

TOGETHER, LET'S ABOUND IN GOD'S WORK

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WORSHIP

Lord of All Creation, Praise is Rising, Love Goes On, Stand Strong (Grounded), Goodness of God

WELCOME

Share about the most recent important "group project" or a meaningful goal that you got to accomplish with the help of your team (family, workmates, classmates, friends, etc.).

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

1. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

3. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort, salvation for Israel, wisdom for their leaders in government, military and their soldiers as they defend themselves against terrorists' attacks.
- Rescue of the Israelites taken as hostages.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; conflict in African, East Asian and Middle East countries to stop.

3. Church

- CCFers would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, dleaders, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

4. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

5. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

1 CORINTHIANS 16:1-13

(READ THE REST OF THE CHAPTER)

Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I directed the churches of Galatia, so do you also. ² On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come. ³ When I arrive, whomever you may approve, I will send them with letters to carry your gift to Jerusalem; ⁴ and if it is fitting for me to go also, they will go with me. ⁵ But I will come to you after I go through Macedonia, for I am going through Macedonia; ⁶ and perhaps I will stay with you, or even spend the winter, so that you may send me on my way wherever I may go. ⁷ For I do not wish to see you now just in passing; for I hope to remain with you for some time, if the Lord permits. ⁸ But I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost; ⁹ for a wide door for effective service has opened to me, and there are many adversaries. ¹⁰ Now if Timothy comes, see that he is with you without [c]ause to be afraid, for he is doing the Lord's work, as I also am. ¹¹ So let no one despise him. But send him on his way in peace, so that he may come to me; for I expect him with the brethren. ¹² But concerning Apollos our brother, I encouraged him greatly to come to you with the brethren; and it was not at all his desire to come now, but he will come when he has opportunity. ¹³ Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love.

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about abounding in God's work?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO (John 17:20-21, 1 Corinthians 15:57-58, Matthew 28:19-20)

I. GIVE ABUNDANTLY

(1 Corinthians 16:1-4, Acts 2:44-45, Acts 1:8, 1 Corinthians 9:23, 2 Timothy 4:2, Acts 4:33-35, Acts 6:1, Galatians 2:10, 1 Timothy 5:17-18, 1 Corinthians 9:11, Acts 13:2-3, Genesis 14:17-20, Genesis 28:20-22, Exodus 35:21, Matthew 6:19-21, Malachi 3:8-10, Luke 11:42, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, Luke 6:38)

II. LOVE ABUNDANTLY

(1 Corinthians 16:5-24, John 13:34-35, Acts 2:46-47, 1 Corinthians 15:33)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "TOGETHER, LET'S ABOUND IN GOD'S WORK", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

- Simple
- Measurable
- Appropriate
- Realistic
- Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people in the church to do everything in love towards one another; pray for those outside the church to see that love and be drawn to Jesus and the community of believers. Abound in the work of the Lord by loving others enough to give them the greatest news of all ---the gospel of Jesus Christ.

MEMORY VERSE

I CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

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