



FAMILY

JANUARY 7, 2024



Hi!

We let Bro. Audee Villaraza write the Talk for The Feast January 7, 2024.

Community needs to see other leaders such as Bro. Audee and Bro. Alvin Barcelona greet them too once in a while.

Thanks!

May your dreams come true,

Bo Sanchez

Under New Management

IMAGINE that you are renting a dilapidated condominium unit where everything doesn't work. The ceiling leaks whenever it rains, the toilet doesn't flush. Rats and cockroaches are running around your floor like it's their playground. The walls have cracks big enough for you to see through your neighbor's unit.

And to make matters worse, your landlord is a monster. No matter how many times you've requested him to fix what's broken, he just screams at you and asks for more money. You've been living like this for years and somehow, you've given up. You've already accepted this as your situation.

But one day, someone knocks on your door. You peel it open and see this well-dressed man smiling at you. He introduces himself and says, *"Hello, I'm your new landlord. I just bought this unit from the previous owner. Is it okay if I come in to see what condition it's in?"*

He walks around the property and notices all the things that need fixing.

He says, *"Man, this looks horrible! This won't do! I'll tell you what I'll do: I'll have whatever is broken repaired and I'll pay for all the charges. I'll restore everything and make it better. We will sign a new Contract of Lease. From now on, you are now under new management."*

1 Corinthians 7:23 says: *"God paid a high price for you, so don't be enslaved by the world."*

Friend, if you've been struggling with your sin, your addiction, and your traumas that you don't know how else to live otherwise, I want to proclaim to you this Good News:

You don't have to go on living under these poor conditions.

You don't have to go on living in garbage.

The old is gone, the new has come.

You have a new landlord and His Name is Jesus.

Jesus tells you and me today: *"...if you would only let me in; if you would only invite me in, I'll fix what's broken and pay for all the charges.*

I'll restore everything and make it better!

Declare this with me in 2024: Better things are coming!

Happy New Year, Feast!

Thankful Living,



Audee Villaraza



WELCOME to FEAST 2024!

January 7, 2024

Anchor Verse:

⁶ And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

—Philippians 1:6 NLT

New Year, New Good News!



“I am the witness of Light. I am the Voice crying in the desert.”

That’s the Good News John the Baptist declared when Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to ask him who he was.

That was the Gospel on December 17, 2023, which Fr. Mark Demanuele discussed during his homily at The Feast on December 17, 2023, *page 4*.

Yes, we have a New Year, so, in this issue, we focus on the Good News.

Bro. Bo Sanchez started this issue with his Good News presenting other Feast leaders who are writing our Feast Talks, *page 1*.

Introducing the Feast Talk today, Bro. Audee Villaraza reminded us of The Good News ever: His Name is Jesus, *page 2*.

Last December 17, Bro. Audee expounded on the Lord’s Good News: Peace *is* with you, *page 23*.

Also last December 17, our very, very Good News was the launching of a new Feast-- Feast Aseana to be led by Bro. Didoy Lubaton. Feast Bay Area District Builder Bro. Alvin Barcelona led the pray over for Bro. Didoy, his family, and his team, *page 45*.

And for our *Mercy Ministries* section, the Good News is our Jeremiah Foundation continues to receive blessings from supporters-- one of them the Laguna Bel-Air Caring Community, *page 47*.

With all these Good News, we very well see Year 2024 will be good!



All for God’s Glory,

Randy Borromeo
Media Ministry
Executive Director

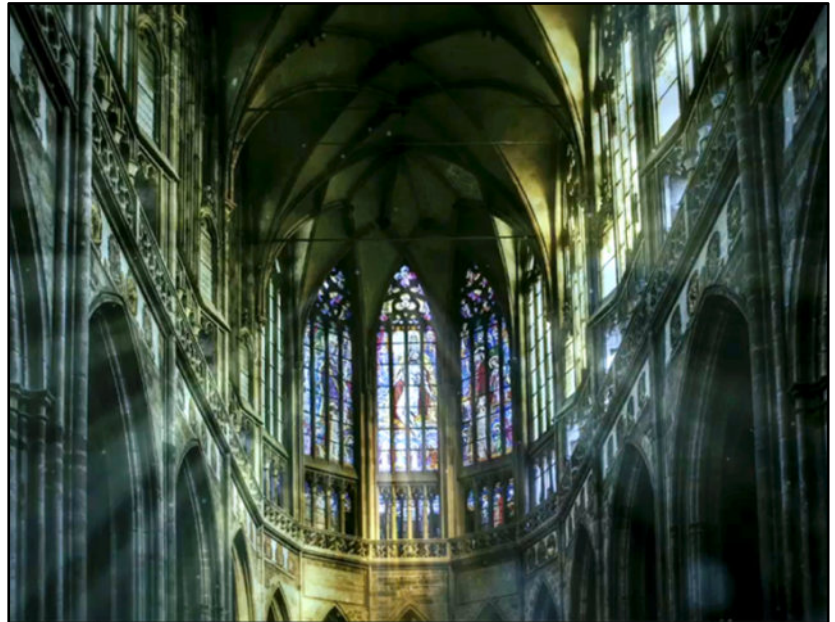




FLASHBACK!

DECEMBER 17, 2023

Holy Mass



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**CELEBRANT:
REV. FR. MARK DEMANUELE**

Lighting of the Third Candle of the Advent Wreath

Today as Christians, Namamasko po.
I just learned it now and I like it: Namamasko po. So, maybe later, okay?
How are you, Everyone? So beautiful to be here. And, today, yes, I am in pink because I've got a baby girl☺. Err, no☺...

Okay, it's the Third Sunday of Advent—the Gaudete (Latin for *Rejoice*) Sunday. It's the Sunday that we celebrate with joy. Even the First Antiphon says *Rejoice!*

We are waiting, expecting with joy in our heart-- for something beautiful.
So, let us be ready to welcome the Lord in the midst of us.

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We will now have the Lighting of the Advent Candles...

FR. DEMANUELE:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Father, at the height of our Advent Walk, we relight the Candles of Hope and Peace.

And we light the Candle of Joy.

Grant us the courage to experience joy in the hope of the Savior's Coming.

Joy in the face of Amity.

Joy in the Sorrow.

Joy in the face of Uncertainty.

We ask You this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel*

*That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appears
Rejoice! Rejoice! O, Israel!
To thee shall come Emmanuel!*



***Rejoice!
God is
with us
always!***

Homily



REV. FR. MARK DEMANUELE

on the Gospel John 1:6-8, 19-28

THE parents know that their children ask thousands of questions. And some of the parents know that sometimes, these questions can be very simple.

Like: Where are we going? What are we going to do? Who are we meeting? Who is that?

But sometimes, there are questions which are a bit deeper. And they ask you in a simple way.

For example: There was a child and she saw the priest in pink, and she asked the mother, “Why is he in pink?”

The mother got confused: “What am I going to say?”

Ah, yes: “Because he wanted to match with the pink candle, eh... the candle ... so they are matching... 😊

Sometimes, yes, there are questions that we don’t really know how to answer.

But questions are part of my life. And questions are important. We adults also ask many different questions. Because we really want to know the truth.

Oh, well, there are those who ask questions, you know, then to chismis (gossip) about the answer. Hmm... Be careful about those questions: What is she doing? Who is that? Where is he going? Eh?

Sometimes, we have those kinds of questions also. But the most fundamental questions that we ask are the deeper questions that we really need to understand: about ourselves, about our environment, about what’s going on in my life...

And those are the ultimate questions.

Did you ever play the game *20 Questions*?

Today, in the Gospel, they played the *20 Questions* with John the Baptist: *Who are you? Why are you baptizing? Are you Elijah?*

And it is interesting... When you have the *20 Questions*, then you have to say either *Yes* or *No*.

20 Questions

And that's what he did. John the Baptist played the game of *20 Questions*.

Who are you? Are you the Messiah? *No.*

Are you Elijah? *No.*

Are you the Prophet? *No.*

Then who are you?

It's interesting how John the Baptist answered in a way like we do when we play the *20 Questions* game: *No* or *Yes*.

And all the answers to the questions were *No*.

Until they got bored and told him: *But you have to tell us something about yourself. Who are you?*

And this is so beautiful what we have in the Gospel about the answer of John the Baptist.



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John says to the people-- he doesn't give any kind of title that he has or maybe names that the people give him... *No.*

He just says, "*I am the witness of Light. I am the Voice crying in the desert.*"

What is he saying? This is really important: He is *not* saying actually who he is. But he is telling them why he came into the world-- which brings up other important questions: *What is your purpose in life? Why are you baptizing?*

And the answer again is another interesting answer. He is telling them, "*I am baptizing...*"

And we know the baptism of John the Baptist is not a sacramental baptism but a symbolic baptism.

And he is telling them-- this is so beautiful: "*I am baptizing because I want to open the eyes of you to see the Person in the midst of you-- that He is coming.*"

Wow. So beautiful.

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Two Important Questions

Guys, do you know that these questions can be also addressed to me?

Have you ever asked the question to yourself: "*Who am I?*"

The most fundamental question:
Who am I?

Yes, I can answer by saying, "I am Mark Demanuele. I come from Malta..."

I can answer like that.

Or, you can answer by your degrees, You know: "I've got a diploma. I've got a degree. I've got a master's."

You can answer like that.

But in front of God: *Who are you?* In front of God: *Who are you?*

John the Baptist is answering that question in front of God: *Who are you?*

And *you* are called to give an answer. Your answer is very important. I can give you suggestions. But it is *you* who need to answer this question.

The First Important Question:

Who are you in front of God?

I'll tell you:

First of all, "*I am the child of God.*"

The way the Gospel started is very beautiful:

A man named John who was sent from God...

Like John the Baptist, *you* are sent from God.

So, *who are you?* "I am the child of God-- sent by God for a mission."

For a mission. We are given a mission. And the mission is what I am doing here.

The Second Important Question: John was asked, *Why are you baptizing?*

The people might say: Why, *you Catholics* are going to church every Sunday? What are you doing? What is your purpose?

So, yes, your answer to the question *Who am I?* brings with you the Second Answer to the questions: *What am I doing? What's my purpose?*





Being a Witness for Jesus

In the world of today...I'm not now talking about John the Baptist.

I'm talking about us-- we who are being called to be John the Baptist of today.

We are also being sent out to the world. We are also being called by God, given a mission by Him, to go out and give witness to the Light.

But once again, we say, "I am so weak. Who am I to go and give witness to the Light?"

Guys, God did not call the strong. God called the weak and through their weakness, the Light of God shines.

Because if I am strong, I will show my own light. If I am proud, I will show my own light.

But because you are weak and God called you, He's giving you *His* Light -- not your light-- to shine in the world around you.

And what am I going to do? As a witness, giving witness to the Light means being a witness for Jesus. Because we know that Jesus is the Light-- that's a mission that we are called to do.



First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2A, 10-11

¹ The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to preach to the meek, to heal the contrite of heart, to preach leniency to captives and release to the confined,^{2A} and so to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord and the day of vindication of our God.¹⁰ I will rejoice greatly in the Lord, and my soul will exult in my God. For he has clothed me with the vestments of salvation, and he has wrapped me in the clothing of justice, like a groom arrayed with a crown, and like a bride adorned with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its seedlings and the garden produces its seeds, so will the Lord God bring forth justice and praise in the sight of all the nations.



Being Light at Home

When I am at home-- with my family-- I can be a light for them. I can be a witness before them. Because in the midst of that family, there is Christ.

And Christ lightens us like a crystal ball that goes around and shines and brightens the people around us.

So, if you are a member of a family, and every morning you wake up, and the first thing you say, "What did I have to wake up for? I don't want to go to work. I don't want to do that..."

Are you being an example of Light?

But if you wake up in the morning-- the first thing you do is you are smiling to your partner, saying Good Morning to your partner, going down preparing breakfast for your children, helping them to be clean enough to go out to their school-- you are being witness of the Light.

That simple? Yes, that simple how you give witness.



Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

Brothers and sisters: ¹⁶ Always rejoice. ¹⁷ Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸ Give thanks in everything. For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for all of you. ¹⁹ Do not choose to extinguish the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not spurn prophecies. ²¹ But test all things. Hold on to whatever is good. ²² Abstain from every kind of evil. ²³ And may the God of peace himself sanctify you through all things, so that your

whole spirit and soul and body may be preserved without blame unto the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who has called you is faithful. He shall act even now.



Being the Light of Christ

Going to work, entering the office, and the first you do is you kick a chair, saying, “Why is this chair in the middle of the this place? This is not supposed to be here.” Boom.

Hay, naku. You entered so angry. Can you see the people around you, saying, “Wow, he’s the Light of Christ.”

I know sometimes, it’s very difficult to enter into an office when you know that there are people around you who are not really keen to listen to you... But you go in, you smile at that person-- even if you don’t get a smile back-- if you go into that office and you look at that person who is next to you and ask, “How are you? How is your day? Did you sleep well?”... and you enter into a small conversation with that person-- you *are* the Light of Christ.

That simple? That simple, Guys. Because Christ shines in my life, in the way I act with people. In the way I speak to you.

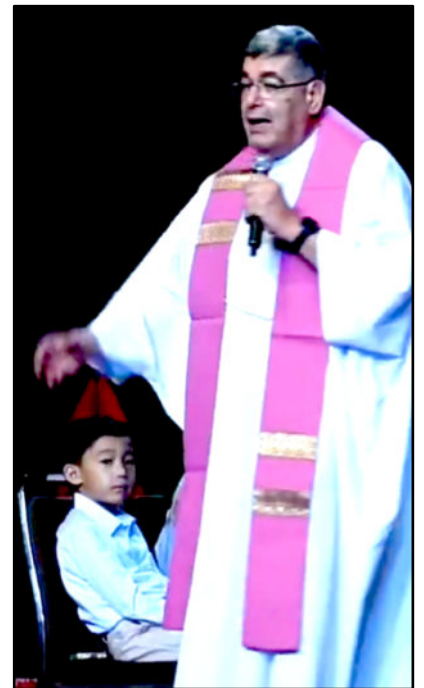
Sometimes, I say to parents, “Listen, you know your children. But your children know you too. So, if in the morning, you wake up and you have this strong voice-- like mine☺... and you say, “Come on, wake up! Go to school!”

They know that you’re angry, okay? They *feel* you. That’s not the way.

So, the way we speak, the way we act, we are John the Baptist in the world of today, Guys.

So, do me a favor. Yes. Turn to the person next to you and smile at the person. Don’t look at me. Smile to do person next to you. Enjoy the presence of each other. Say a good thing to the person: “You are really beautiful today.”

Yes. And this little child, I’m so happy to see you here.



Guys, that’s John the Baptist in the midst of us. Because you are being the Light to that person.

Believe it-- and know that Christ chose you.

Once again, I ask you... Put your hands on your heart, please, say to yourself, in your heart:

“I am chosen. I am the child of God. And I am the witness to the Light.”

Amen.

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Let the Children Come



I think you all agree with me that the people who bring us a lot of joy are our children.

I ask the children to come here.

Come, all the children.

I want the children here today.

It's the feast of Christmas.

Come, come, come. It's okay. Listen, I don't bite.
Come, Everyone. Let's enjoy your presence.
Let's enjoy your presence with us.
Jump up here, jump up here. It's okay
Keep coming it's okay. It's your Feast today.
You give us so much joy! So much love!



And we want today to really acknowledge you.
Acknowledge you as this Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday that you are our joy.
Thank You, Lord. Thank You for these children.



Can you see them? You know what's happening here?
They are here at the Altar. They are all looking inside to see what's happening.
Their curiosity, their joy-- something so beautiful. I love it.
Thank You, Lord, so much.



So, my Brothers and Sisters, let us now sing together
the Prayer that makes us children of God.
Brothers and Sisters, we sing together *Our Father*.



Yes, let's wave to our
parents. Hello! Hi!



And now, I want you to do a piece of work for me.
I want you to go to your parents and give them a big
hug and say to them: "Peace be with you."

So, slowly, please, go back to your family, go
back to your parents, and give them the peace of joy.
Go share your peace and joy to each other.

Let's give the sign of Peace to each other.



BO SANCHEZ: What I want you to do, because it's the end of the year: We were served by a bunch of servants, volunteers throughout the year, sacrificing themselves to serve us. You know, they would be here way before everyone is here-- an hour, two hours before, three hours before-- they're already here, preparing the place for us. I want us to thank them for this whole year of 2023 in serving each one of us. Just give them a big, big hand.

And then I want you to tell them, "Ang galing nyo.-- You are very good."

Then, maybe later on, as you leave this place after the end of The Feast, just say *Thank You* to each person who serves us-- whether they be the ushers, whether they be people in Production, or even the people who work in PICC. I mean, we see them every week, and let's just thank them for their service to us.

I want you to put your hand over your chest and, Everybody, say: "I'm a servant."

One more time: "I'm a servant."

Amen.

Ah, so good. So good to be here. Sabihin mo nga sa katabi mo, "Ang ganda mo." -- Tell the person beside you, "You're beautiful."

Pagnakita mong pumayat siya, sabihin mo, "Ang seksi mo." --

If you see he/she lost weight, say, "You're sexy."

Pag hindi siya pumayat, sabihin mo sa kanya, "Ang bait mo."--

If he/she didn't lose way, say, "You're good ☺.

I'm just kidding. It doesn't matter...

Good and Faithful

There's one Person that you want praise from. And that is the Lord.
Everybody, say again, "I'm a servant."

And you want God to tell you that you are good and faithful.

Those are the two descriptions that you want from God Himself:
that you are good and that you are faithful.



It's really funny, sometimes, you know, this past week was really, really busy for me. I went to Anawim, our Ministry for abandoned elderly. And then the lolos and the lolas there that we picked up from the streets and we house them, we care for them...

You know, some of them would come up to me, and with tears in their eyes, they would say, "Bro. Bo, thank you for building Anawim."

And, nahiya ako.-- I felt embarrassed. Because, yes, it's true, 27 years ago, we started

Anawim with a bunch of friends and I lived there for three years when we started it. But I felt embarrassed-- because today, there are a bunch of people who have been giving their life to them every single day.

Ako, pabisi-bisita na lang. -- Me, I just visit once in a while.

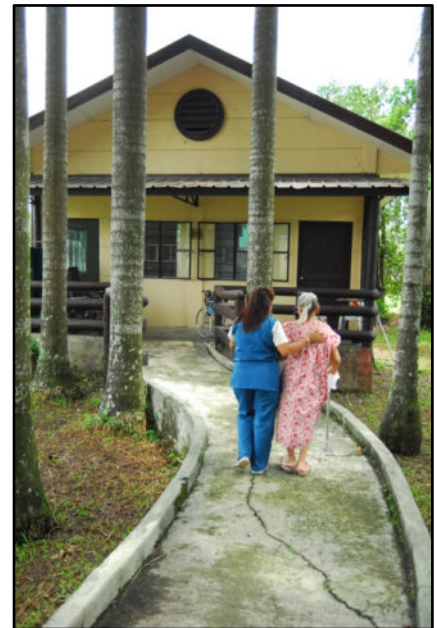
And, yes, I do raise funds for them. But there are servants who serve the poorest of the poor every day in Anawim. And I think of the people who are here at The Feast. That's why I started by thanking each one of them. Because whatever I do now for you is very small compared to what they do for you every single week that we gather.

And I know that what we desire is for God to say, "Good and faithful servant."

At the end of 2023, we want God to tell us, "Good and faithful servant."

Amen.

That's what we cherish. That's what we want. And so, together, as we continue on in Worship and as we continue receiving God's Word, let us continue to be good and faithful servants.



Love Offering

There's the usual Love Offering envelope that we give to God out of our gratitude.

How many of you are thankful for all the blessings of 2023? Amen.

And so out of that gratitude, let's give our regular Love Offering. Here's a red envelope for people who want to be extra generous, be more radically generous, and give to the Lord, and allow Him to give you this opportunity to say Thank You to Him in an extra way. Maybe God has blessed you profoundly in 2023 and you just want us to give an extra Thank You to God and offer Him a blessing that will bless this spiritual community that you serve. Amen.

So, just allow the Lord to speak to you. Allow the Lord to bless you today.

Ah, it's so good. How many of you are happy to be here? Yes. How many of you are happy to be part of this wonderful Community? Amen.

Tell the person beside you, "I'm happy you are here."

Let's pray:

Father in Heaven, we really are so thankful for 2023. Every grace, every gift, every provision. Maraming, Maraming Salamat. -- Thank You very much. Oh, how blessed we are. Words are not enough to say Thank You for how blessed we are, and how, even in the midst of difficulties, even the trials of 2023, they turned out to be sources of strength and opportunities of growth and disguised blessings. And so, we say Thank You.

And Father in Heaven, we say Thank You for the coming year. We say Thank You in advance for every blessing and provision that we will receive in 2024. Thank You so much, Lord. We stand on Your promise that You will be with us all the days of our life. And so, here we are. We want to express our gratitude to You with these simple offerings.





My dear friends, if you want, and if you can, lift your envelopes and let's say a prayer together.

Everybody, say:

Father, I give to You this expression of Love and my support for my Community. Thank You for this opportunity to be a servant. And I am claiming in faith that I will hear from You that I am a good and faithful servant. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Come with joy, and come with faith, and come with hope, come with trust, and give to the Lord.

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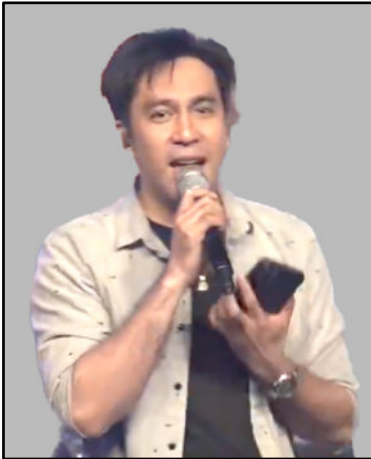
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FEAST

Worship!

EXHORTATIONS



BRO. JIMMY SAN BUENAVENTURA:

Good Morning Feast!

Hello, Friends! Merry Christmas, Everybody!

Before we come into Worship, let me first share with you 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18: *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Now, tell the person at your right, "Rejoice always!"

And now, at your left, "Rejoice always!"

Yeah! Isn't it amazing that *Rejoice Always* is God's will for us?

I know that this 2023 for some of us has been a struggle. But let me remind you that Jesus will never abandon you. Amen!

Now, let's declare that truth today: Joy to the world! The Lord is here!

Come on!



SIS. VANYA CASTOR:
For God so loved
the world that He gave us Jesus.
That in our grief, in our instability,
in our coming and our going,
in our triumph, and our joy,
we won't ever be alone.
Our God, He is with us.
Emmanuel, we sing.





AUDEE VILLARAZA: God is here. Do you feel the Presence of Jesus all around you?

Everybody, lift your hands all across this beautiful place. I want you to realize that Heaven is rejoicing with all of us today.

Father, look at Your children right now. Look at every smile, every spirit is focused on You.

Because You are the reason for this season. Nobody else. No other name. And You are our

God. And today, we put our focus on You. We Thank You for 2023 for all the ways that You blessed us. For all the ways that You provided for us. For all the ways that You've healed us. And Father, we are excited for You to come.

So, come. This moment, come. Dwell in the heart of each of Your people forever. And we will worship You in spirit and truth.

Come on, every voice. Sing to Jesus. Magnify Him.



Come on, put your hands together and give God all the glory, all the praise, all the love.

Give Him a shout of praise right now!

Thank You, Jesus. I want you to greet as many persons as you can and just shout in their ear, *Merry Christmas!* Come on, let them feel Jesus all around you.

Thank you for spending your holiday with us, your Sunday with us.

May we clap our hands for our Worship Team, for all the children who joined us. This is what The Feast is all about.

Everybody say, "The Feast is a family."

Minsan sa pamilya, magulo, makulit.-- Sometimes, the family is chaotic, stubborn. But it's family. And that's why we celebrate Jesus because we're all together. Amen.

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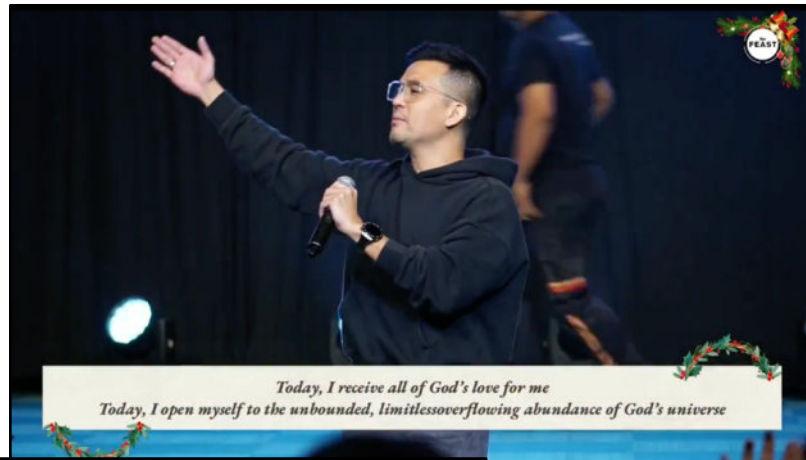
NOVENA TO GOD'S LOVE DECLARATION OF ABUNDANCE

Are you ready to receive a Word from the Lord today? Yes!

All right, let's all come and say our favorite prayer here at The Feast.

Everybody, join me. Lift both hands. This is our last Feast in 2023.

So, I want you to do this with me deliberately as we all say:



With every hand lifted
in honor of God's Word,
we all sing:

*Thy Word is a Lamp
unto my feet
And a Light
unto my path.*

Talk



BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:

May the Holy Spirit use these words to convict us today.

I want to ask you a real question just now: What is your stress level this Christmas?

I'm going to ask you to rate your Stress Level from 1 to 10-- 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest.

All those with Level 1 Stress, raise your hand. Really? (No one...)

I'm expecting only the 4-year-olds to raise their hands.

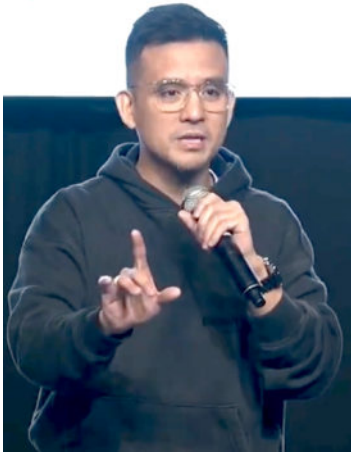
How about those with Level 2 Stress? Raise your hands. All right, we've got a few persons...

Level 3? Okay, we've still got a few.

How about if I shoot it up...Level 8 Stress? Really? This is the place where we're in...

How about those who have Level 9 Stress? All right (those who raised their hands) you're my people...

How about those who've Level 10 Stress? Ha-ha! That's all of us, right?



Irony of Christmas

You know what's so ironic? ...

Thank you for being honest, by the way...

The irony of Christmas is this-- listen to me for a few moments: Christmas is supposed to be the peaceful season of all...

(But) the very first Christmas Eve wasn't exactly peaceful. This is the image of Christmas: *Silent Night, Holy Night*... And yet go back 2000 years ago, to the very first Christmas Eve...

Joseph and Mary were fleeing from Egypt, to go to Bethlehem...

Why? Because they were being threatened-- that they would be killed.

All the mothers, raise your hands...if you can relate to this:

Mary was up to term and she was riding a donkey. Was that comfortable? *No*. I mean, that's a lot of stress.

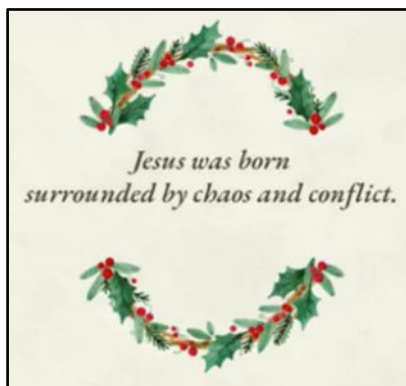
And nowadays, you know, when you go to the hospital, they've got all these technological innovations to make it comfortable for the moms. They've got those machines that are hooked up to the mother so that they can tell when a contraction is coming... They got all those sanitized magic instruments to cut the mom open. They got all these things. They got the epidural to ease her pain.

Mama Mary didn't have any of those. So, can you imagine the pain she was going through?

Now, what is point? My point is this: That Jesus was born surrounded by conflict and chaos.

Let me park that for a few moments. I'm going to go back to that point in a moment.

I want to give you our big message today. And I guarantee you it's going to bless you...





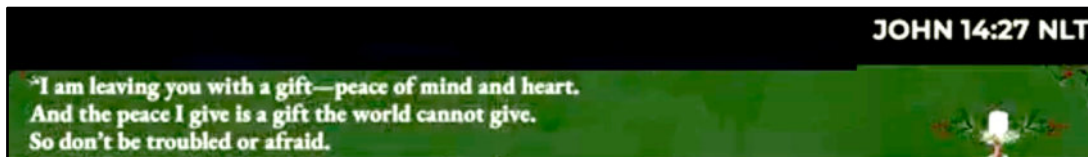
Here's the message:

I want you to turn to the person at your right. Doesn't matter who that person is. And tell that person, "Peace *is* with you."

Now turn to the person at your left and say, "And also with you."

How many of you believe that *Peace is with you*?

We're going to open the Bible right now, to the book of John. John narrates Jesus giving this message:



You know my Friends, *peace* is a word that I believe we throw around. Because it's just a regular word. I mean, we say it every Mass: *Peace be with you. And with your spirit... And also, with you.*

So, sometimes, *peace* to us is just a random word. Have you ever experienced being cross with somebody? You don't like that person too much-- but because you've got to say *Peace be with you*, you fake the *Peace be with you*.

You don't mean it. Because *peace* to us is just a word.

Even to the Jews, the word *peace* in Hebrew is *shalom*. *Shalom* is a common greeting you would say to anybody. It's like their *Hello* and *Goodbye*. So, to them, it did not hold any special meaning.

That's until Jesus gave it a different meaning.

God's Peace

So, in a way, when Jesus was saying, "I am leaving you with a gift, peace of mind and peace of heart..." and He added... "the peace I give is a gift that the world cannot give..." May I paraphrase this?

It's like Jesus was saying, this kind of peace is not the same kind of peace that you're going to get from a two-hour Swedish massage. This is not the same kind of peace that you're going to get when your kids are finally asleep and you get to watch your *K* drama. This is not the same kind of peace when you've finally paid all your loans...



This is the *peace* that the world cannot take away.

Why? Because it doesn't come from the world. It comes from Jesus.

See, there is a *worldly peace*. And *God's peace*.

Let me describe to you...

Worldly peace is an escape from the troubles of life.

You know what *God's peace* is? *God's peace* is not an escape.

God's peace is the ability for you to face your troubles with an untroubled heart.

How many of you want that *peace*? Raise your hands.

I want that peace. And today, we're going to talk about how we're going to attain this peace.

Let me pray for you:

Father, You are here. And we feel You. And we know that with You, there will be a blessing like no other. None that the world can ever offer us.

Today, we are seeking Your peace in a world that's full of conflict and chaos.

How do we attain this peace, Lord?

Speak to us through Your Word.

Bless us today.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.

One more time, Everybody, lift your hands:



*Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet
And a Light unto my path.*

Thank You, Jesus. God is good. All the time.

You know, speaking of peace, when I was preparing this Message, I realized that there are so many elements that can steal our peace nowadays. Just to name a few examples-- you might have your list, but this is mine:

How many of you are stressed because of the traffic outside? Going to the mall, the crazy line when you're about to do your shopping ... How many of you are stressed because of the rising prices of oil, and gas, and food?

You get stressed by those, or is it just me?

How many of you are stressed out because of climate change?

Or because of the war?

How many of you are stressed because Miss Philippines Michelle Dee didn't make it in the Top 5 (of the Miss Universe competition)? Yeah?

Here's the worst news of all: How many of you got stressed over the breakup of KathNiel (love team consisting of actors Kathryn Bernardo and Daniel Padilla).

December 1, will never be the same again. I'm not even a fan or a follower. I'm not even in their generation. But there's something about, you know, long-term relationships that eventually break up. So, that was what hurt me.



To be serious, honest question: Why is it that Christmas season, we experience lesser peace compared to other seasons during the year?

Would you like to know why? Three reasons:

1. *We Have The Wrong Perspective*

How many of you are like this: When somebody approaches you and asks you, “Oy, Kumusta ka na? How are you?”

And then you answer like, “Eto, pagod pa rin.-- Here, tired, as usual.” “May utang pa rin.-- With debts, as usual.” “Eto, single pa rin.-- Still single.” “Eto, galit pa rin.-- Still angry.”

Do you know persons who reply like that? There are persons who are like that. And sometimes, you realize that persons who respond that way, they have a broken perspective. They feel like they’re always on the losing end of life. And let me tell you this: Even if you don’t admit it, sometimes you and I are like that -- Pagod pa rin-- Still tired; May utang pa rin.-- Still with debts; Galit pa rin.-- Still Angry; Bad trip pa rin.-- Still in a bad situation.”

Mid-Life Crisis

May I make an honest confession right now? Some of you might have noticed I’ve been preaching for a few weeks now. It’s not an accident. It’s deliberate. I asked permission from Bro. Alvin Barcelona, my leader, if I could step down. I told Bro. Bo Sanchez about this.

Because I have been going through a crisis. It’s a crisis that affects 40- to 60-year-olds, mostly men. It’s called mid-life crisis.

Mid-life crisis is a transition period that happens between age 40 to 60 years old.



When I was asking this question, *Why do people have to go through a mid-life crisis*, I asked Bro. Alvin. And I love his wisdom.

He said that the reason people go through mid-life crisis is this: In the halfway of your life, usually there are many more experiences-- and past situations you can reflect on. So, now, mid-life is a time when you experience a conflict about your identity and your purpose.

And you're asking, "Am I happy now? Am I happy with where I am?"

And that's where I am right now. I've been asking those questions.

This is also a period when you realize that there might be some unresolved issues that you might had not dealt with when you were a teenager, or maybe as a young adult. And usually, it comes out during this period.

And that's what I've been struggling with.

But it's also this mid-life period where I've come to realize this most important question that I want to share with you. May I share this question I've been asking every day.

The question is this:

"What if today is your last day to live?"

How are you going to spend your day?

Hold the hand of a loved one beside you and then just say:

"Ma-mi-miss kita. -- I will miss you."

Because it's true. I mean, this is the truth that we know but we don't think about it all the time.

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Two Results When You Change Perspective

When was the last time that you actually thought, “Hmm, tomorrow might be my last day, so I’m going to make the most out of what I have today”...?

I want to ask you that question: If today is your last day in this world, how would you spend it?

And when I started thinking about that, it changed my perspective in two ways:

No. 1: When you realize your life is short, and that one day you’re no longer going to be there-- I’m not going to be here-- you know what’s going to happen?

First thing, you’re going to start loving everything. You’re going to start loving that person beside you. Both the good and the bad.

First: you start loving everything.

And you realize -- this happened to me a few weeks ago. When this thought engulfed me, I was in bed, my wife was on the other side of the bed... she was watching her *K Drama*, and our two kids were in bed... you know what I did?

I started just hugging them and kissing them randomly. And yes, they thought it was so weird. But to me, that’s how it starts. When you realize that, oh, my gosh... *What if tomorrow*-- because the Lord doesn’t promise us *tomorrow*... What if tomorrow is my last day? I’m going to start loving everything that God has given to me.

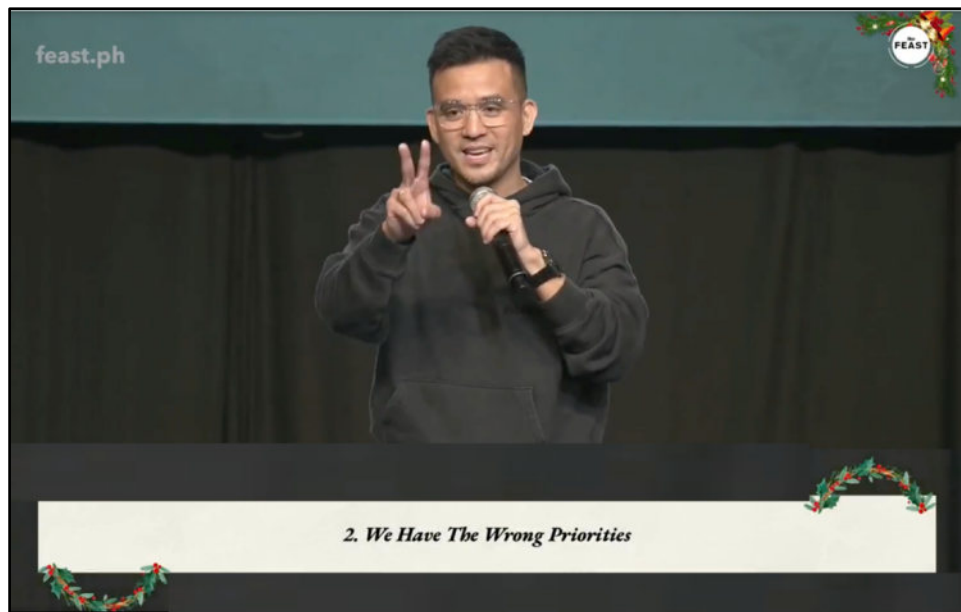
No. 2: First, you start loving everything. Second, the Second Perspective, you start becoming grateful for everything. You start doing more of the good stuff. You start

Second: you become grateful for everything.

holding hands more. You start saying *I love you* more. You start forgiving more. And then you also do less... You start becoming less materialistic. You start becoming less petty. You start becoming less angry.

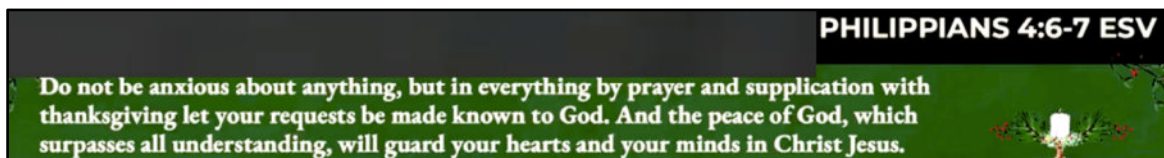
Because life is short. And I’m telling you: The moment you have this perspective-- I know that it’s supposed to incite fear-- but to me, it gave me a deep sense of peace. Because when you change your perspective and realize *life is short*, you make the most out of the moments that you have left-- and that’s supposed to give you peace.





Here's the second thief of our joy: *When we have the wrong priorities.*

I'm going to give you the secret formula of how to get God's Peace. Because Paul gives us the secret, a step-by-step instruction from the book of *Philippians*:



Touch your neighbor and say, "Don't be anxious."

So, Step-by-Step. Here's the First Step:

Paul says that *before you let your requests be made known to God*, he says, in everything by prayer, and by supplication-- here's the word: with *thanksgiving*.

Now, what does that mean, Bro. Audee?

It means that before you open your mouth to tell God what you need, you need to open your mouth and start praising God for what He's already given.

May we start praising God right now for all that He's given? Because sometimes, I believe, we've got our priorities mixed up-- especially during Christmas. I mean, here we are, we're so busy preparing our Christmas list. Making sure that everybody we love gets a gift. So, we know that they know that we appreciate them. But have you ever thought for a single minute: *What am I going to give to the Celebrator of this season? What am I going to give to Jesus Who is celebrating His birthday? Or His occasion today?*

The Perfect Gift for Jesus

The last time I checked, it's not named *Audeemas*.
It's not named *Rosemas*. It's not named *Louiemas*.
It's not named *Bomas*. It's not named *Marowemas*.
That doesn't sound too good: *Marumas* 😊

It's named *Christmas*. Christ *must*.

So, you must celebrate Christ this season.

But Bro. Audee, what gift can I possibly give
to the One Who owns the entire universe?

You know what the perfect present to Jesus is?

You.

It's *You. Ikaw*. You're the perfect gift to Jesus.
He wants *You*.

Some of you here might be complaining: "Lord,
Pasko na, wala pa rin aking jowa.-- Lord, it's already
Christmas, but I still don't have a lover."

You know, I hear the Lord speaking to you.

The Lord says, "Relasyon mo nga sa akin, hindi mo maayos-- Jowa pa? --
You can't fix your relationship with Me-- how much more with a partner?"

Just real talk. God wants a relationship with *You*. And that's the perfect gift.

This season, make it the decision to put Jesus first in your life.

A lot of us are excited about Christmas. Yey, Christmas!

But some people are more excited about New Year. How many
of you are excited about the New Year? Some of you celebrate New Year more
than Christmas. You don't have to raise your hand. I know you. Because I know
some people who are like that. They're more excited about the New Year. They
prepare more for the New Year.

Why? Because we like to look at the perspective of *New Beginnings*-- new
opportunities, new promises, new goals, new dreams.

Here's my request: Before you start looking forward to *New Beginnings*, why
don't you start appreciating first the *Endings*? That before you go forward to 2024,
thank God for what He has done for you in 2023.

Has God been good to you this year? Has He provided for you this year?
Has He blessed you this year?





Let's see... I want to do this simple exercise...
 The people here at this side, just this side. I want you to look at me and I want you to respond this way, okay?
BRO. AUDEE, singing: Have you seen how good?
FEASTERS, singing: Have you seen how good?
BRO. AUDEE: Have you seen how good?
FEASTERS: Have you seen how good?
BRO. AUDEE: Have you seen how good?
FEASTERS: Have you seen how good?

BRO. AUDEE: Very good. Very good. May we clap for the people here?

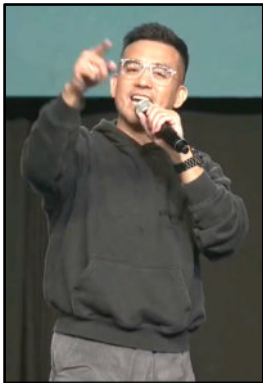
I know that the people here on the other side can do it better... I want to hear you...

BRO. AUDEE: Have you seen how good?

2nd GROUP: Have you seen how good?

BRO. AUDEE: Have you seen how good?

2nd GROUP: Have you seen how good?

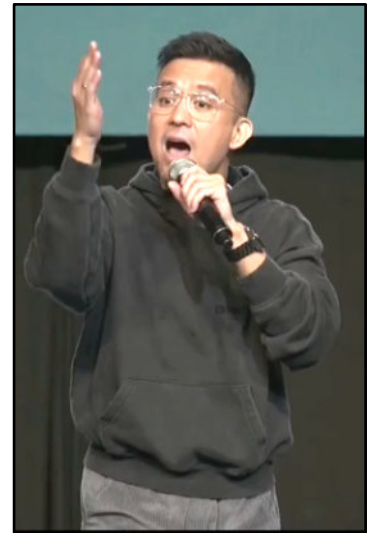


BRO. AUDEE: How about the people here in the middle?

Have you seen how good?

3rd GROUP: Have you seen how good?

BRO. AUDEE: Now, altogether:
 Have you seen how good
 the Lord is to us?





Has the Lord been good to you? Focus on that right now.

Maybe a priority of yours before you start making plans for 2024, in this season alone, put your priorities in the right order.

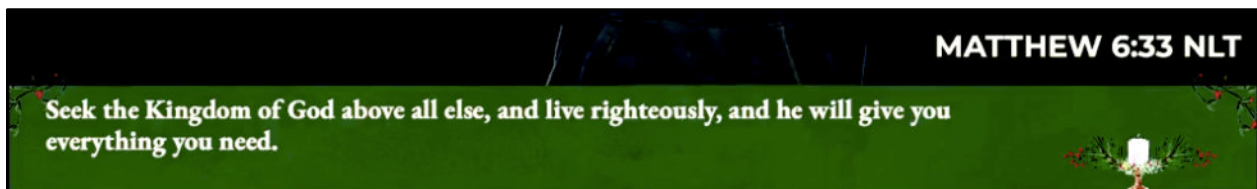
Put top priority on Love over hatred.

When you're out in the parking lot, put top priority on Selflessness and Sacrifice over selfishness...

Forgiveness over bitterness...

Put your priorities in the right order.

The Bible says:



Let's praise the Lord.



Here's the Third Thief, the last thief of our peace:

We have the wrong paradigm.

How many of you will agree with me -- just shoot up your hands--when I say you have a lot of joyful memories during Christmas? Yeah. Praise God.

How many of you now-- just by raising your hand again-- agree that Christmas time is also some of the most tiring moments of your life-- where you've got lots of tiring memories from Christmas. Yeah?

I remember when I was growing up, when I was young, I used to be so excited to open the presents under the tree with my name on them. And I would imagine all the toys that I would be playing with-- only to cry many times. Because I would get clothes instead of toys. Did you experience that?

And as an adult, I would be excited over the bonus I would receive-- only to be discouraged when I realized that my bonus would be used to pay off all the bills that I would have.

Have you, Guys, ever experienced this? You look forward to an event-- so much. Maybe not just Christmas. Maybe a birthday, maybe a graduation...

You look forward so much to the New Year.

And that's it. New Year just passed. Christmas just passed.

Let me explain why...

Expectation vs. Reality

Sometimes, when your reality doesn't meet your expectations, you get frustrated.

Let me show you some examples...

Some of you are praying for a jowa-- a lover. All the single ladies, raise your hand.

Some of you might be praying for somebody as strong, as good-looking as Aquaman-- big body, hero in your life.

This is your expectation...



Expectation

In reality, this is what comes to you...



Reality

Or maybe some of you who will go on vacation, you expect to be on a beautiful island like Boracay, or El Nido, or Bali...



Expectation



Reality

But the Reality is this...



When your reality does not align with your expectations, you get frustrated.

May I preach this to you: What if the reason you don't experience God's Peace is, simply, you're expecting a different kind of peace?

What if the reason we don't experience God's Peace is we have a different paradigm?

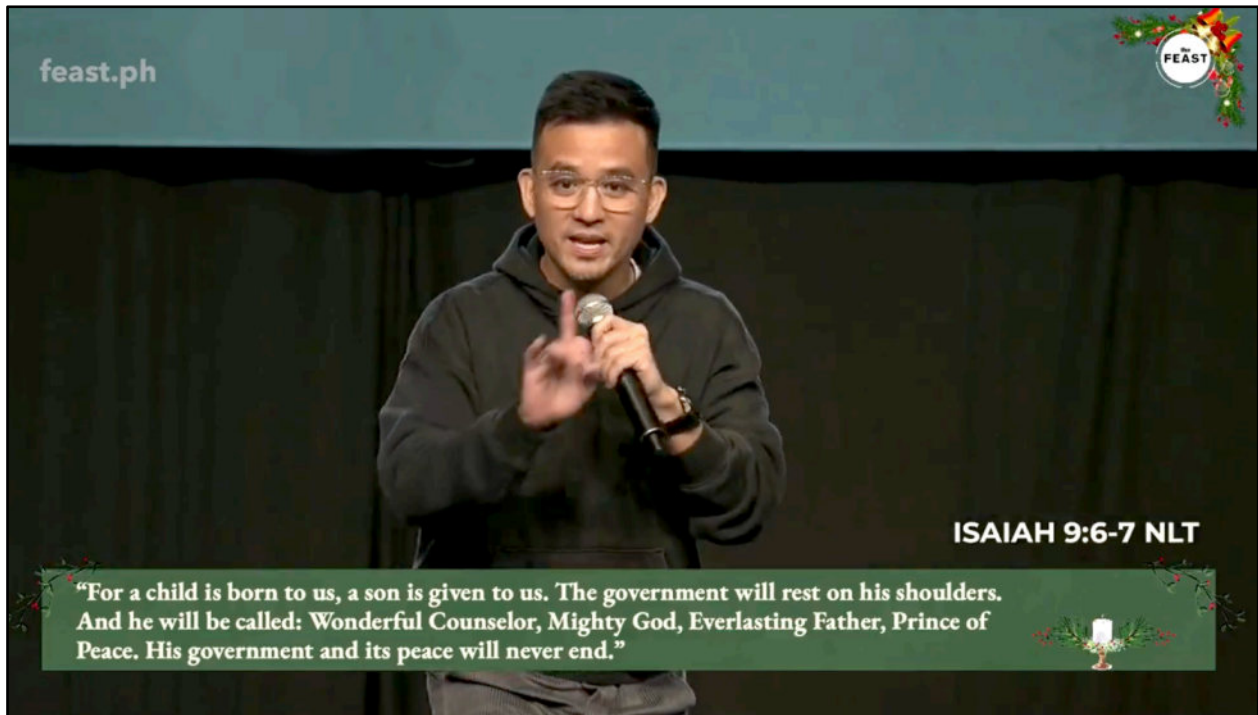
I'm looking for peace that's wrapped in pretty packaging-- because that's what peace looks like. Peace is quiet. Peace is calm. Peace is comfortable. Peace is convenient.

But what if I tell you this: That's not the definition of God's Peace. Because when Heaven came down to humanity, it wasn't in the form of perfection. It wasn't perfect. It wasn't convenient.

When God sent the Savior of the world, the Jews were expecting the Messiah would come dressed in power. They did not expect that God would send them a baby dressed in pampers. They were somehow expecting the Messiah would come as a general carrying a sword. They did not expect a peacemaker that would carry a *word*. Because He was the *Word* made flesh.

What am I trying to say? When God brings you peace, it's not going to look like how you imagined it. It's not going to be how you expected it.

So, if you are going to live in peace, you have to give up your paradigm of peace.



Let me show you what Isaiah says about this. Isaiah says, when he prophesied about this: *For a child is born to us a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders and he will be called wonderful counselor, mighty God, everlasting Father...*

And here is my favorite: *He will be called Prince of Peace...*

Take note: Isaiah never said He's going to be called the Prince of Ease, or the Prince of Comfort, or the Prince of Convenience. No. He says He's called the Prince of Peace.

Now, what does God's Peace look like?

One more confession-- because I'm in a mid-life crisis mood right now...

How many of you attended the Feast Conference (November 24-26, 2023)? Praise God.

You know, during the Feast Conference, I had resentment towards God. I was a little upset with the Lord. And I am not afraid to say it out loud right now. Because I was there in the Conference, but I wasn't there either. That doesn't make sense.

Okay, let me explain...



Different Ministry

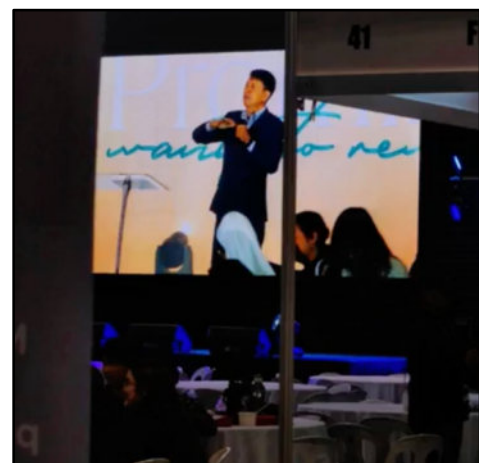
I've been attending our annual conference since 2008. And I love the FEASTCON. It's a life-giving event for me.

But the last three days that I attended the Feast Conference, you know what my Ministry service was? It was to take care of my kids so that my wife (Kristel has started a food business called Maria's Kitchen) could sell in the booth on the ground floor of the expo hall. By the way, shout out to all those who supported my wife's booth. Thank you so much. I want you to know that every peso that you spent went to a very important foundation, the foundation of Ethan and Ellie Villaraza. It's going to go a long way. So, thank you!

Don't get me wrong. I love serving my family. I love doing that. Nothing gives me more significance and purpose. But here's my little tampo-- resentment... I was a little upset with the Lord because I never was able to participate in the Conference. I never went out. I never heard the Plenary talks. I wasn't able to attend the classes. The only time I went up to the second floor (where the sessions were held) was to go to the Children's Room to take my kids there.

So, I had a little heart-to-heart talk with the Lord that Sunday, the last day of the Conference. I remember this... Because I was at the ground floor in an almost empty hall-- you know where the food area was. I was there, and there was this wide screen showing the FEASTCON session. I was listening to Bro. Bo Sanchez preaching.

And that's where I just poured out my heart to the Lord.





Greater Service

I love how God responds to us during those difficult moments. Because when we were on our way home, I told my wife all about what I felt and she said something that completely changed the trajectory of my heart and my countenance.

She said, “I truly believe that the Lord called you for greater service in this Conference.”

And I was like, “Why? Why do you say that?”

She said, “Because I notice you every single time, there’s a big event, or even at The Feast, you’re always running around. People aren’t able to talk to you because you’re doing meetings, you’re doing ministry.

Now, for the first time ever, you were in one place and everybody who was there, you just asked them simple questions: “How’s the Conference for you? What’s your favorite moment?”

And you know what? At that moment, I realized that she was right. -- She often is. She always is. But don’t tell her that, okay? She might believe that☺.

She was right. It’s funny how at that moment I was hurting-- but it was quickly removed because I realized this: I was complaining. I was looking for peace in a place where I thought it was going to be. But I realized I couldn’t go to the second floor to check out the FEASTCON sessions.

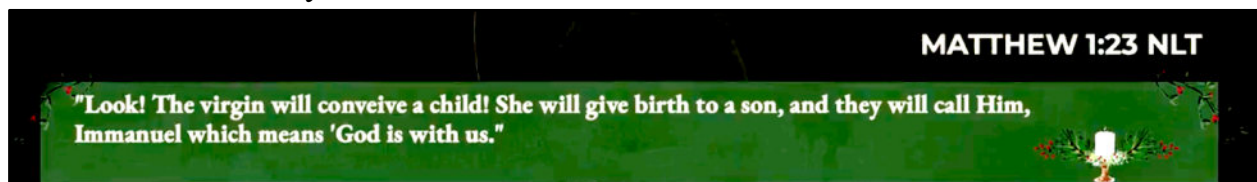
So, what did God do? He sent down people to bless me with their testimonies and life stories. I was hurting. I was hurting and God sent my wife to comfort me.

What's God's Peace

What am I trying to say?

The Word of today is this: Sometimes you expect peace to come in a form that's familiar to you. In a form of perfection, in a form of quiet, in a form of calm.

But that's not God's Peace. Because God's Peace is this...It says in Matthew 1:23:



So, here's the message: Peace is not always found in the absence of problems. It's not always there. When there are no troubles in your life, you want to know what God's Peace is? You want to know where God's Peace is found? God's Peace is found in the Presence of Christ Who enables you to endure your trials.

That's God's Peace. God's Peace will walk with you. Sometimes we think that God's Peace is peace that will come in the arrival in the destination.

Ah-ah, that's not God's Peace. *God's Peace is found in the path as you're walking when Jesus is with you.*

That's the Good News today. It doesn't matter that things happening in your life don't line up yet.

I mean, some of you might be wondering, "Bro. Audee, it's supposed to be Christmas. Why are you wearing black?"

I did this deliberately. I told people to dress in Christmas fashion-- Christmas colors. I arrived in black and gray. You know why? Because I wanted to prove to you that peace is not an external factor. It's deep within.

So, everything in your life can be chaotic. There's so much conflict all around you. The kids won't act right. You're fighting with your spouse. Your business is going down. You owe a lot of people a lot of money.

But guess what? You can still have peace. Why?

Because you can say, "The Prince of Peace is with me. God is with me."



And wherever you are, when Jesus is with you, *Peace is with you.*
 I'm going to call somebody onstage. Her name is Cheska Flores. And she's going to sing us a song about Peace. Open your heart to this song...



Closing Worship

Christmas is a reminder for all of us that we don't have to live life alone. You never have to isolate yourself from the world because Jesus is with us.

Everybody, lift your hands...

At this moment, it's not about you. Not about the person beside you. Not about the things that you are supposed to do after The Feast.

Right now, I want you to focus, to fix your eyes, your gaze on Jesus. He *is* the reason for this season. And today, we join our hearts to bless His Name, to glorify Him, and to magnify the Name of Jesus.

Let's worship the Lord, Everybody, with one voice.

Let's respond to God's love today.





There's no gift that God wants other than you this Christmas.
You are the present to our Savior Jesus Christ.

If you're ready to give your life to the Lord as the greatest present ever,
I want you to put both your hands over your chest and say this with me:

*Jesus, I present myself as my gift. Take me-- my brokenness,
my imperfection. And then use me. I believe that you were born
into this world to rescue me.*

*So, today I make this decision to boldly follow You,
to worship You, and to be with You. Give me Your Peace.
Give me Your anointing. And I will follow You forever,
for the rest of my days. I love You and I worship You.*

In Jesus' Name. Amen.



Everybody shout,
Happy Birthday, Jesus!
Put your hands together
in honor of the Celebrator!

Hug as many as you can and say,
Peace is with you.



Launching of FEAST ASEANA

BRO. ALVIN BARCELONA: A Blessed Day to all of us. Let us clap our hands to the Lord.

And indeed, our Feast Bay Area was gifted by the Lord with this very, very Good News. Today, at 3:00 p.m., we will be launching Feast Aseana. As we have been mightily blessed by our brother, leader, builder, Bro. Didoy Lubaton, his family, and his team to launch Feast Aseana.

And so, I call on everyone to please extend your hands to them, as we pray for our dear brother, his family, and his team.



*In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Father in Heaven, we praise and give thanks as You've raised a faithful, committed, passionate, loving leader in Bro. Didoy, his family, along with his team. Thank You for his heeding Your call to open a brand-new Feast, Feast Aseana, which we claim and declare will bless many, many more people-- bringing Your Light, and experiencing Your Hope, Your Love, as we pray, Dear Lord, for strength, for resources, for perseverance, and for Your victory in Bro. Didoy, his family, his core team, and the Feasters will be surely blessed by this Feast. We claim, Dear Lord, in Philippians 1:6 that He, who began a good work, will continue until this is perfected and completed, and until Your return... in Jesus' mighty Name, Bro. Didoy and his team will shine Your Light. Amen.
In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
Congratulations!*

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Thanksgiving

BRO. BO SANCHEZ:

We'd like to say Thank You again
to everyone for being part
of this spiritual family.

One more time,
tell somebody beside you,
"Thank you, for being here."
Please know that we pray for you,
we love you
and we will see you next year---
for a beautiful 2024!
God bless you!





MERCY MINISTRIES

*God blesses those who are merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.*

--Matthew 5:7

JEREMIAH 33: 6-7 FOUNDATION

A Prophecy of Hope

“I WILL heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security.”

—Jeremiah 33:6-7.

Yes, that’s the verse after which Jeremiah 33: 6-7 Foundation, our shelter for abused minor girls, has been named. For indeed, they need healing from the ordeal they went through. And indeed, our Foundation has received abundant blessings from generous supporters.



Like the Laguna Bel-Air Caring Community. The Community members include residents of Laguna Bel-Air in Sta. Rosa, Laguna, as well as business owners in the village.

According to its website, the mission of the Community is to grow quality and empowered LBA members through a culture that upholds the values of love, friendship, respect, and generosity.

And recently, through its Foundation, the Laguna Bel-Air Caring Community donated gifts to our Jeremiah Foundation.

Here, we share the picture story from the Jeremiah Facebook page:



Laguna Bel-Air, Sta Rosa, Laguna

Thank you for donating the following.

- (8) gallons Assorted Hygiene materials
- (5) bags new/used-clothes, new shoes and slippers
- (10) each Abaniko and Angel décor
- (2) packs Assorted Toiletries and Laundry supplies
- (17) Gift packs
- (2) packs Tissue 12's
- (2) carton Assorted Groceries
- (10) bags (2) carton Assorted School supplies, in our shelter.

Your gift is a testimony of God's presence in our lives. You are a blessing to the young girls we care for. Thank you for being a partner in this mission of caring for the poor. It is because of kindhearted individuals like you that we have the courage to continue in caring for the poorest of the poor.

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Flashback!

In the Bible, in the Old Testament, God chose the nation of Israel from whose descendants the Messiah, Jesus Christ, would be born. God appointed their patriarch, Abraham, to be the father of all nations and rewarded him with the Promised Land, Canaan. One of the descendants of Abraham was Judah, who founded his kingdom south of Jerusalem, which Israel declared as its capital.

In the 10th Century Before Christ (B.C.) though, God's chosen people, the Israelites, fell into corruption and sin. Thus, through prophets like Jeremiah, God warned that the people would be conquered by enemy tribes. And indeed, in 721 B. C., Israel fell to the Assyrians. In time, in 586 B. C., Assyria was conquered by Babylon, so Israel fell to the Babylonian Empire, and Jerusalem, including the Israelites' sacred Temple, was destroyed.

At this time, Jeremiah prophesied God's promise of hope for the Israelite nation: *Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security. I will restore the fortunes of Judah and the fortunes of Israel, and rebuild them as they were at first.* -- Jeremiah 33: 6-7.

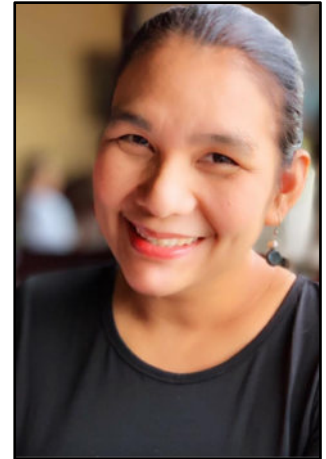
It was after Jeremiah 33:6-7 that Bro. Reylindo E. Ortega, a devoted member of our Light of Jesus Family, named this Ministry for abused girls to give them hope for healing and renewal



So, Jeremiah 33: 6-7 Foundation is a shelter for young girls, particularly victims of sexual abuse. It aims to guide the girls in their journey toward a happy, healthy Christian life.

To do this, Jeremiah provides psycho-spiritual counseling to the girls while taking care of their daily needs.

The Foundation opened in Dansalan, Mandaluyong, on November 27, 2012, taking in two girls as its first clients. With two more girls joining in March 2013, they needed a bigger place. They moved to Pineda, Pasig City, only to move again to another house in the same area in July to accommodate more girls seeking shelter and care. In April 2014, with 15 girls in their care, they transferred to Pasig Green Park Village.



Comforting Prophecy

The Jeremiah 33: 6-7 Foundation center, led by Sis. Jing Apuhin, Executive Director, is now in Rodriguez (Montalban), Rizal, where we have our Anawim Home for the Abandoned Elderly, in the greenery property donated to the Light of Jesus Family by Sis. Trinidad Mangahas.

Canaan, the Promised Land, was in the territory called Southern Levant, today includes Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, Jordan, and the southern portions and Lebanon.

So, yes, we'd do well to have Prophet Jeremiah with us today, comforting our girls as well as our world with the promise God declared ages ago:
"I will heal them and reveal to them abundance of prosperity and security."



From Jeremiah Foundation online sites:
The girls during Worship; Sis. Jing Apuhin, Executive Director; The Anawim Garden



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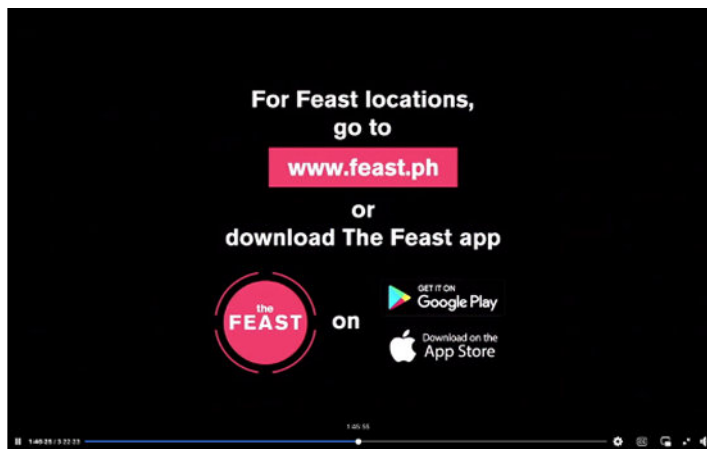
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