

CCAC JAN 2024 SERIES : GOOD TO GREAT LIFE IN GOD'S EYES FOR HIS GREATER PRAISE! WEEK 3: PURSUE GREAT PEOPLE OF GOD



CHECK: Do you also desire to be a great Christian? Do you want to experience success in life?



GOD'S WORD: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (NIV)



MESSAGE IDEA: The desire to experience great things in life comes with the truth that it must align with the great plans of God, and these great plans include great people in our lives.

To become great in the eyes of God, we must follow Him first for He is ultimately who we want to become. And in the process, we understand that He sends people to enrich our lives; thus we must surround ourselves with them.

If we look at the Bible, it shows a pattern where great people mentor future great people (there is a follower to someone). The story of Elijah and Elisha in 2 Kings exemplifies this, as the latter followed Elijah wherever he was going. However, ultimately, we must remember that it is God who created this link, desiring us to do great and take on great attributes from His people. Because when we follow someone, create a meaningful relationship with them, and spend most of our time with them, we absorb their qualities and their influence as a whole.

Hence, apart from reflecting on who are currently following in this world, we must fundamentally strive to be surrounded by great Christians. We must spend most of our time with our Christian circles where most of our influence must come from. And to do that, we must go back to understanding that everything starts from pursuing God who orchestrates plans for us to be connected and grow with people He sends for us.



ANSWER AND REFLECT:

Reflection Questions

- Who are you spending most of your time with?
- Looking at your life now, who do you think is/are your mentor/s and mentee/s? How is your life being influenced by them and vice versa?
- What part of the message strongly created an impact in you and how will you use it as you pursue God and become a great Christian in His eyes?



CHALLENGE: After reflecting and answering the questions above, be reminded to pursue God first and ask His guidance in looking for people who can influence you in your life. Take initiatives to go to these people. Eventually, start in your network in the Body of Christ. **PERSEVERE. BE CREATIVE. MAKE TIME.** Strive to deal with the negatives (baggage) that prevent you from finding the right people in your life.



PRAYER:

Dear God, thank You for teaching us that it is You whom we should follow and pursue. Change us to follow you and spend time with You everyday. May You reveal to us Your great people and those whom we can influence as well. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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