

GRATEFUL FOR THE PAST, COMMITTED TO THE FUTURE

PRECEPT

1 Thessalonians 5:24

²⁴ God will make this happen, for He who calls you is faithful.

PROMISE

We will look back and review God's faithfulness in the past, look ahead, and commit to continually experiencing God's faithfulness in the future. We are the church, and we are not perfect, but we strive to grow and love. May we look at the past with a grateful heart. Then may we commit to the future God is taking us to, to continually reflect to the watching world the kind of Ekklesia that Jesus is establishing. Psalm 107:1 says, "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His faithful love endures forever." We are grateful for the past, for God is faithful, and His love endures forever. His faithfulness and love are evident in this church. Everything we celebrate in this church is all because of God's faithfulness within those 3 years and also a result of us living out the true identity of the Church Jesus is building. Our mission: We desire to inspire and lead people to know, grow, and follow Jesus. The past 3 years have been great, but where are we going from here? Proverbs 29:18 tells us, "When there's no vision, the people get out of control." Our vision: We long to see a community of Jesus' followers experiencing life to the fullest. We must commit to continually experiencing God's faithfulness in the future. To witness lives transformed — people walking in freedom, defeating depression, and rising above the things that used to hold them down. To see marriages thriving — built on love, grace, and a shared commitment to Christ. To watch families growing closer — praying together, serving together, loving one another deeply. To see different cultures, colours, and languages come together — worshipping side by side, serving one another in unity and love; this is the Church Jesus is establishing. God will use us — not just to build a place, but to become somebody... Somebody who offers hope to the hopeless, love to the lonely, meaning to the searching, and life to this city — for this generation and the generations to come. That's our heart as a church. That's who we're called to be," to introduce people to the One True Saviour. There's nothing to fear about the future — because the God who was faithful in the past will continue to be faithful in the years ahead. Let's be the Church that shines with hope, the church that is identified by the love we live out and the actions we take.

PRACTICE

1. **Past.** How has the church, Life Community Church impacted your life?

2. **Committed future.** If you had to imagine what LCC would look like 5 years from now, what would it look like? What changed? How will those change happen?

PRAYER

I. Church

- May each of us extend His love to our family & communities.

II. South Life Groups

- Pray for the Drapeza couple as they lead the South groups.

III. West Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the West groups: Oliveros, Fabregas & Padilla.

IV. East Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the East groups: Domingo & Torres.

V. North Life Groups

- Pray for these couples as they lead the North groups: Ocampo, Ico & Imperial.

VI. Circles

- Pray for Manalo couple as they continue to lead our young pros and youth to God & His teachings.

VII. Life Groups

- Pray for more life groups in our church for God's glory.