

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## GOD OUR ROCK AND REDEEMER

REV. LITO VILLORIA | PSALM 78

Psalm 78 is a didactic psalm that rehearses Israel's history from Exodus to King David's time. The main purpose of the psalm was for the Israelites to recall the past failures of their ancestors and remember the faithfulness of God. As they were reminded of these, they needed to teach the next generation to put their hope and not forget the works of God, our Rock and Redeemer (Psalm 78:35).

Asaph started with a call for the readers to listen attentively as he highlighted the consequences of Israel's stubbornness of the heart that led to forgetfulness of the mind. The antidote to forgetfulness is feeding the mind with the works and Word of God. The mind must be fed until what they know about God transforms their hearts (Psalm 78:1-8).

Asaph traced their journey of faith from Egypt to the wilderness and to the Promised Land. In all phases of their journey, God showed who He is (person), what He can do (power), where He is (presence), yet the Israelites sinned more and more against Him (78:17, 32, 40-43, 56-57). They suffered the consequences of their stubbornness and forgetfulness (78:21-22, 30-31, 59-64). But despite the failure of Israel, God remained faithful to His promises to their ancestors (78:23-24, 38-39, 65-66, 67-72) (Psalm 78:9-72).

Asaph challenged the readers to pass on to the next generation what they know about God as our Rock and Redeemer. What we know about God should affect every dimension of our existence. It is only when we are transformed by what we know about God that

we can make an impact in the lives of the next generation (78:5-8). Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer, is the Author, Builder, and Cornerstone of GCF South Metro. He is our sovereign, powerful, and ever-present God. Somehow, corporately and individually, we have failed, faltered, and forgotten who He has been the past 26 years. Yet, Christ remains faithful in fulfilling His purposes upon us!

As we celebrate our church anniversary today, we will be challenged to know who God is and how He works through His Word and pass these on to the next generation! ✱



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ■ CAPTIVATED

Women's Crossroad Weekend  
March 10-12, 2023  
CCT, Tagaytay  
*Visit us at the Crossroad Booth!*

#### ■ 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](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org).

#### ■ MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

GCF South Metro Church is looking for applicants to fill in the following posts:

1. Ministry Assistant
2. Accounting Supervisor
3. IT Specialist

*Interested applicants may email there resume at [hr@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:hr@gcfsouthmetro.org)*

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