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**Series:**

**Finding God's Purpose in Turbulent Times**

**Topic: Move Toward Hope and Away From  
Hopelessness**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020**

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Monday | 7:00pm

Tuesday | 12:00pm & 7:00pm

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

7:00pm

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# Depression Support Group

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

**Come join us every  
Wednesday @ 6pm**



**Connect via Zoom Video Conference  
Text "Group" to (310) 589-4046 for the link!**

**GCFI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
IS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Submission deadline is Thursday, May 21st.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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APPLICATION!**

# Sunday Worship & Communion Service



Join Pastor Alton Trimble

Live on

YouTube, Facebook & Our Website



## At Home Communion Kit:

- Crackers or Bread
- Juice of any kind

Sunday **4.05.20**

9:30AM  
SERVICE

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# Easter at GCFI

*You're  
Invited!*

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH | 9:30AM  
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II CHRONICLES 7:12-14 (NLT)

*Then one night the LORD appeared to Solomon and said, "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this Temple as the place for making sacrifices. <sup>13</sup> At times I might shut up the heavens so that no rain falls, or command grasshoppers to devour your crops, or send plagues among you. <sup>14</sup> Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.*

PSALM 89:34 (NLT)

*No, I will not break my covenant; I will not take back a single word I said.*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-24 (NKJV)

*Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup> "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!*

MATTHEW 16:13-19 (NKJV)

*When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup> "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." <sup>15</sup> Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. <sup>18</sup> Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. <sup>19</sup> And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."*

ISAIAH 41:10 (NLT)

*Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.*

I CORINTHIANS 3:16 (NIV)

*Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?*

**STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL CONDITION RELATED OUTCOME:**

**1. I must remember not just who but whose I am daily.**

VERSE 14a *“if My people.”*

PSALM 100:3 (NLT)

*Acknowledge that the LORD is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

ROMANS 14:8 (NLT)

*If we live, it's to honor the Lord. And if we die, it's to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

ROMANS 8:15 (NLT)

*So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”*

ISAIAH 43:1 (NLT)

*But now, O Jacob, listen to the LORD who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.*

**2. Know that you've been summoned.**

II CHRONICLES 7:14b *“who are called by My name.”*

GENESIS 1:5 (NKJV)

*God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.*

GENESIS 2:19 (NKJV)

*Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.*

JOHN 15:16 (NKJV)

*You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.*

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**3. Understand the power of THAT name.**

VERSE 14b “by My name.”

EXODUS 20:7 (NKJV)

*“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”*

MATTHEW 6:9 (NKJV)

*In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.*

PROVERBS 18:10 (NKJV)

*The name of the LORD is a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11 (NKJV)

*Therefore, God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,<sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

ACTS 4:12 (NKJV)

*Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*

**4. Humility is critical in a successful response to conditional realities.**

VERSE 14c “will humble themselves”

1 PETER 5:6 (NLT)

*So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.*

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-11 (NLT)

*Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup> Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. <sup>5</sup> You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. <sup>6</sup> Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <sup>7</sup> Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, <sup>8</sup> he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

JOHN 3:30 (NLT)

*He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.*

EPHESIANS 4:31-32 (NLT)

*Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. <sup>32</sup> Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

MATTHEW 4:1-11 (NKJV)

*Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." <sup>4</sup> But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup> and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the LORD your God.'" <sup>8</sup> Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. <sup>9</sup> And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" <sup>11</sup> Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.*

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**Discussion Questions**

1. How have you handled the struggle in moving from disappointment to hope?
  - Please discuss and be specific.
  - Where are you as it relates to this issue now?
2. Are you aware of times in your life when you've slipped into self-possession?
  - Please discuss
  - How do you self-correct?
3. When have you use your authority in Christ as it is expressed in Matthew 16:19?
  - Please discuss
4. Please discuss how the name of Jesus has been a safe house for you the past 3 weeks?
5. What has been your greatest challenge with humility?