

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## A HEART WHOLLY TRUE TO THE LORD

1 KINGS 8:54-61 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

**A** year after lockdown, COVID-19 cases continue to rise again. Despite what happened last year and what we face in the present, we need to trust the steadfast love of the Lord will hold us up. And if we are to continue experiencing God's steadfast love, we need to walk before God with all our heart (1 Kings 8:23).

After Solomon led the dedication of the temple, he offered a prayer of blessing for the people (8:54-55). He praised God for giving rest to His people and offered a prayer of blessing for the people. At the end of the benediction, he instructed them to have a heart wholly true to the Lord:

*"Let your heart therefore be wholly true to the LORD our God, walking in his statutes and keeping his commandments, as at this day." - 1 Kings 8:61*

In this sermon we will learn what it takes to have a heart wholly true to the Lord.

### I. Remember God's Promises. (8:56)

*"Blessed be the LORD who has given rest to his people Israel, according to all that he*

*promised. Not one word has failed of all his good promise, which he spoke by Moses his servant." - 1 Kings 8:56*

### II. Recognize God's Presence. (8:57)

*"The LORD our God be with us, as he was with our fathers. May he not leave us or forsake us." - 1 Kings 8:57*

### III. Rely on God's Power. (8:58)

*"That he may incline our hearts to him, to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments, his statutes, and his rules, which he commanded our fathers." - 1 Kings 8:58*

### IV. Pursue God's Purposes. (8:59-60)

*"Let these words of mine, with which I have pleaded before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, and may he maintain the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel, as each day requires, 60 that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God; there is no other." - 1 Kings 8:59-60 ✦*

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT**  
Counselling Ministry  
Mar. 27, 2021 | Saturday  
10-11:30 AM | via Zoom
- **PRIME: LEADING OUT OF YOUR SINGLENESS**  
CrossDriven Ministry  
Mar. 27, 2021 | Saturday  
4:00 PM | via Zoom
- **GRIEFSHARE**  
Counselling Ministry  
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