

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

1 Peter 4:12-19 (NIV)

¹² Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. ¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. ¹⁶ However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. ¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God's household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? ¹⁸ And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" ¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

Sermon Notes



Gathered in Love • United in Faith • Anchored in Christ

OUR VISION

Our vision is to see transformed men and women who are committed to Jesus and His commandments, gathering in small groups for prayer, fellowship, and study. We aim to be a disciple-making church, characterized by love and grace, reaching out to the lost with the message of hope in Christ, and empowering every member to live out their faith boldly.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to reach and care for people, training and equipping them for God's service and transforming lives. Through worship, discipleship, outreach, and fellowship, we aim to be a community of believers living out the gospel and positively impacting the world around us.

OUR CORE VALUES

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| ✚ Adoration | ✚ Biblical Authority |
| ✚ Community | ✚ Prayer |
| ✚ Transformation | ✚ Stewardship |
| ✚ Service | ✚ Unity and Diversity |

Verse of the Week:

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BIBLE STUDY

(Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month)

Group 1 (Ptr. Richard Lee)

Houran Tower 1
7:30PM - 10:00PM

Group 2 (Ptr. John Villapando)

Main Hall, Rivers
7:30PM - 10:00PM

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The ANCHOR

Anchored in Christ The Savior (ACTS) Church Bulletin

October 16, 2026 | 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM
Main Hall, Rivers & Online Livestreaming



LIVING HOPE

NOT ASHAMED: SUFFERING AS A CHRISTIAN

1 PETER 4:12-19



PASTOR JOHN VILLAPANDO

ACTS Church is a Christ-centered disciple-making non-denominational church devoted to the scripture and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Worship Service

Call To Worship

Genesis Bangunan

Praise & Worship

Clair Cudiamat

"You Are Holy"

"His Glory And My Good"

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-19 (NIV)

read by Ian Jane Dulay

Word Of God

"Not Ashamed: Suffering As A Christian"

Pastor John Villapando

Announcements

Brandy Mabalot

Victory Song

"His Glory And My Good"

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Pastor Freddie Cudiamat



IN THE WORD

by AKC

KEEPING ON WITH GOD

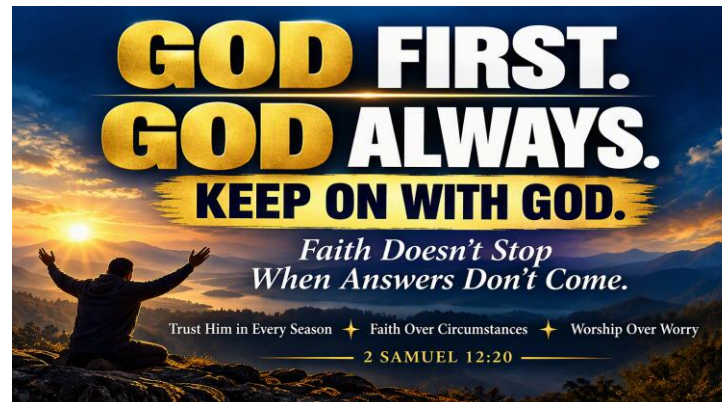
2 Samuel 12:20

"Then David got up from the ground. After he had washed, put on lotions and changed his clothes, he went into the house of the LORD and worshiped. Then he went to his own house, and at his request they served him food, and he ate."

Upon learning that his first son by Bathsheba had died, King David prepared himself, went to the temple, and worshiped the Lord. His actions startled his attendants. David explained that there was nothing more he could do to change the situation. The Lord had answered "No" to his request for healing. He humbly accepted the will of God and moved forward with Him.

Problems are part of life. There will always be difficult and gloomy seasons. Believers face health issues, financial struggles, poor decisions, failures, workplace challenges, and many other trials. Yet none of these should negatively affect our fellowship with God. We must surrender every burden to Him and continue worshiping Him.

As Christians, we are called to live by faith and not by sight. Let us keep our eyes fixed on God and not allow circumstances to control us. By His grace, we can rise above our situations. Let go and let God. Keep on with God!



We're glad you joined us today! We pray that you will experience God's presence as we share the wisdom found in His Word.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 11 - JM Mercado

16 - Mae Colesio

21 - Chona Mabalot

22 - Grace Naces



ANNIVERSARY



Oct 20 - Rudy Jr & Susan Bacani

REDEEMED LIFE 3: CHRISTIAN FAMILY



Topic : Lesson 4: Sexuality, Purity and Godly Relationship

Teacher : Bro. Genesis and Sis Quennie Bangunan

Date | Time : Oct 16, 2026 | 5:30pm

Venue : Kid's Room

3STABLISHED (ACTS 3RD ANNIVERSARY)



Preacher : Ptr. Richard Lee

Date | Time : Oct 30, 2026 | 3:30pm

Venue : Gilgamesh Hall
(Golden Tulip Hotel)



PRAYER & FASTING WEEK

Date : Oct 18-22, 2026

PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT



Date : Oct 22, 2026

Time : 8:00pm

Venue : Main Hall, Rivers

SNACK FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP SERVICE

@ the Fellowship Hall

SNACK FELLOWSHIP – SPONSOR

Oct 16

Mae Colesio