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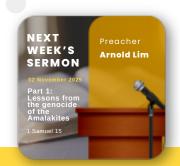
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#### Filipino Ministry Bible Study Update

Our FBC Filipino Ministry holds regular Bible study sessions every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, providing a consistent and welcoming space for spiritual growth and fellowship.

Currently, our focus is on the theme of "Christian Maturity"—a vital topic that guides us toward a deeper understanding of our faith, stronger spiritual disciplines, and a Christ-like character in everyday life. Each session is designed to help participants grow not only in knowledge but also in practical application of Biblical principles.

To encourage engagement and shared responsibility, we have assigned different facilitators for each topic. This approach allows various members of the ministry to

contribute their insights and perspectives, enriching the learning experience for everyone involved. It also fosters leadership development and unity within the group.

By studying key aspects of Christian maturity—such as spiritual disciplines, bearing fruit, growing in love, handling trials with faith, and living out the Gospel—we aim to support each member in their spiritual journey toward Christ-likeness.

We invite everyone to join us, grow together, and continue building a strong, spiritually mature community rooted in God's Word.

#### by Brother Leonard



## The Testimonies: How FBC Changed My Life

Before I came to FBC, I was weary — silently carrying burdens no one could see. Living alone in Malaysia, far from my family, I poured myself into work, even on Sundays, just to get by. I never asked for help... I didn't think I could.

I thought having a kind heart and doing good was enough, even without going to church. But deep down, I felt empty — like something was missing, something my soul was quietly longing for.

Then God, in His perfect timing, led me to FBC.

The very first time I walked through those doors, I felt something I hadn't felt in a long time: peace. It was as if God Himself whispered, "Welcome home."

Through the worship, the preaching of the Word, and the genuine love of the people, God began to mend what was broken inside me. He reminded me that I am deeply loved, fully known, and never truly alone.

About a year later, I came across a post about baptism. I turned to my daughter and said, "Let's do this together."

In 2024, just before our baptism, we both opened our hearts and accepted



Jesus as our Lord and Savior. She didn't hesitate or question — and by God's grace, we took that sacred step of faith side by side. It was one of the most beautiful moments of my life.

The greatest thing that's ever happened to me was meeting Jesus — and I found Him here, through FBC.

FBC didn't just become a church I attended; it became my home. A place where I found hope, healing, and a brand-new beginning I never knew I needed.

Philippians 4:13 says "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Thank you, FBC.

And thank You, Lord — for never giving up on me, and for leading me home.

To God alone be all the glory.

by Roserfina Javier Del Rosario

# The Testimonies: Who Am I Without a Deep Relationship with God?



#### My Journey

Growing up as the eldest in a loving family, I was always seen as the strong one. But my life changed forever when my father passed away in a sudden accident. Some of my siblings were still young and needed to study. I had no choice but to step up to be strong for my mother and carry responsibilities far heavier than I could bear.

Now at 36, I am still single and working as a domestic helper here in Malaysia. It's not easy. I didn't leave home to chase luxury — I left to help provide for my family. People see me smiling, serving, and staying strong. But inside, there was a time I was drowning in silence.

#### I often asked myself:

"Who am I without a deep relationship with God?"

The answer was painful. I was lost, broken, and full of dreams that seemed out of reach. At one point, I even struggled with suicidal thoughts because I was relying on my own strength. I had no confidence. I was shy and didn't believe in myself. I'm naturally a giver and someone who easily trusts others.

#### When God Found Me

Everything changed when I truly accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. By His grace, God saved me when I cried out to Him with all my heart. The Holy Spirit began to guide me. I realized God never left me, even in my darkest moments. Through the FBC Filipino Ministry, He gave me the opportunity to serve. Today, I'm part of the Worship Team and God is using me to share the Gospel with lost souls.

Life still tests my faith. I stumble. But now I know my purpose. I am not alone — God is with me. He is my strength.

"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." — Psalm 73:26

#### A Message for You

To anyone reading this — especially those who feel weak or unseen — know this:
God sees you. He loves you. You are not alone. There is hope in Jesus Christ.
Thank you, and to God be all the glory!

#### by Stefanie Cabaddu

#### The Testimonies: FBC Filipino Ministry – Sports Outreach

In our continued effort to reach out to our fellow Filipinos and share the love of Christ in creative and engaging ways, the FBC-Filipino Ministry has been actively conducting Sports Outreach activities. What initially began as a quarterly initiative last year has now grown into a more frequent outreach effort. After witnessing its effectiveness in building relationships and drawing new people closer to God, we have prayerfully decided to organize our sports outreach monthly or bimonthly for this year.

This September, we launched our first event for the new cycle with a Badminton Outreach held at CPS Subang Jaya. It was a joyful and energetic gathering where both church members and first-time attendees—many of whom are not yet believers—came together for friendly matches, laughter, and fellowship. More than just playing sports, this outreach gave us the opportunity to connect with others in a relaxed and welcoming environment and extend an invitation to visit the church and experience the love of Christ through our community.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that, God willing, our October outreach will feature Table Tennis, offering another chance to invite new faces and deepen existing relationships.



By November, we are planning a Bowling Outreach, which we hope will continue to open doors for more Filipinos to get connected with the church family and ultimately come to know Christ.

Through these outreach activities, we are reminded that ministry doesn't only happen within the four walls of the church. As we meet people where they are—whether on the court, at the table, or in the bowling alley—we plant seeds of friendship, trust, and faith that we believe God will grow in His perfect time.

We ask for your prayers and support as we continue this mission: to reach the Filipino community through sports, build meaningful connections, and point people to the hope found in Jesus Christ.

by Sister Loren





## PRAYER FOR FILIPINO MINISTRY

- Pray for Ministry Leaders
- Pray for boldness to evangelize
- Pray for those who lost
- Pray for submission to God's will
- Pray for peace

Heavenly Father,

We are so incredibly in need of Your power and your strength. We ask that you would fill us with your Spirit of love and unity among believers all around our world. We ask for your help to set aside our differences and look to the greater cause, the cause of Christ. Please help us to truly live out a life of love. We know that this is only possible through the power of your Spirit, so we ask that You would move across our church, our land, and our Country in miraculous ways, with fresh filling and awareness, turning your people back to you, drawing others to come to know you. We need your unity and your love to stir our hearts and give direction to our days. We need your wisdom to guide us, we need Your Spirit to lead us, to live out godly lives that would bring honor first to You. We thank you that You are always with us; and give us great purpose and hope.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him , that if we ask anything according to His will , He hears us" - 1 John 5:14