

GCFSM SUNDAY

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ONE BIG FIGHT!

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-18 | REV. MIKE TRINIDAD

We need to brace ourselves for the biggest fight of our lives, and I'm not talking about the one big fight between the Ateneo Blue Eagles and the Green Archers from Taft Avenue, by the way.

The Apostle Paul had been under tremendous attack from different factions that emerged among the Corinthian believers that caused him to be momentarily sidetracked in his ministry for the gospel, beset by trials and challenges.

In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul's desire was to address these emerging factions that questioned his teachings and his authority to preach a gospel of salvation based on the New Covenant through faith in Jesus Christ and His sufferings on the Cross versus the Old Covenant that God had made through Moses.

With his credibility in question, Paul sought to reconcile with the doubting believers in Corinth. It is amidst this challenging scenario that Paul wrote the Corinthian believers with a desire to restore them in their faith in the finished work of Jesus and give a message to those who were still caught in darkness (because their eyes were veiled from the truth of the Gospel) that they might see the light of Jesus.

As we pursue our individual calling in whatever capacity the Lord has brought us to in our faith walk as believers, it is incumbent upon us to partake of the ministry to proclaim the gospel of truth to many who are perishing in this dark world.

As we do, there will be certain challenges that we will inevitably face and this is where we find encouragement from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians that we might persevere in advancing the cause of the gospel. There are three imperatives that I want to share about how we may be able to engage the enemy gallantly as he constantly tries to discourage us as we pursue our ministry:

1. **CONVICTION** - about who Jesus is and how we seek to glorify Him in our ministry.
2. **CONFIDENCE** - know that our confidence comes from our faith in Christ and the power of His resurrection.
3. **COURAGE** - to face our challenges head on knowing that the present challenges we face are but temporary, but the glory that will be revealed in us far outweighs them all.

Let us not give in, therefore, let us not give up, let us put up **ONE BIG FIGHT!** For the honor and the glory of Christ alone! ✠



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CONTEND FOR THE FAITH IN LOVE**
Peculiar Men Fellowship
Feb. 12, 2022, 4PM
Speaker: Rev. Lito Villoria
- **COFFEE, TEA AND PURITY**
CrossDriven Ministry
Feb. 19, 2022, Saturday
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Speakers:
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin & Ea Sindayen
- **HEROES OF FAITH**
Weekly Devotion & Prayer
Every Wednesday
7:00 - 8:00 PM
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at email@gcfsouthmetro.org

