



**Topic:**  
**God's Goal Is Your Maturity**  
- Pastor Alton Trimble



**WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2020**



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Sunday, August 30th



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The submission deadline is **TONIGHT!!!!**



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

9AM-12PM

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**Our Office Team will be working remotely until further notice.**

You can call or email us.

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*Online*  
**WORSHIP  
SERVICE**

**August 23, 2020 | 9:30AM**

[www.glorychristian.org/livestream](http://www.glorychristian.org/livestream)



Search: Glory Christian Fellowship International

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**Complete the 2020 Census today!**



United States  
**Census  
2020**

The questionnaire is quick and easy!

Census results are used to determine resources that may directly affect your community.

Visit their website for more information!

<https://my2020census.gov/>



Are you registered to vote?  
Your **vote** counts!

Election day is  
**Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

In California, the deadline to register  
to vote is **October 19, 2020.**

Register Online Today!

<https://vote.gov/>

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**ACCESS CODE: 747575**

**MON., TUES., THURS. & FRI. @ 7:00PM**

**TUES. @ 12:00PM**

**\*Please mute phone once you are connected!**



*I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.  
~ Philippians 4:13 (NLT)*

**GCFI'S  
SPIRITUAL  
SUPPORT  
GROUP  
(VIRTUAL)  
MONDAYS  
6:30PM**

**SUPPORT BUILT ON THE WORD OF GOD!**

Text 'SUPPORT' to (310) 589-4046 for the meeting link!

# MORE THAN CONQUERORS

RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION MINISTRY  
12-STEP STUDY PROGRAM  
GAL 5:1 (NKJV)

CONNECT WITH US VIA ZOOM!  
TEXT "MTC" TO (310) 589-4046  
FOR THE MEETING LINK.

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**MONDAYS  
6PM**

## Depression Support Group

Don't be ashamed if you are depressed. **You're not alone!!**

Connect via Zoom Video Conference

**Text "Group" to (310) 589-4046 for the link!**

**Every Wednesday | 6pm**

Preschool  
(3 yrs - K)



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**Children's Ministry  
is Online!**

Connect with us  
on Zoom!



Elementary  
(1st - 5th)

Preschool - Elementary Class  
(3yrs - 3rd Grade)  
Sunday - 1:00pm  
Tuesday - 6:30pm

Elementary Class  
(4th - 5th Grade)  
Sunday - 2:00pm  
Wednesday - 6:30pm

[www.gcfikids.org](http://www.gcfikids.org)

Middle  
School



Wednesdays @ 7:30pm

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**Youth Ministry  
is Online!**



High School

**Text "GCFIY" to (310) 589-4046 for the meeting link**

**Young Adult Ministry  
is Online!**

**Wednesdays  
@ 7:30 pm**



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## **Bible Declaration**

**This is my Bible**

**It is the word of my God**

**I am what it says I am**

**I can do what it says that I can do**

**I will have everything that the Word of God says that I can  
have**

**Tonight, I will hear the Word**

**It will transform my heart**

**It will renew my mind**

**It's being done by the ever-living,**

**Always loving, incorruptible**

**Indestructible, infallible**

**And inerrant Word of my God**

**So Word of God, live big in my today**

**And every day**

**In Jesus Name**

**Amen!**



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**BIBLE STUDY & LIFE GROUPS: Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

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COLOSSIANS 1:15 (MSG)

*We look at this Son and see the God who cannot be seen. We look at this Son and see God's original purpose in everything created.*

**How does God make me like Jesus?**

1. God uses the Bible.
2. God uses His people.

**THREE THINGS that God uses that you might not have thought He would use.**

ROMANS 8:28 (NKJV)

*And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

- He had trouble in the garden.
- He had temptation in the desert.
- He had trespasses on the cross.

**1. GOD USES TROUBLE TO TEACH US TO TRUST HIM.**

ROMANS 5:3-4 (NKJV)

And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

MARK 14:32 (NKJV)

Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

MARK 14:34 (NKJV)

Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch."

MARK 14:36 (NKJV)

And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."

**Couple of things:**

# 1: Some people keep a journal.

NUMBERS 33:2 (NKJV)

Now Moses wrote down the starting points of their journeys at the command of the LORD. And these are their journeys according to their starting points...

# 2: Remember the reward.

II CORINTHIANS 4:17 (NKJV)

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory...

Message Bible

These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times and the lavish celebration prepared for us.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How has the truth of God's Word change your life?
  - Please discuss and be specific.
  - Are there specific scripture references that you relate to transformation in your life? Please share.
2. How has God used people in your life to facilitate growth?
  - Please discuss and be specific.
  - Describe how God used them specifically.
  - Were there people that God used or is using to mature you that you didn't anticipate?
3. Can you recall a time in your life when God used trouble to mature you?
  - Please discuss and be specific.
  - Has God ever used trouble you caused to mature you? Please discuss.

4. Who's winning the race in your life's journey, character or career?

- Please discuss.
- How do you determine who's winning?
- Why is your character more important to God than your career?

5. Is a life focused on career, comfort and accomplishment wrong?

- Please discuss yes or no answers and support your answers with scripture.
- Is a trouble-free life possible for believers?
- Are there areas of your life that you are struggling to choose God over them? Please discuss.
- Have you asked God to help you with them?

Prayer Points  
August 19, 2020

Honor and thanks be to You Lord, who carries our heavy loads day by day. You are the God who saves us (Psalm 68:19 – NLV)

**Pastor Trimble and Sister Trimble**

- Because they have set their love upon You, therefore You will deliver them; You will set them on high, because they have known Your name. <sup>15</sup> They shall call upon You, and You will answer them; You *will be* with them in trouble; You will deliver them and honor them.<sup>16</sup> With long life You will satisfy them and show them Your salvation. (Psalm 92:14-16)
- Thank you that You are working all things together for their good to because they love you, for they are called according to Your purpose (Romans 8:28)
- Thank you that you “Uphold their steps in Your paths, *that* their footsteps may not slip”. (Psalm 17:5)
- Father thank you that You are instructing them and teaching them in the way they should go; You are guiding them with Your eye. (Psalm 32:8)
- “Thank you that “His mouth will speak wisdom, and the meditation of his heart will be understanding. (Psalm 49:3)
- Thank you that you have supplied all their needs according to Your riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19)

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- Father, *thank you for helping us* to press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which You, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. (Philippians 3:14)
- Thank You for helping us to put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts. (Romans 13:14)
- Thank you for your steadfast presence - You said “When we go through deep waters and great trouble, You will be with us. when we go through rivers of difficulty, we will not drown! When we walk through the fire of oppression, we will not be burned up—the flames will not consume us. (Isaiah 43:2 - TLB)
- Father, thank you that You make us complete in every good work to do Your will, working in us what is well pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. (Heb. 13:21)
- Thank you for comforting Bruce Watson’s family, Christiana Neazer, Devri Smith and all who mourn - You said Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4)
- Thank you for healing those who are physically sick and those suffering from mental sicknesses
  - But Jesus was wounded for our transgressions, *He* was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. (Is. 53:5)
- Thank you for delivering those facing troubles - Your word says “The righteous person faces many troubles, but You LORD comes to the rescue each time. “(Psalm 34:19 – NLT)
- Thank you for helping husbands and wives to “Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from them, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as You in Christ forgave them. (Eph. 4:31-32)
- Father, thank you for helping us to cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of You, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; (2 Cor. 10:5)

Even there is none like You, O LORD; You are great, and great is Your name in might. (Jeremiah 10:6)