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THE URGENCY OF TRUTH IN
DISCIPLING A NEW-NORMAL WORLD

welcome to IDC2021!

Dearest CCF family, friends and guests,

Warmest of welcomes to IDC 2021, our first-ever purely online discipleship conference broadcasted all around the world!

As 2021 dawns on us, we look back at an unprecedented time in our generation when life went into lockdown. Governments scrambled to find solutions to a health pandemic that brought even the world's best economies into deep recession. People of all walks of life lost loved ones and livelihood.

The world had a rude awakening that no earthly power or knowledge is big enough to control what happens in life. So many needed to hear messages of hope, healing and heaven in the midst of suffering and death.

As a church, we seized boundless opportunities to proclaim Christ to people of all nations. Using technology and the internet, we connected with friends and family with prayer and the gospel. We learned more what "church" really meant, the fellowship of believers on a mission, not confined to hearing sermons in a building. Amazingly, our online worship services and Dgroup meetings had hundreds of thousands of views and engagements on social media.

IDC 2021 seeks to promote the urgency of proclaiming God's truth in our new-normal world. While we cannot be physically present with one another, we trust that we are united in purpose in re-thinking and retooling our discipleship and evangelism to maximize boundless opportunities in 2021 and beyond.

God bless you and we pray that you will be filled with much joy and hope as we participate in IDC 2021 Discipleship in the New Normal.

In His Service,

Peter Tan-chi

CCF Senior Pastor

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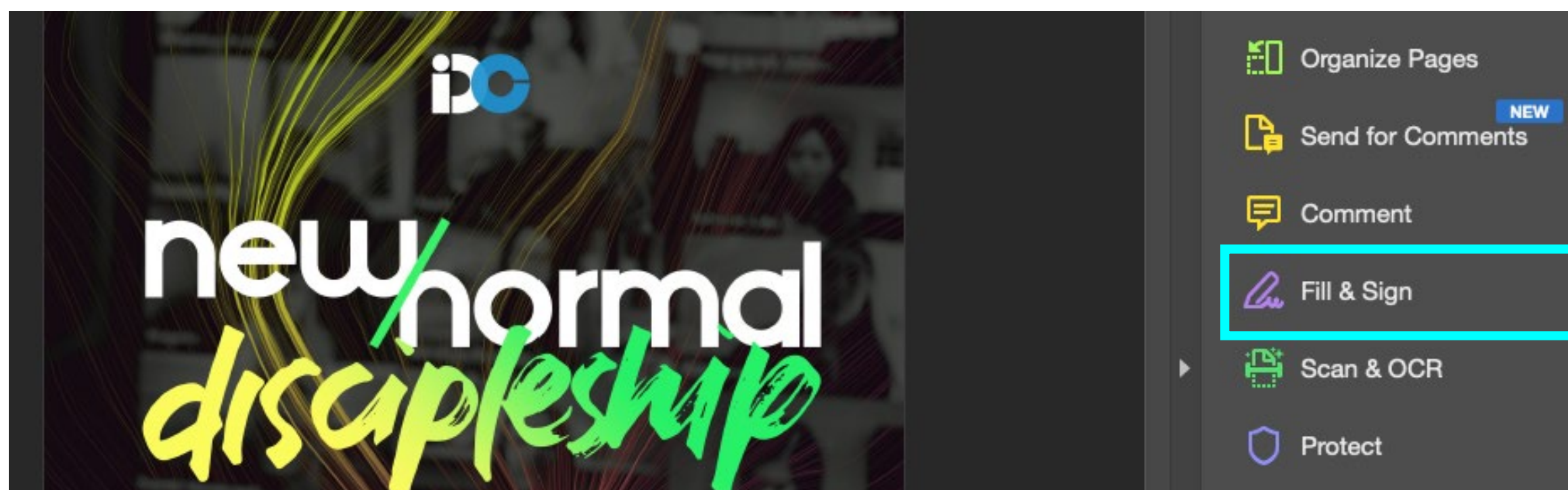


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CONFERENCE ACCESS

The conference can be accessed and watched via Zoom. Unique Zoom links are sent upon registration. Each link is valid for 1 user only.

You may access the conference from anywhere, but log-out is required to switch devices.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

To avoid Zoom fatigue, the plenaries and workshops have been distributed throughout the week:

||| **Saturday plenaries:** January 23 and 30, 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM (PH time)

||| **Weeknight workshops:** January 25 – 29, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM (PH time)

WORKSHOP ACCESS

Upon registration, you are automatically given the workshop links (2) via e-mail.

There will be 2 workshops happening every weeknight from January 25 to 29. You can choose the workshop you prefer to attend during the weeknight workshops.

| | WORKSHOP LINK 1 | WORKSHOP LINK 2 |
|------------|---|---|
| MON | Redeeming the Pandemic: Bringing Hope through Go Viral | Whole Person Wellness |
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SESSION RERUNS

You may catch the reruns during these times:

Saturday plenaries:

January 23 and 30, 5:00 PM – 10:30 PM (PH time)

Weeknight workshops:

January 25 – 28 sessions

available the following day, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (PH time)

January 29 sessions

February 1, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (PH time)

POST-CONFERENCE ACCESS

The IDC videos will be made available after the conference. Follow the CCF and IDC Facebook page for announcements.

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SATURDAY plenaries

SCHEDULES IN PHILIPPINE STANDARD TIME

JANUARY 23

| FIRST RUN | SECOND RUN | SESSION |
|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 9:30 - 9:45 AM | 5:00 - 5:15 PM | Opening Program |
| 9:45 - 9:55 AM | 5:15 - 5:25 PM | Welcome Message <i>Dr. Peter Tan-Chi</i> |
| 9:55 - 11:00 AM | 5:25 - 6:30 PM | Session 1: God, Evil, and Coronavirus <i>Dr. David Geisler</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:10 AM | 6:30 - 6:40 PM | Break |
| 11:10 AM - 12:15 PM | 6:40 - 7:45 PM | Session 2: Christ in the Aftermath <i>Michael Ramsden</i> |
| 12:15 - 1:15 PM | 7:45 - 8:45 PM | Break |
| 1:15 - 1:50 PM | 8:45 - 9:20 PM | Devotion <i>Dr. Philip Lyn</i> |
| 1:50 - 2:55 PM | 9:20 - 10:20 PM | Session 3: Attributes of God <i>Josh McDowell</i> |
| 2:55 - 3:00 PM | 10:20 - 10:30 PM | Closing Reminders |

SATURDAY plenaries

SCHEDULES IN PHILIPPINE STANDARD TIME

JANUARY 30

| FIRST RUN | SECOND RUN | SESSION |
|------------------|------------------|---|
| 9:30 - 9:50 AM | 5:00 - 5:20 PM | Opening Program |
| 9:50 - 9:55 AM | 5:20 - 5:25 PM | Welcome Message <i>Ptr. Ricky Sarthou</i> |
| 9:55 - 11:00 AM | 5:25 - 6:30 PM | Session 4: The Greatest Global Epidemic: Loneliness, Anxiety, and Depression <i>Josh McDowell</i> |
| 11:00 - 11:10 AM | 6:30 - 6:40 PM | Break |
| 11:10 - 12:15 PM | 6:40 - 7:45 PM | Session 5: 4Rs of Apologetics, Evangelism, and Discipleship <i>Dr. David Geisler</i> |
| 12:15 - 1:15 PM | 7:45 - 8:45 PM | Break |
| 1:15 - 2:00 PM | 8:45 - 9:30 PM | Session 6 <i>Michael Ramsden</i> |
| 2:00 - 2:10 PM | 9:30 - 9:40 PM | IDC 2021 Evaluation |
| 2:10 - 2:50 PM | 9:40 - 10:20 PM | Closing Message <i>Dr. Peter Tan-Chi</i> |
| 2:50 - 3:00 PM | 10:20 - 10:30 PM | Closing Program |



MICHAEL RAMSDEN

Michael Ramsden is President of RZIM and one of the founders of OCCA The Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. He spent most of his childhood in the Middle East and later moved to the UK, where he worked for the Lord Chancellor's Department investing funds. Michael went on to teach jurisprudence at the University of Sheffield, whilst doing research in law and economics.

His passion is to engage with people of all backgrounds and cultures about questions of faith, which he has been doing for over twenty years. He speaks in business, academic, political, and other settings across the globe, ranging from Europe and the Middle East, to Asia and the Americas. Michael helps oversee the international team of RZIM speakers based in sixteen offices worldwide. He and his wife, Anne, have three children and are based in Atlanta.



JOSH MCDOWELL

Josh McDowell has been at the forefront of cultural trends and groundbreaking ministry for more than 50 years. He is no stranger to the CCF family, returning for IDC 2021 as one of our plenary speakers at this crucial time for us all. His ministry serves and equips the Body of Christ in raising generations of purpose-driven Christians who know what they believe, why it is true, and how to live it out. He is also a best-selling author and speaker who has authored or co-authored over 150 books so far. His book "Evidence That Demands a Verdict" was ranked 13th in Christianity Today's list of most influential evangelical books published after World War II. He and his wife, Dottie has four adult children—Katie, Sean, Kelly and Heather and ten grandchildren to date.



DR. DAVID GEISLER

David Geisler is the co-author of “Conversational Evangelism” alongside of his late father, renowned author, speaker, debater and teacher, Dr. Norman Geisler.

David co-founded NGIM, the Norman Geisler International Ministries with the purpose of expanding his father’s work in many areas around the globe. NGIM now provides training in a three-dimensional integration of apologetics, evangelism, and discipleship.

David serves as President of NGIM, and adjunct professor at Southern Evangelical Seminary (Charlotte, NC) and Veritas International University (Sta. Ana, CA). He also serves on the leadership panel of Intentional Discipleship Making Conferences (IDMC), founded by Rev. Edmund Chan, and is the executive producer and co-writer for NGIM’s upcoming documentary about his father’s life and impact.



DR. PHILIP LYN

Philip Lyn is the founder and senior pastor of Skyline Church, Malaysia, a vibrant and growing city-church that prioritizes prayer and the workplace. He studied medicine at Oxford and did Biblical studies in London. He is both a practicing medical doctor and pastor and leads a full team of bi-vocational pastors of professionals and business people who integrate the workplace and church ministry as one calling and who believe prayer is the key to revival in the nations. Together with his wife Nancy, they have experienced many miracles including the raising of their daughter to life after an accident many years ago. Philip has authored two books: “Slingshots” and “The Call of Issachar” and is currently working on his third book on Christians in the Workplace.



DR. PETER TAN-CHI

Peter Tan-Chi is the founder and senior pastor of Christ's Commission Fellowship (CCF). What began as a home Bible study in 1983 with a few unchurched couples has now grown to over 40,000 members with satellites throughout the Philippines and the world. He finished his Master's degree in management at the Asian Institute of Management and Doctorate degree in ministry at the International Graduate School of Leadership. He was recently recognized as a Distinguished Alumni of the UP College of Business Administration with the UPAA Distinguished Award in Entrepreneurship and Employment Creation. He co-authored a book on successful parenting entitled "MOTIVATE" with his wife Deonna, which shares biblical principles they applied in raising their five children, with whom they have twenty-one grandchildren.

01.23 / plenary one

GOD, EVIL, AND CORONAVIRUS

DR. DAVID GEISLER

introduction

a. What does this crisis reveal to the world about the kind of Christian I am by how I live my life?

b. How can we use this crisis to help evaluate our own spiritual progress?

What then is that right perspective that God wants us to have in the midst of the COVID-19 crisis?

GOD, EVIL, AND CORONAVIRUS

- What does God want to teach me about my priorities while we continue to suffer through this pandemic?

It's time to _____.

It's time for all of us to _____.

It's time to _____.

It's time to _____.

d. conclusion

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE:

“If God...Why Evil?” by Dr. Norman Geisler
<https://youtu.be/LjUIHU5oDeE>

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**CHRIST IN
THE AFTERMATH**

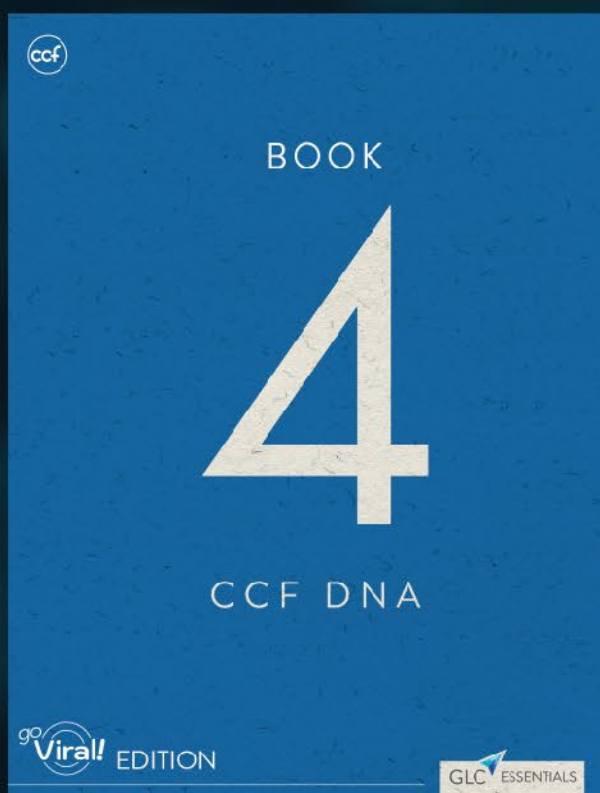
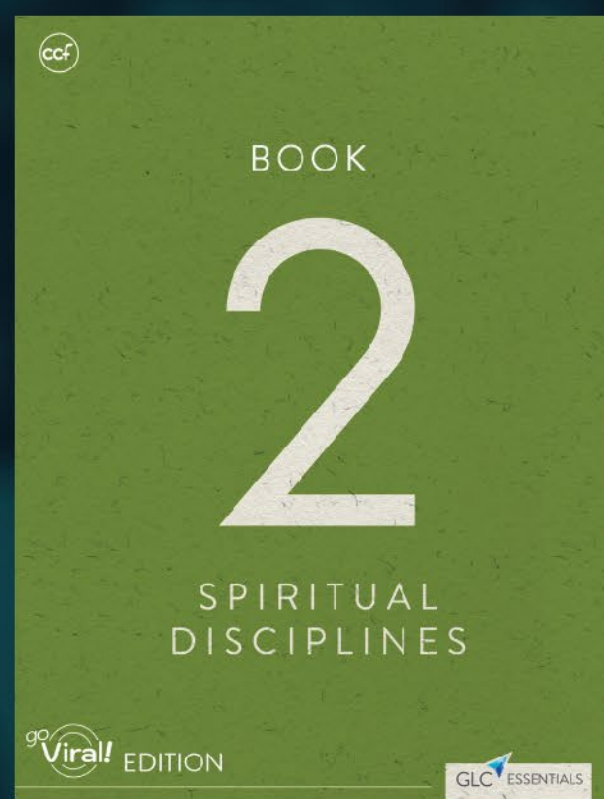
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01.23 / devotional session

FLY HIGH, LAST LONG: RESILIENT DISCIPLESHIP

DR. PHILIP LYN

introduction

Isaiah 40:31

- Yet those who wait for the Lord
- Will gain new strength;
- They will mount up with wings like eagles,
- They will run and not get tired,
- They will walk and not become weary.

The “secret”:

Not only in the “waiting” but in :

Hebrew: *Qa’vah*

FLY HIGH, LAST LONG: RESILIENT DISCIPLESHIP

As a result...

1.

2.

3.

Whether it is intensive work under immense pressure for a short season or unending work under constant relentless pressure for years and years...you will not crack but finish strong!

conclusion

01.23 / plenary three

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

JOSH MCDOWELL

who is God?

The mightiest thought a man can think is the thought of God.

Acts 17:23

The _____ is what gives value to faith.

Daniel 11:32

God reveals Himself through His **ATTRIBUTES**.

An attribute is something that is true of God in His _____.

An attribute is not a part of God. God is NOT the _____.

a. attribute 1

God is _____

He_____!

Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26

b. attribute 2

God is _____

He_____!

Psalm 139:7-10

Why does the Bible say, “Draw near to God”?

It is not about POSITION. It is about _____.

Not nearness of place, but nearness of _____.

God is _____ everywhere but not _____ everywhere.

c. attribute 3

God is _____

He_____!

Psalm 139:1-4

God Knows Everything
What has been... What is... What will be...
God Knows Everything
Could be... Would be... Should be...

**He is the God of _____...
but He is also the God of ALL _____!**

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Book: Unshakable Truth

Website: Attributes of God

<https://www.josh.org/resources/spiritual-growth/attributes-of-god>

01.30 / plenary four

THE GREATEST
GLOBAL EPIDEMIC:
**LONELINESS, ANXIETY,
AND DEPRESSION**

JOSH MCDOWELL

introduction

These issues were intensified during the lockdown!

a. loneliness

“It is not good for man to be alone...”

Action Points:

1. Make a _____ to someone’s life.
2. _____ your day.

b. depression

Psalm 42:5

THE GREATEST GLOBAL EPIDEMIC: LONELINESS, ANXIETY, AND DEPRESSION

Action Points:

1. Build _____.
2. Follow a _____.
3. Make a list of things you _____ and _____.
4. Reach out to _____.
5. Seek _____.

c. anxiety

Action Points:

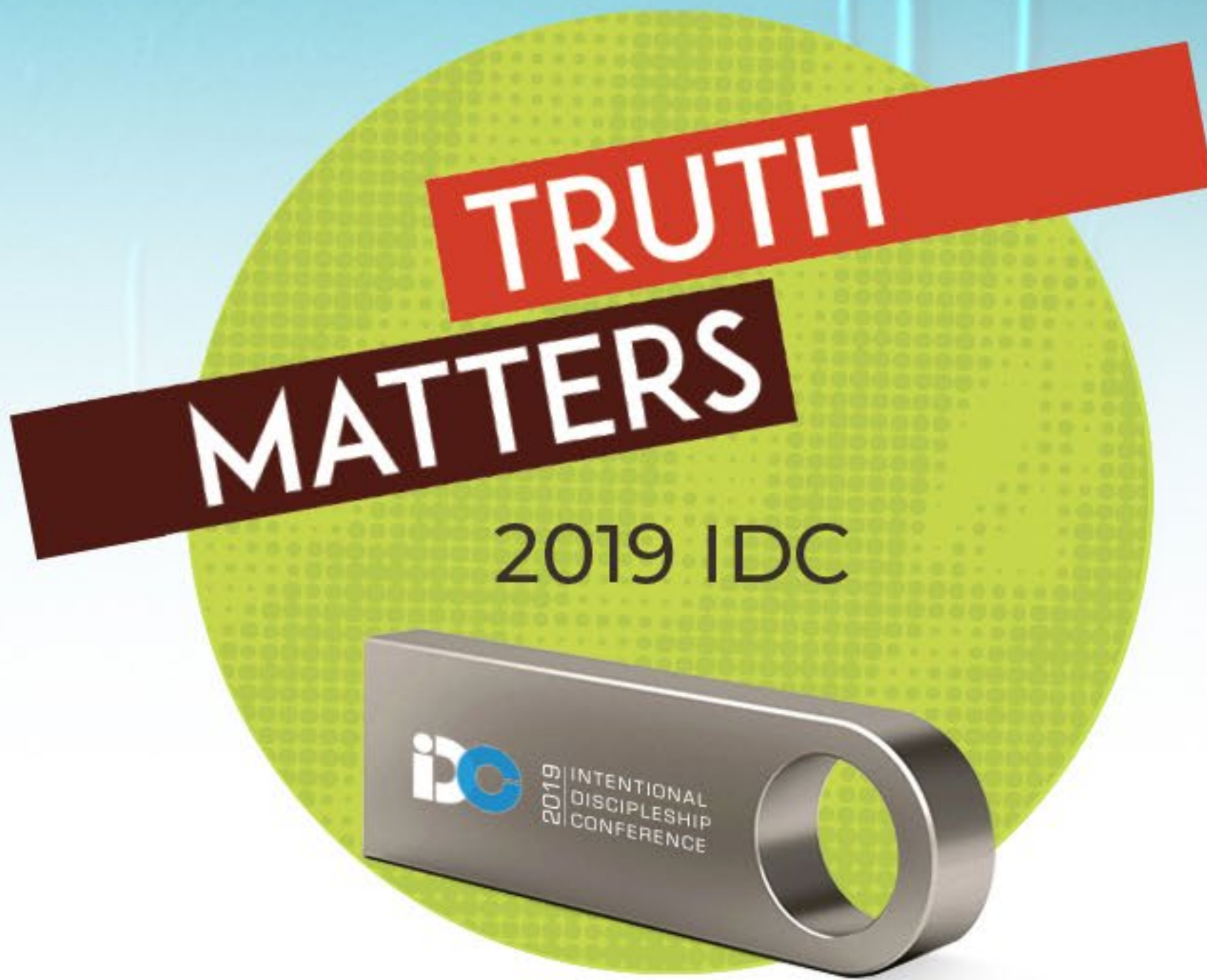
1. Pray for _____. Be _____.
Philippians 4:6-7
2. Dwell on _____.
Philippians 4:8

d. grief

1. We need _____.
2. We need _____.
3. We need _____.
4. We need _____.
5. We need _____.
6. We need _____.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

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01.30 / plenary five

4RS OF APOLOGETICS, EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP

DR. DAVID GEISLER

introduction

- If we are not a certain kind of disciple, we won't be motivated to use the tools we've been taught.

- The _____ precedes the mission (p.113, A Certain Kind).

| Mandate | Mission |
|------------------|------------------|
| Our _____ in God | Our _____ in God |
| Focuses on _____ | Focuses on _____ |
| Focuses on _____ | Focuses on _____ |

- Even though we have the tools of apologetics within evangelism, _____ must be fundamental.

- a.** Incorporating discipleship into the integration of apologetics within evangelism

4R's



b. R_____ in Christ.

c. R_____ in Christ.

Jeremiah 6:16; Matthew 11:28-30

a. The result of this kind of mourning is that “we will be comforted”.
Psalm 103:14; John 15:5; Philippians 4:13; 2:13

b. True freedom is not really the ability to do otherwise.
The Train Analogy

c. True freedom always implies some kind of _____.

d. True freedom really means to choose to do the _____ for its own sake.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

An eternal desire will never be content with temporal things.

“The quest for ultimate satisfaction will never be fulfilled in anything less than the ultimate. That’s why we need to know the true God.”

- Norm Geisler

e. Beware of living a _____.

4RS OF APOLOGETICS,
EVANGELISM, AND DISCIPLESHIP

d. R_____ to give an answer.

*“If we are not rooted, we will never be ready.”
- Rev. Edmund Chan, A CERTAIN KIND, p.112*

a. “Being ready” means to anticipate nonbelievers’ _____.

*“Being ready is not just a matter of having the right
information available, it is also an attitude of readiness and
eagerness to share the truth of what we believe.”
- Norm Geisler*

1 Peter 3:15

b. The responsibility to remove obstacles on the path to the
cross the cross means we need a radical shift in how we do
_____.

c. Being ready in our world means cultivating _____.

d. What kinds of Apologetics should we know?

1. *Lite* apologetics.

2. Domino principle.

3. Remember that Jesus provides the only hope for mankind.

e. R_____ the lost around us.

Matthew 5:14-16

*“When we are rooted and rested,
then we can more effectively be ready to reach the lost around us.”*
- David Geisler

To effectively reach we must practice a 3-Dimensional Discipleship

- a. 1st Dimension: We need to change our approach to care more about winning the _____ than winning the _____.

- b. 2nd Dimension: We need to use classical apologetics in our evangelism to build a stronger case for Christianity in an increasingly _____.
 1. We need more than just an _____ approach.
 2. We have to close the door on allowing people to consider the Creator of the Universe is anything other than a _____ God.

- c. 3rd Dimension: We need to remember that there is a _____ for their souls that may make it hard for them to understand, yet there is also the power of God to reach them.

closing

- These 4 R's are a comprehensive practice for living a Christ-first life.
- There is a spiritual component in reaching people that involves more than just speaking in a way for them to hear the truth...it also involves how we live our life to a watching world. It's the apologetic of our life that combined with the right approach and the right tools can make our apologetic three-dimensional.
- You may not feel qualified to do what God has called you to do; but if God has called you to be a witness, He will empower you to be a witness. We just need to be obedient to his calling.



1 Rooted ... in Christ

“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” **John 15:5 ESV**

“The mandate must proceed the mission” - **EDMUND CHAN**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs in the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, the they shall be comforted.”
Matthew 5:3-4 ESV

2 Rested ... in Christ

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30 ESV**

3 Ready ... to give an answer

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;” **1 Peter 3:15 NKJV**

4 Reaching ... the lost around us

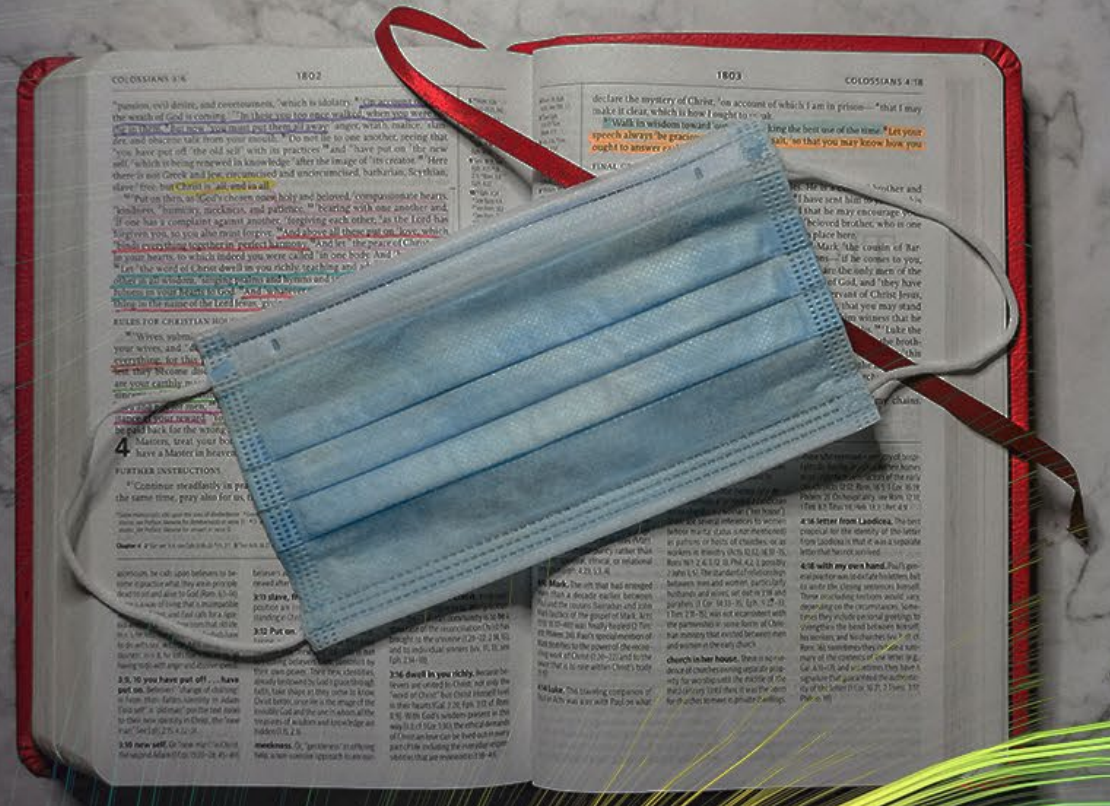
“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven”

Matthew 5:14-16 ESV

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MICHAEL RAMSDEN

notes



closing message

DR. PETER TAN-CHI

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ATTEND EACH NIGHT

SCHEDULES IN PHILIPPINE STANDARD TIME

| SCHEDULE | RE-RUN |
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| January 25, 7:30 - 9:00 PM | January 26, 10:00 - 11:30 AM |

Redeeming the Pandemic: Bringing Hope through Go Viral

*Dr. Jim Whelchel, Dr. Glenn Obligacion, Dr. Wilson Gonzales,
Jaypee Lim, Danni Lim, Osep and Angela Villaruz*

moderated by Ptr. Aumar Aguilar

Whole Person Wellness

Dr. Carolyn Tan-Chi Pedro, Deonna Tan-Chi, and Paul Tan-Chi

moderated by Mike Yap

| SCHEDULE | RE-RUN |
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| January 26, 7:30 - 9:00 PM | January 27, 10:00 - 11:30 AM |

Lost in Translation: Gospel Sharing to a New Generation of Skeptics and Believers

*Dr. David Geisler, Don Deal, Raymond Kwan,
Brian Henson, and Thomas Mccuddy*

moderated by Ptr. Aumar Aguilar

More than an Overseas Filipino: Winning at Work and Family in the New Normal

Ptr. Danny Perez, Ptr. Joey Geronimo, Ptr. Ryan Escobar, and John Sola

moderated by Ptr. Mel Santos

| SCHEDULE | RE-RUN |
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| January 27, 7:30 - 9:00 PM | January 28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM |

Social Distancing Not Allowed: Healthy Family Dynamics

*Ptr. Paolo and Jenn Punzalan,
Ptr. Marc and Pita Villa-Real, Jesse and Kathrina Tan*

moderated by Edric and Joy Mendoza

Single for a Season Reason

Marc Sorongon, Dr. Tania Victoria Verora, and Ptr. Ickhoy de Leon

moderated by Beatriz Cruz

WEEKNIGHT workshops

SCHEDULES IN PHILIPPINE STANDARD TIME

| SCHEDULE | RE-RUN |
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| January 28, 7:30 - 9:00 PM | January 29, 10:00 - 11:30 AM |

Called to Work

Henry Sy, Jr., Gina Espejo, and James Matti

moderated by Ptr. Joby Soriano

Like, Follow, Subscribe: Raising Up the Next Generation of Christ-Followers Online

Julius Rayala, Weng del Rosario, Rob Cahilog, and Franchelle Rin

moderated by Ptr. Marty Ocaya

| SCHEDULE | RE-RUN |
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| January 29, 7:30 - 9:00 PM | February 1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM |

The Beauty of Sex, Love, and Relationships

Josh McDowell

moderated by Ptr. JP Masakayan

Netizens and Citizens of Heaven

Doug and Cheska Kramer, Joy Tan-Chi Mendoza, and Will Tan

moderated by Ptr. Erick Totañes and Michelle Obligacion

01.25 JANUARY 25, MONDAY

TOPIC

**REDEEMING THE PANDEMIC:
BRINGING HOPE THROUGH GO VIRAL**

dr. jim whelchel

Pastor Jim Whelchel has been a missionary for over 35 years. He is a CCF elder and leads BEYOND International Missions. He initiated the Multiplying Churches and Communities (MC2) training process in 2011. Church planting movements and multiplying small groups have been established through it. MC2 was recently launched at CCF as Go Viral. His wife is Dr. Lui Whelchel and they have two grown and married children.

dr. glenn obligacion

Pastor Glenn Obligacion joined CCF in 1986 and has been involved in the music ministry since 1988. Since February 2020, he has fully transitioned as head pastor of CCF North EDSA. He is also a Doctor of Medicine, specializing as an ophthalmologist. He is married to Dr. Ellen, a dermatologist, and his partner in raising up five godly children.

dr. wilson gonzales

Pastor Wilson Gonzales is the East Asia Mission Pastor of CCF Beyond. He is the Head Coordinator of Go Viral Movement. He is married to Marissa Gonzales and they have two sons, Wilkinson and Morrison.

jaypee lim

Jaypee Lim is a loving husband to Andrea and a doting father of two. He currently works as a business partner in a logistics company. He is a Dgroup leader, a chat ministry volunteer, as well as a volunteer at the CCF Welcome Center.

danni lim

Danni Lim is a freshman taking up Multimedia Arts at the De La Salle-College of St. Benilde. Before the pandemic hit, she served as an usher in CCF's Welcome Center. Danni mentors young kids through discipleship. She was a voice actress in one of CCF Beyond's videos and currently serves as a graphic designer for CCF's NXTGEN Creatives and CCF Beyond.

osep and angela villaruz

Osep Villaruz worked as a wedding photographer for 10 years, while Angela Villaruz was in the corporate industry as a marketing office for 3 years. They've been married for 2 years now and are currently serving in Elevate as campus missionaries for schools located in the Ortigas area.

TOPIC

WHOLE PERSON WELLNESS

dr. carolyn tan-chi pedro

Carolyn Tan-Chi Pedro is a medical doctor and acupuncturist but currently she is focused on homeschooling her kids.

Together with her husband, they serve the Lord through discipling in small groups and the music ministry.

deonna tan-chi

Deonna Tan-Chi is a conference speaker, counselor for women and families, and Bible teacher. She is the wife of Peter Tan-Chi, mother of their five homeschooled children, and grandmother of 21 grandchildren.

paul tan-chi

Paul Tan-Chi serves as the President of the Axeia Group of Companies and also serves as the head of the Sports Ministry of Christ Commission Fellowship.



REDEEMING THE PANDEMIC: BRINGING HOPE THROUGH GO VIRAL

dr. jim welchel, dr. glenn obligacion, dr. wilson gonzales,
jaypee lim, danni lim, osep and angela villaruz

COVID has affected everyone – in many ways negatively. But God is still at work. There is greater openness to the gospel among many of our loved ones than ever before! In this workshop you will learn how God is using GoViral as a multiplying discipleship process to lead many of our loved ones to Christ, and how you can be part of CCF's GoViral movement!

I. The Challenge of COVID-19: How should we respond?

Biblical challenge:

II. The Process of GoViral: How does it work?

III. Stories of GoViral: How is God at work?

IV. Best Practices We Can All Apply

- a. OBBS
- b. Pray-Care-Share
- c. “Person of Peace”
- d. Rapid Reproduction

V. Q&A

VI. Closing Exhortation & Prayer

More than OFWs & Migrants, God calls us to...

Disciple the nations by discipling our families first, by being Christlike

Are you willing to trust God and obey Him to be more than OFWs? To be God's ambassador of the Good news to the nations?

More than Immigrants, you are God's channel for life change, as a Christ-like discipler of families!



WHOLE PERSON WELLNESS

dr. carolyn tan-chi pedro,
deonna tan-chi, paul tan-chi

COVID-19 has been posing unprecedented challenges and has become a crisis of multiple aspects: human, economic, and social. All of us feel the debilitating effect of lockdowns, economic downturns, and social isolation — from overeating, oversleeping, and anxiety, to long-term consequences within families and individuals.* As we all pray and wait for a vaccine, we must not neglect the other aspects of our well-being. Is there a better way to manage stress, and a realistic way to stay healthy physically, mentally and emotionally in the new normal?

*Interim Briefing Note: Addressing Mental Health and Psychosocial Aspects of COVID-19 Outbreak.” WHO Inter-Agency Standing Committee, February 2020. https://interagencystandingcommittee.org/system/files/2020-03/IASC%20Interim%20Briefing%20Note%20on%20COVID-19%20Outbreak%20Readiness%20and%20Response%20Operations%20-%20MHPSS_0.pdf

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01.26 JANUARY 26, TUESDAY

TOPIC

LOST IN TRANSLATION: GOSPEL SHARING TO A NEW GENERATION OF SKEPTICS AND SEEKERS

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brian henson

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thomas mccuddy

Thomas McCuddy serves as Director of the Norm Geisler Institute, training and mentoring believers to fulfill their calling and grow in the faith. He served in pastoral roles in churches across Tennessee and North Carolina for over 15 years. Since 2010, he has been serving as the head of the apologetics department at Carolina College of Biblical Studies in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

don deal

Don Deal is the Director of the 12 Points Certification Program of NGIM and a recognized expert in the areas of scientific apologetics and Islamic studies. He is a member of the Southern Evangelical Seminary's T.E.A.M. (Truth Evangelism and Apologetics Mission) and a volunteer apologist with the scientific apologetics ministry Reasons to Believe.

01.26 JANUARY 26, TUESDAY



TOPIC

**MORE THAN AN OVERSEAS FILIPINO:
WINNING AT WORK AND FAMILY IN
THE NEW NORMAL**

ptr. danny perez

Ptr. Danny Perez started CCF Los Angeles and is currently the International Church Planting (ICP) director of CCF. He lives simply as a servant of Christ, committed to make disciplers who will make disciplers.

ptr. joey geronimo

Ptr. Joey Geronimo is in charge of CCF Beyond-NCP Coordination. He is married to Jean and they are blessed with 2 children. He is passionate about mentoring potential leaders.

john sola

John Sola serves as the Regional Coordinator of CCF Beyond for the Middle East. Prior to this, he worked with KPMG Lower Gulf for more than 10 years as Audit Manager. He is married to Hanil, who is a homeschooling mom and together they have two wonderful children.

ptr. ryan escobar

Ptr. Ryan Escobar is the CCF Regional Coordinator for Oceania. He is married to Lei and they have two daughters. He used to work in Sales and Marketing of various consumer companies before serving full time in CCF.

LOST IN TRANSLATION

GOSPEL SHARING TO A NEW
GENERATION OF SKEPTICS
AND SEEKERS

dr. david geisler and NGIM team



We all agree that the gospel is relevant for all people at all times, but there is a need for the church to re-design our evangelism approach for us to be able to communicate the gospel in a way that this post-modern generation understands. Learn how to design a more appropriate evangelism model to share the timeless gospel to a generation seeking the same answers but with very different questions from what their parents and grandparents have had about faith and life.

introduction

Problems in evangelism are more an issue of _____, not methodology.

We need to be a _____ to make our evangelism have an impact.

What if evangelism was something you actually enjoy doing?

- a. Evangelism methodology must adapt due to the erosion of _____ in the culture.

1 Chronicles 12:32

We must cultivate good soil through _____.

Most people's perspectives have been _____.

We must add _____ to our evangelism.

b. Why do we need to add apologetics to our evangelism?

a. We need to handle criticism of the _____.

- “12 Points That Show Christianity Is True” by Norm Geisler
<https://youtu.be/eKkgjhITpbA>

12 POINTS THAT SHOW CHRISTIANITY IS TRUE

- 1** Truth about reality is knowable
- 2** Opposites cannot both be true
- 3** It is true that a theistic God exists
- 4** Since God exists, miracles are possible
- 5** Miracles can be used to confirm a message from God
- 6** The New Testament is historically reliable
- 7** In the New Testament Jesus claimed to be God
- 8** Jesus proved to be God
- 9** Therefore Jesus is God
- 10** Since Jesus is God, whatever He teaches is true
- 11** Jesus taught that the bible is the Word of God
- 12** Therefore, Bible is the Word of God and anything opposed to it is false

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b. We need to help them shift their worldview to see through _____.

c. We need to co-journey with them from their doubts to the point of _____.

C. We need to have four kinds of conversations in our evangelism, that correspond to four different roles we should play in their lives.

a. _____: the role of the _____.

- Learn their story, and hear the “sour notes”

b. _____: the role of the _____.

- Clarify beliefs and surface uncertainty.

c. _____: the role of the _____.

- Dig up their history and find the real barriers.

d. _____: the role of the _____.

- Build a bridge to the gospel.

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- d.** We need to find common ground with them, starting with their interests, to build a bridge to the gospel.

5 Planks:

- I am accountable to my Creator in some way.
- I cannot measure up.
- I am a sinner.
- I need an outside source for help.
- I need what only Jesus can provide.

conclusion

Acts 14:1; John 6:65

THE FIVE PLANKS

I NEED WHAT ONLY JESUS CAN GIVE

I NEED AN OUTSIDE SOURCE FOR HELP

I AM A SINNER

I CANNOT MEASURE UP

I AM ACCOUNTABLE

BRIDGE TO THE
GOSPEL



LEARN - THEIR STORY

INVEST - TIME IN THEM



SEARCH - FOR GAPS IN THEIR BELIEFS



THROW - LIGHT (IN CONVERSATION) BY CLARIFYING BELIEFS

EXPOSE - GAPS BY SURFACING UNCERTAINTY



NAVIGATE - USING THE 3-DS

MORE THAN AN OVERSEAS FILIPINO

WINNING AT WORK AND FAMILY
IN THE NEW NORMAL

ptr. danny perez, ptr. joey geronimo, ptr. ryan escobar, and john sola



Statistics show that there are 2.2 million Filipinos at work overseas, all over the world.* And though their working conditions and family situations may be far from ideal, God may have a higher purpose for such diaspora: our OFWs may be our nation's greatest contribution to world missions. What can we intentionally do as a church to bring them in to become believers, involve them as God's workers, and equip them to become His messengers throughout the world?

*<https://psa.gov.ph/statistics/survey/labor-and-employment/survey-overseas-filipinos>

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01.27 JANUARY 27, WEDNESDAY

TOPIC

**SOCIAL DISTANCING NOT ALLOWED:
HEALTHY FAMILY DYNAMICS**

ptr. paolo punzalan

Ptr. Paolo Punzalan serves as the senior pastor of Victory Fort. He is a former missionary to Russia and has been serving in full-time ministry as a Kids' Church pastor and lead pastor for over a decade. He has been married to Jenn for 25 years. They have four children.

jenn punzalan

Jenn is presently a homemaker and shares her faith journey as a wife and as a mother of 4 through her blog. She faithfully serves alongside her husband in Victory Fort in BGC.

jesse tan

Jesse Tan serves in ROCKmc, CCF Tulong Tayo, and has been to short term mission trips. He loves outdoor sports and is the CEO of Conquer Outdoor Equipment. He is married to Kathrina Joyce and they have 6 wonderful children, whom they have been homeschooling for 9 years.

kathrina tan

Kathrina is Jesse's wife. She goes with him on short term mission trips, and is also a part of ROCK Ministry & Tulong Tayo. They intentionally involve their children in their ministries. She is a homemaker and a homeschooling mom of their 6 children.

ptr. marc villa-real

Marc is a former businessman and corporate trainer. Now he serves as a pastor of CCF overseeing several satellite churches in the Rizal provincial area. He is also a Director and Trainer of "The World Needs A Father Philippines." He is a husband to Pita and a father to his three amazing sons.

pita villa-real

Pita is a full-time homemaker and has been the supportive wife of Marc for the past 21 years. She was a flight attendant when she met Marc in one of the Singles events of CCF. God blessed them with three sons.

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TOPIC
SINGLE FOR A SEASON REASON

ptr. ickhoy de leon

Ptr. Ickhoy De Leon brings with him seasoned experiences in the corporate sector. In 2012, he joined Christ's Commission Fellowship where he first served as the Director for Campaign and Communications. He is currently serving as the CCF's Singles Ministry Pastor and is also involved in CCF Eastwood.

marc sorongon

Marc Sorongon has been actively serving in CCF since 2012. He graduated with a degree in BS Computer Engineering from De La Salle University Manila, and eventually became a managing director at One Digital marketing agency. In 2014, he heeded God's call and joined CCF as a Singles Ministry Coordinator. He currently serves as the overseer of CCF San Pedro with his wife Efril.

dr. tania victoria orteza verora

Dr. Tania graduated Doctor of Medicine from Far Eastern University-Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation. She had her residency training in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Pasig City General Hospital, and is a fellow member of the Philippine Obstretrical and Gynecological Society. She is an active consultant in several hospitals, and is the program manager of the Maternal, Neonatal, and Child Health Nutrition program of Pasig City.

SOCIAL DISTANCING NOT ALLOWED

HEALTHY FAMILY DYNAMICS

ptr. paolo and jem punzalan (VCF),
ptr. marc and pita villa-real, and jesse and kathrina tan



Without a doubt, the pandemic has upended our normal family life. We had to re-configure our life activities within the limited confines of our homes, so avoiding or running away from problems at home is harder to do. Relationships have been either strained, strengthened, or both! Is it possible for families to not only survive but thrive in the new normal? How do we safeguard the quality and health of our relationships in our “one-stop shop” homes?

notes



SINGLE FOR A SEASON REASON

ptr. ickhoy de leon, marc sorongon,
and dr. tania victoria orteza verora

Beyond the pursuit of careers and marriage, singles are looking for opportunities to make a difference in the world around them. They are most available and active, free to go where the need is greater. But now, with everyone caught on lockdown and with the mission field completely different, what new opportunities are there for them to serve God and others? How can the church help singles continue to fulfill their purpose and discover the meaning of life in this season of social distancing, digital interaction, and social media dependence?

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01.28 JANUARY 28, THURSDAY

TOPIC
CALLED TO WORK

henry sy, jr.

Henry Sy, Jr. serves through different leadership roles: as Vice Chairman of SM Investments Corporation (SMIC), Chairman of SM Prime Holdings, Inc., and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SM Development Corporation (SMDC). He paid particular focus on the real estate acquisitions and development activities of the company which is set to build homes annually to help reduce the significant backlog in housing in the Philippines.

He likewise serves as President of the National Grid Corporation of the Philippines.

gina espejo

Ms. Gina Espejo, a servant of God and mother of three, is a pharmacist by profession and a business woman by career. She is the manager of DMI Medical Supply Company best known for their MX3 food supplements. They support various ministries and charities through gospel sharing as well as providing scholarships to students. Gina firmly believes that she is able to do what she does all because of God's intervention. She is committed to model Christlikeness to her family, company workers, business partners, and to all those whom God allows her to reach out to.

james matti

James Matti began his insurance broking career at Johnson & Higgins Philippines as a junior account executive in December 1984 rising to assistant vice president prior to his transfer to the global headquarters in New York City in June 1991. He is presently the Head of the Philippine Consulting Office (PCO) and President of Willis Towers Watson Insurance Brokers Philippines, Inc.

He is a member of the Management Association of the Philippines (MAP), and is also an avid environmentalist having led his two firms' Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) thrust in the reforestation of the Ipo Watershed in Norzagaray, Bulacan, Philippines.

01.28 JANUARY 28, THURSDAY



TOPIC

**LIKE, FOLLOW, SUBSCRIBE:
RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION
OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS ONLINE**

julius rayala

Julius is the current NCP Coordinator of ELEVATE wherein he has served for 8 and a half years. He continues to lead and disciple young people, young couples, and extended family members.

weng del rosario

Weng currently serves as the national program director of #NotAlone under Elevate Movement Inc. He has been involved in the youth ministry for the past 16 years. He is passionate in reaching and winning the next generation for Jesus through discipleship and evangelism. He is married to his wife Tiffany for 17 years now, and together they have 4 children.

rob cahilog

Rob is currently the Elevate coordinator overseeing the campuses in Anonas and Quezon Avenue. He's been active in campus ministry for the past 10 years and is passionate about evangelism and discipleship. He is married to his lovely wife Vinz.

franchelle rin

Franchelle Rin or Chelle to her friends, graduated from senior high last year under the strand of Media Arts. She joined an Elevate discipleship group last August of 2019. She is currently part of the Elevate U-belt core team where she also mentors young women through discipleship.

CALLED TO WORK

henry sy, jr., gina espejo, and james matti

Work had been quite a challenge for all of us in 2020. Millions lost their jobs as businesses and industries grounded to a halt, with business owners losing both hard-earned investments and loyal employees. Many of us needed to find new avenues to earn a living, so we discovered new interests and developed new skills along the way. But as we live and move in a world of flexible, passion-based work, how do we make sure that we pursue our God-given purpose?

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LIKE, FOLLOW, SUBSCRIBE:

RAISING UP THE NEXT GENERATION
OF CHRIST-FOLLOWERS ONLINE

rob cahilog, julius rayala, weng del rosario, and franchelle rin

Our on-the-ground campus missionaries have responded to the shift in dynamics by going online — and that presents a different battlefield in itself. What were the issues that surfaced among students during the pandemic, and how did they help address them? How did the youth respond to the Gospel and being disciplined online? What will effective youth ministry look like in the new normal? Learn more about discipling the youth in the new normal and the struggles and triumphs in raising up the new generation of Christ-followers online.

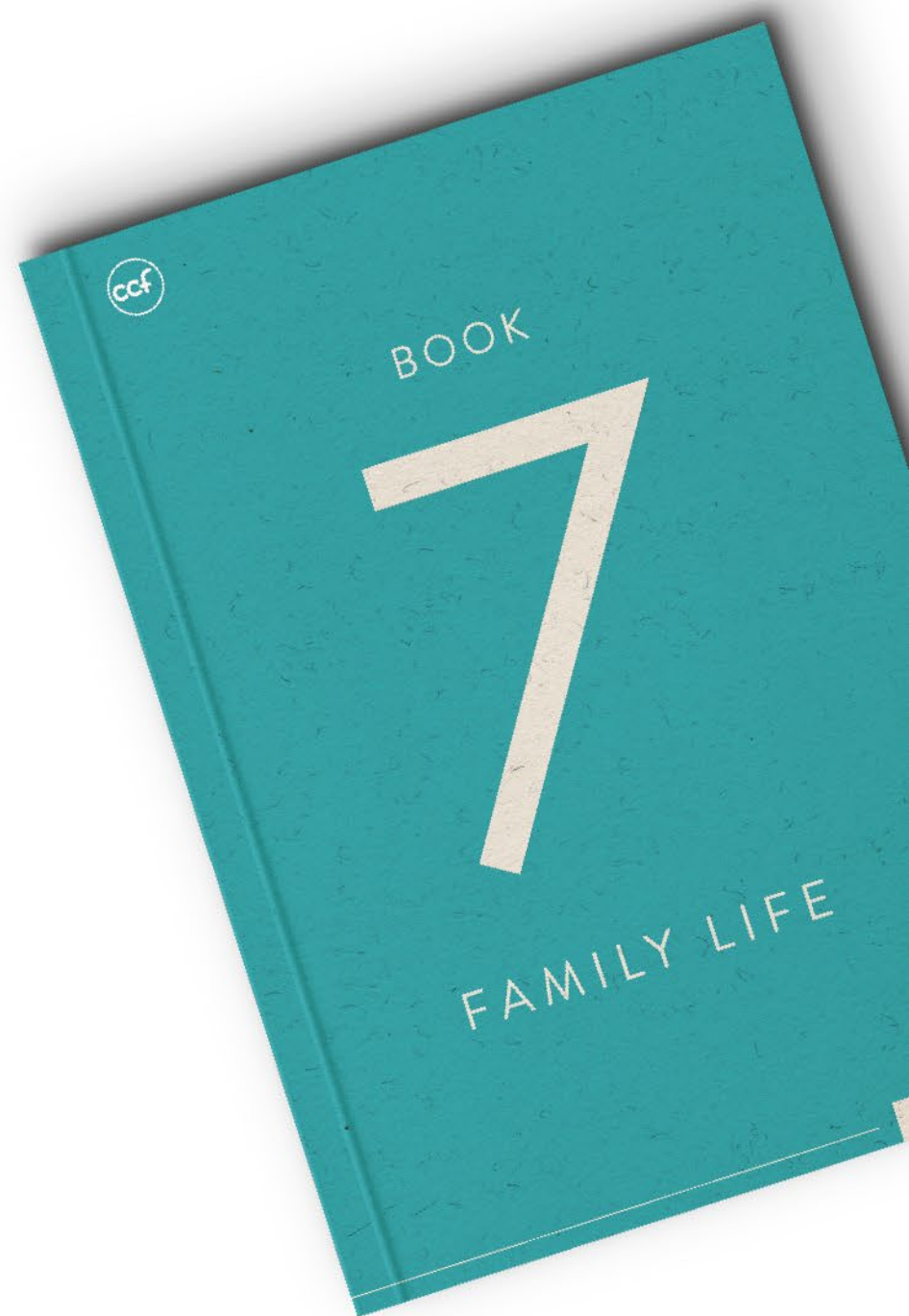
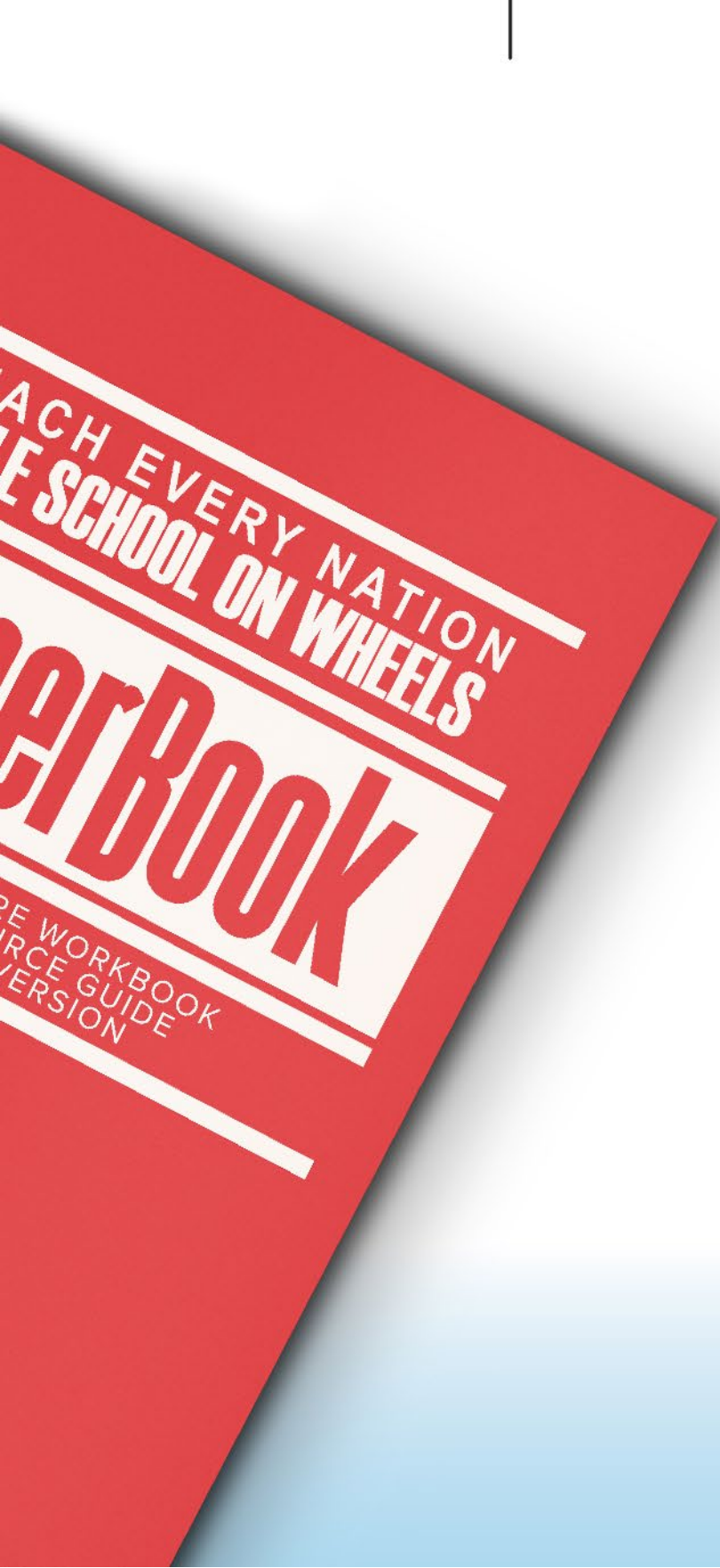
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TOPIC
THE BEAUTY OF SEX, LOVE,
AND RELATIONSHIPS

josh mcdowell

Josh McDowell is a best-selling author and speaker who has authored or co-authored over 150 books including Evidence That Demands a Verdict.

His ministry serves and equips the Body of Christ in raising generations of purpose-driven Christians who know what they believe, why it is true, and how to live it out.

TOPIC
NETIZENS AND
CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

will tan

Will Tan joined Facebook as part of Global Business Solutions with his strength to simplify complexities through technology and creative strategies. Outside corporate tech, he is an online entrepreneur with 3 startup brands ranging from fashion retail, coffee drinkware, and men's grooming. He is also a graphic artist with expertise on information design—catering to clients in Asia, Europe, and North America.

doug and cheska kramer

Doug and Cheska Kramer are two separate individuals but with a common goal and aspiration to work together to keep the foundation of their family in the way that pleases the Lord. They are driven by a sense of responsibility to be a good example to those who follow them and inspire people to value strong family ties and keep the marriage together no matter what life throws their way.

Doug, Cheska, and their 3 children comprise Team Kramer.

joy tan-chi mendoza

Joy Tan-Chi Mendoza is a gifted writer and blogs about her journey as a wife to Edric and homeschooling mom to 6 children. She has helped establish and direct The Master's Academy (TMA) Homeschool.



THE BEAUTY OF SEX, LOVE, AND RELATIONSHIPS

josh mcdowell

It has never been a more challenging time to teach our children (and disciples) about sex, love, and relationships than today. Outside of the church is a highly sexualized world; the definition of marriage now includes the legal union of same-sex couples; and love is defined as a feeling you have for someone who makes you happy. The Bible does not flinch on these topics and Scriptures show us the real beauty of these God-given gifts. Learn how and what to teach your children and disciples about the beauty of sex, love, and relationships as designed by our good and loving God.

introduction

Parents are responsible to teach their children...

- a.** Why is God and the Bible so _____?
- a. Every negative command is _____
Song of Solomon 7:1-9
- b. There is nowhere in the Bible that says _____
- c. Sex is not sin, but _____

THE BEAUTY OF SEX,
LOVE, AND RELATIONSHIPS

b. What does purity mean?

a. Living according to _____

b. No _____

c. Why did God create sex?

a. For _____

Genesis 1:28

Proverbs 5:18

b. For _____

Genesis 2:24

Ephesians 5:31

1. Is there a love hormone?

2. Can sex affect or change your brain?

✓ Cells that fire together, wire up together.

✓ We need to guard our minds because ...

3. Can sex keep a “bad relationship” going?

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LOVE, AND RELATIONSHIPS

c. For _____

Proverbs 5:18-19

d. To _____

1. If you really love someone is it okay to have sex?
Romans 13:8

2. How do you define love?
Matthew 22:36-39

Ephesians 5:28-29

✓ To nourish – “to bring to maturity” (Luke 2:52)

- Wisdom (Mentally)
- Stature (Physically)
- Favor with God (Spiritually)
- Favor with men (Relationally)

✓ To cherish – “to care for, i.e. to protect”

✓ To love – “to protect and provide”

THE BEAUTY OF SEX, LOVE, AND RELATIONSHIPS

7. Hasn't modern medicine eliminated STD's and infections?

- ✓ 70 million Americans have STD; 43 million are incurable.

conclusion

ADDITIONAL BOOK RESOURCES:

The Bare Facts, Straight Talk About Sex with Your Kids
10 Ways to Say I Love You, 10 Commitments for Dads



NETIZENS AND CITIZENS OF HEAVEN

doug and cheska kramer,
joy fan-chi mendoza, and will tan



Filipinos are hospitable, welcoming, and culturally flexible, and it reflects in the digital realm of social media. In fact, Filipinos are ranked number 1 in social media use in the world!* But when our nation's citizens morph into social media netizens, we see a darker side: we see people that are no longer gracious, kind, or loving, even when fighting for the "truth" online. How do we continue to act and speak as followers of Christ in a time and age where all social interactions have moved online? In our desire for transformation, is social media the best route?

* <https://ph.news.yahoo.com/pinoys-lead-world-social-media-engagement-study-072420786.html>

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