. Maging masipag tayo at humingi ng gabay at biyaya sa Diyos at dadaloy ang kaginhawaan sa atin at sa kumpanya natin.*"
- By doing this, we confirm our prayers to God, and we confirm God's work in their lives.
- This also changes the way we see ourselves. Godly thinking – He reminds us of who we are when we have shortcomings. Only God can assure us of these things.
- **2 Peter 1:10 (TPT)** – we are to be eager (Greek word "spoude") to confirm and validate that God has invited us to salvation and claimed us as His own. God has assured us of everlasting life. We never were responsible to keep ourselves saved and blameless.
- **Jude 1:24** - He will keep us from stumbling. He will make us faultless, blameless and spotless.
- It is the way of the world to stir up fear in us to make us do something. "You are lukewarm! You are in danger of hell! Repent, come forward, get busy. Keep your election and calling sure."
- But we have to remember that anything that makes us fearful is not from God. The kingdom of heaven is marked by righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- If the message you are listening to leads you to the free gift of Christ's righteousness, you can expect to have peace and joy.
- *Lahat ng sakripisyo ay ginawa na ni Lord para sa atin. Ginawa na Niya ang lahat. Magrejoice na lang tayo.* Jesus won it all for us, we are to celebrate His goodness.
- All godliness has been given to us. We continue to learn. This is eternal life for us.

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