



FAMILY

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2024: THE YEAR THAT WAS

IT's a New Year! So, let's celebrate! Let's have BEER!

It's not what you think. Not the booze that sold like, well, beer, during the holidays.

Rev. Fr Eliseo Santos, in his Homily during the Opening Mass of FEAST CONFERENCE 2024 last November, gave us a different meaning of BEER: *Bible, Eucharist, Express Love, Rosary...*

If you were at the FEASTCON, you enjoyed his Homily and yes, felt truly blessed-- just like in the rest of The FEAST 2024.

That's why we love to reminisce every Feast every *Year That Was*.



Here, Fr. Cris Cellan and Sis. Marowe Sanchez with our Feast Builders, *from left*: Bro. John Ben Rodriguez, Bro. JC Libiran, Bro. Bo Sanchez, Bro. Audee Villaraza, Bro. Alvin Barcelona, and Bro. Didoy Lubaton.

Thank You, Lord, for The FEAST 2024!

Come, join us down memory lane and be blessed by the Good News brought to us by the Lord in The FEAST 2024 through our Feast Builders.

All for God's Glory,

Randy Borromeo
Media Ministry
Executive Director



JANUARY 2024

The FEAST FAMILY online newsmagazine usually started with a message by our founder, Bro. Bo Sanchez about the Feast Talk for the Sunday when our issue would be posted.

In 2024, The FEAST FAMILY began with a major announcement by Bro. Bo:

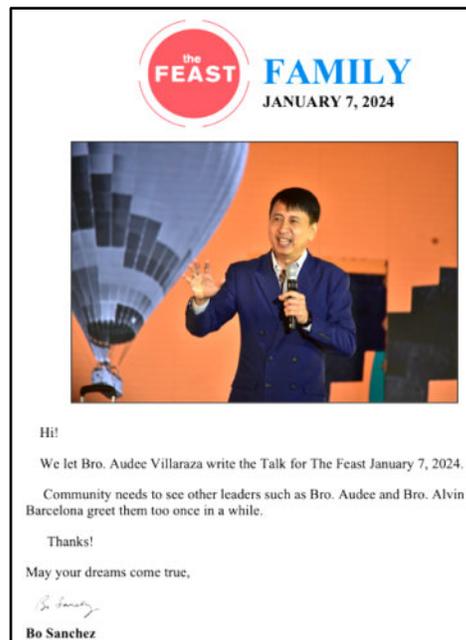
Hi!

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

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

Thanks!

**May your dreams come true,
Bo Sanchez**



Bro. Audee Villaraza announced the first Feast Talk in 2024:

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.

Aud 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 smokes at you and asks for more money. You've been living like this for years and sometimes, you've given up. You've already accepted this as your situation.

But one day, someone knocks on your door. You paid 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. My wife and I are now owners of this unit. From now on, you are under new management."

1 Corinthians 7:23 says: "You 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 temptations 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.

The old is gone, the new has come.

You have a new landlord and His Name is Jesus.

Since this is your new today... if you would only invite 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

Audee Villaraza

WELCOME TO FEAST HOME
January 7, 2024
Audee Villaraza
"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue the work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns."
-Philippians 1:6 NLT

Talk



Based on Philippians 1



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.

Key Message: Make this year a chance for God to continue the work He began in you... Because until you allow the work of the Lord to start in you again, it will never continue.... My prayer for all of you today is that you would allow God to continue the work that He started in you on Day 1. And to allow Him to not just continue this year but to complete you this year.

FEBRUARY 2024

Bro. Bo Sanchez began a new Feast Talk on January 14, 2024, titled ***TABLE TALKS: Community Recipes of Love***, about embracing our family identity, family vision, and our common strategy for fulfilling this high vision.

The FEAST FAMILY February 2024 continued *Table Talks*.

Excerpt from Bro. Bo's intro:

Faith vs. Works?

FOR the past 500+ years, there's been this old debate about how someone gets saved. Is it by faith or by works? Many people assume that Protestants believe that we're saved by faith and Catholics believe that we're saved by works.

But that's not true. In a very real sense, the "faith vs. works" argument is a false dichotomy. Because faith is *not* just believing the right doctrine. It's not ticking off whether you mentally assent that Jesus is God. Instead, *faith is trusting Jesus with your whole life*. It's a discipleship relationship of surrender. Ultimately, you follow Him forever.

Here's how I express it: "I'm not saved by faith or by works. I'm saved by Grace. And the only reason I can have any kind of faith or do any kind of good work is by His unstoppable Grace."

This perspective goes beyond doctrines. This paradigm—that "everything is grace"—overflows on what kind of church we will build in this world.



MARCH 2024

A new Feast Talk series:



Does the Church Have an Autoimmune Disease?

ONE day, a friend of mine—a physician in her 30s—said, “Bo, please pray for me. I have been diagnosed with lupus.
“So sorry to hear about this,” I said.
I knew little of the disease so, I asked her, “What is lupus?”
She explained, “Our immune system is like our body’s army that fights bad stuff like germs and viruses. It also has special cells that tell the difference between your body cells and bad invaders. Sadly, my immune system is confused. It thinks my healthy cells are the enemy. It’s like an army accidentally attacking its own citizens instead of invaders.”
My friend, when God-Followers are fighting each other in church, it’s like the church has an autoimmune disease.
There was a confused army in Corinth. Church members think other members are the enemy.
May today’s Feast heal us from this disease!

WELCOME to our new Feast Talk Series: **MESSY SAINTS: Love Thy Neighbor (Even If They Drive You Nuts) Solving the Problems in 1 Corinthians Talk 1: Confused Army**

May your dreams come true,
Bo Sanchez
Bo Sanchez



Talk



Excerpts...

BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:

We’re starting a new series today called *MESSY SAINTS*. We’re going to take a deep dive into 1 Corinthians-- a letter from the apostle Paul to the people of Corinth.

What’s awkward about this letter is that Paul is revealing the ugliness of what’s happening in Corinth. (Located in Peloponnese, Greece, now known as Archaia Korinthos.)

He’s revealing skeletons in the closet. The letter was a private conversation between Paul and the Corinth community. The community was like a home church, like our Feast Lights which has 10-30 members per home. Most probably, a total of 150 parishioners...

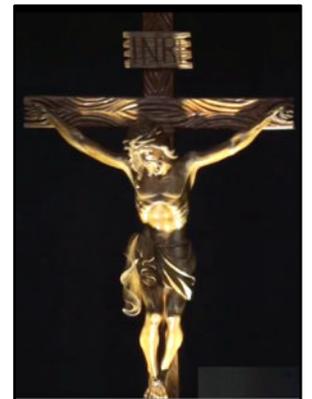
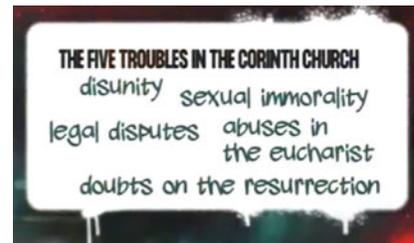
... When everything is going wrong in the community, ministry, and life itself, the simple advice of Paul is this:

“Always go back to the beginning. Always *Go Back to the Cross.*”

When you look at the Cross, you will wonder what can be greater than the Cross. Who else sacrificed the way Jesus did?

Nobody.

Today, we have this privilege of going back to Him. To see Jesus clearing the Temple again. To point us in the right direction. Nothing else matters-- only Jesus.



APRIL 2024

A Special Mini Series:




WELCOME to our Special Mini-series:
Raised to L.I.F.E!

BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:
For the next four Sundays, we will study and explore what it truly means to be resurrected through Jesus.
What does it look like to be raised to *life* with Jesus?
You experience a profound increase in terms of *Love, Identity, Fulfillment*, and an understanding of *Eternity*.

BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:

Excerpts:

We are going to do a four-Sunday talk mini-series before we launch into another long series. This special series is called ***Raised to Life***.

We are going to try to answer the question: "What does it mean to be truly raised to life with Jesus?"

What is the evidence that you are being raised by Jesus?

It's through **L.I.F.E:**

Love
Identity
Fulfillment
Eternity

...Sometimes, when you love, there is pain. If you get love without getting hurt, then you have never really loved. Even God got hurt when He was rejected by many of us. But the difference between God's love and our love is that even if God gets hurt, He doesn't get tired of loving you.

BRO. BO SANCHEZ:

We're a bunch of imperfect people-- who are struggling, who fail. But you know what? We're doing it together. We're reaching out to the Lord every week and we're saying, "Lord God, come."

The perfect people don't come here. But because we're imperfect, we need God.

Let us not give up meeting, as some are in the habit of doing.

But let us encourage one another and all the more as you see the Day approaching. --Hebrews 10:25.

MAY 2024

Brand-new Feast Talk Series



the
FEAST FAMILY
MAY 5, 2024



NEWS FLASH!
God Created Us with Emotions!
THINK about it. It would have been much simpler if we didn't have any. We'd be efficient robots. No more drama! (No more *Kdrama*— Korean Drama— either?)
But God wanted us to have feelings.
Every emotion has an important purpose, even the more difficult ones, like shame, guilt, fear, anger, and sadness.
And that's what we'll find out in this life-transforming series:
FEEL: Why Your Emotions Matter.
When it comes to our feelings, we have two big problems: We have trouble labeling them, and we have trouble leading them.
Labeling means identifying them. Naming them. Discerning them.
For a lot of people, their feelings remain one giant, convoluted, chaotic blur. Sadly, when you cannot label your feelings, you cannot lead them well.
The goal of our 5-part teaching series?
To learn how to lead your emotions better, so that you can love God, love others, and love yourself more.
Have a powerful Feast today!

May your dreams come true,
Bo Sanchez
Bo Sanchez

WELCOME
to our brand-new
Feast Talk Series:
FEEL:
Why Your Emotions Matter
Talk 1: *Shame*

Talk



Excerpts:

BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:

While there are some people who are good at managing their emotions, some of us are not very good at that. Why? We have two reasons:

1. We have trouble labelling our emotions.
2. We have trouble leading our emotions.

Those two problems go hand-in-hand. You cannot lead something that you're unable to label. If you cannot label it, you cannot lead it.

BRO. BO SANCHEZ:

God created us with emotions. He could have created us as robots. If He made us as robots, we would have been more efficient. But why did God give us emotions?

I have a hunch. Every emotion has a purpose-- even the darkest ones.

For many people, emotions like happiness, gratitude, and peace are all good emotions. But emotions like anger, fear, and worry are all bad emotions.

We need to re-program our mind and say, "No, there are no such things as bad emotions."

There are only bad ways of leading them. Each emotion carries a gift.



JUNE 2024

This month, Bro. Bo wrapped up the Feast series *FEEL: Why Your Emotions Matter* with a summary of gifts each emotion carries, and highlighting the special gift of happiness.

The Special Gift of Happiness
 Every time we talk about difficult, troublesome emotions, we learn that they carry a special gift.

 **Shame** calls us to build our identity in God's love.

 **Fear** invites us to trust the only trustworthy Person.

 **Anger** makes us strong to confront but also tells us to let God handle justice.

 **Sadness** tells us to stop so we can heal.

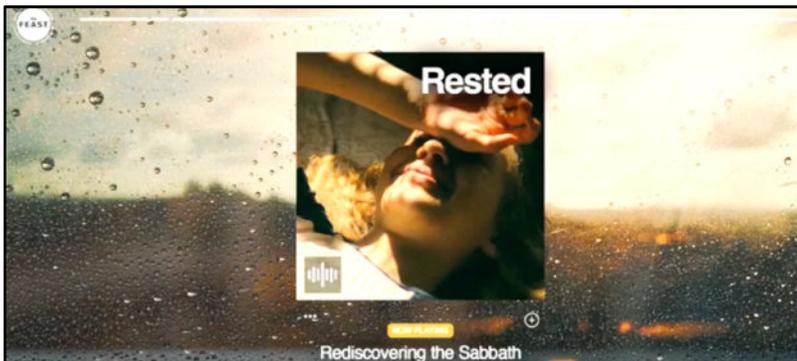
 **Jealousy** tells us to discern our desires and declare that we're made for more.

 **Happiness.** What is the special gift of Happiness? You'll be blown away by this: The Special Gift of Happiness is to be in the present moment.

Whenever you are happy, it is a call to be present in the moment. To be *here*. To be *now*. We tend to live with the regrets of our past or to think about the worries of the future.

Happiness says, "Stop. Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Bro. Bo also introduced a new series titled *RESTED*, based on the Sabbath.



Excerpts:

There are some of you whose lifestyle is depleting little by little. You don't know it but it's siphoning your health and your family. In a way, it's also taking away your love, inner peace and joy. It's collapsing the infrastructure of your life.

God rested. But here we are acting like supermen, superwomen, acting like little gods -- not resting.

the FEAST FAMILY
 JUNE 16, 2024

Are You Overworking but Underliving?

DO you often work overtime, come home exhausted, with almost zero energy to engage with your family?

You're so tired, you plop yourself on the couch, watch mindless TV shows, or scroll through endless reels, until you fall asleep. But in between, you still check your Messenger to answer chats from your boss, or your co-workers, or your customers.

You sleep with your phone beside you. So that when you wake up, the first thing you do is grab your phone and answer your messages and emails—as if they're a national emergency. You do that *before* you exercise, or pray, or read the Bible—if ever you do all those. Because you put priority on other people's agenda before your own survival.

And you wake up already tired. And you continue this endless cycle of exhaustion every single day in perpetuity.

Friends, I'm excited to open today our brand-new series, *RESTED*. I believe this 7-Talk course will save your life and family.

Warning: Your lifestyle today may be destroying, little by little, your health, your joy, your inner peace, your family, and your relationship with God. This series will wake you up, before it's too late, and shift your direction.

Have a transformational Feast today!

May your dreams come true,

Bo Sanchez

Bo Sanchez

WELCOME
 to our brand-new
FEAST Talk Series:
RESTED
Talk 1: Rest

JULY 2024

Jubilee Year

As our Catholic Church celebrates the year 2025 as our Jubilee Year, the month of July is significant for The FEAST as this is the month we learn about the Jubilee Year which was Talk 4 our series *RESTED*.

Our Catholic Church sets a period of remission, or cancellation, from the penal or punishment consequences of sin under certain conditions for a year, usually at intervals of 25 years. [https://www.google.com/search?Definitions from Oxford Languages](https://www.google.com/search?Definitions+from+Oxford+Languages)

Talk 4 highlighted the Sabbath Year and the Jubilee Year for the Israelites. The Sabbath Year means one whole year of rest for the land and its workers. After 7 Sabbath Years or 49 years, they celebrate the Jubilee Year, the 50th year, during which time slaves would be emancipated, debts would be forgiven.

Excerpts:

BRO. DIDOY LUBATON:

After six years of planting and pruning, that land needs a year of rest to recover. The farmer has a scientific basis for this, and it's called "fallowing."

But the Bible is reminding us not just of the scientific but also of the practical and spiritual aspects of resting the land.

Imagine: Picture yourself having a one-year vacation. You'd be anxious: "How will I eat? Who's going to pay my bills? Who's going to send my kids to school? Who's going to pay for my Lazada orders?"

But it can also get you excited especially if you know that God provides. God will ensure that you will be given what you need...

The Sabbath gives us time and energy to stay still and remember our core identity: "We--you and I-- are God's beloved."

Through the Sabbath time-- the pause-- we remember that we are the beloved of God. You and the people around you are beautiful, amazing, loving, and phenomenal. We are family in the Light of Jesus in The Feast-- that is one of the gifts of the Sabbath...



AUGUST 2024

Yes, August 3, 1997, is The FEAST birthday! So, *The FEAST FAMILY* August 4, 2024, starts with *The Feast Letters* section of Bro. Randy Borromeo, reminiscing our happy 27 Years.

The FEAST Year 27

Happy Anniversary

IF you're a regular Feaster, you know our Light of Jesus Family began when Bro. Gene Sanchez and our Tita Pilar attended a Charismatic gathering and eventually started a prayer meeting at the garage of their home at 56 Chicago St., Quezon City. They celebrated their first anniversary on September 9, 1980. The following week, on September 16, 1980, their youngest son Bo, then only 14 years old, led the prayer meeting.

Every quarter, we held a General Assembly called *Victory Celebration with Jesus* which eventually became **The Feast** starting on August 3, 1997.

Above, that's Bro. Bo leading our Feast at our first venue, the Camp Aguinaldo in Quezon City.

Yes, The Feast is now 27 years old! The traditional LOJ General Assembly is now what we call our Grand Feast. Like our Grand Feast of our Feast Bay Area last Sunday, July 27, 2024.

In this issue, we share with you images of our celebration as our Feast has remained the happiest place to be.

"Happy" does not mean we don't struggle through the challenges of building and sustaining our Community. There are trials big and small. Like Typhoon Carina last Sunday, causing power interruptions-- so that our sound system conked out now and then. That explains why our founder, Bro. Bo Sanchez, was using a huge megaphone to continue blessing us with God's Word.

No, nothing can stop God's Feast.

Happy Anniversary to us all!



All for God's Glory,

Randy Borromeo
Media Ministry
Executive Director



SEPTEMBER 2024

The FEAST FAMILY this month saw a *first* in the history of our Light of Jesus Feast: Bro. Bo Sanchez delivering with his son, Bible nerd Bene, the new Feast Talk series *Come and See: A Bible Study on John*.

But instead of standing onstage, look: they are sitting on a couch, just chatting, like father and son, but actually discussing profound, if not mind-boggling analysis of how the Apostle John wrote the Gospel --so that we can, yes, come and see, and most important, experience Jesus.

Excerpts:

Talk



BRO. BO SANCHEZ:
I'd like to call on the guy who will help me preach this. I've known this guy for 24 years. Before he was born, I already knew him.
Please welcome, my son, Bene.
This is the first time we're doing this. This is history. We'll not talk about coffee or dinosaurs. We will talk about John 1. Let's do it. Let's dive in.



BRO. BENE SANCHEZ: John 1 opens with such a monumental first verse

JOHN 1:1-3 NABRE
"IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD. HE WAS IN THE BEGINNING WITH GOD. ALL THINGS CAME TO BE THROUGH HIM, AND WITHOUT HIM NOTHING CAME TO BE. WHAT CAME TO BE

John 1 says, "*In the beginning...*"
Do you know of any other book in the Bible that has the same opening?
You're right: *Genesis*.
So, what does it mean that John opens with the very same line that the entire Bible opens with?

GENESIS 1:1A NABRE
"IN THE BEGINNING WHEN GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH..."

BRO. BO: This is very bold for him to do that. He was telling everybody that if *Genesis* was about *Creation*, his Gospel was about *New Creation*.

BRO. BENE: That's right. So, whatever John is going to be about, it's going to be as important as the *Book of Genesis*. Whatever the story is going to be about, it's going to be about *New Creation*.

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OCTOBER 2024

Something different. That's what we saw this October.

We're still on the Feast Talk Series *Come and See: A Bible on Study on John*.

It's a *study*, so, as we said, Apostle John's version of the Gospel could be mind-boggling.

To make learning the Gospel less tedious, Bro. John Ben Rodriguez does something different.

He presents two chapters right away: John 3 and John 4 to compare the different ways two persons-- Nicodemus, the Pharisee, and the Samaritan Woman-- encountered Jesus.

BRO. JOHN BEN RODRIGUEZ:

Although there were many differences, there was something common between the two: They both needed Jesus.

That's why they met Jesus. They encountered Jesus. I believe that we all need Jesus. I believe this because it was said that Jesus met the Samaritan Woman at noon, and He met Nicodemus at night. This means that in different seasons of our lives, we need Jesus.

I don't know about you. It may be nighttime in your life right now. Everything seems dark. You're losing hope. Bills are piling up. You don't know what to do with the problems...

Go to Jesus! He will meet you.

Talk



BRO. JOHN BEN RODRIGUEZ:
We're still on our series, *Come and See*. This series is about breaking down the Gospel of John, verse by verse.
Today, we're doing something different. I'm excited to share this with you. We will multitask in studying *The Book of John*. We're doing two chapters: John 3 and John Chapter 4.
These two stories from Chapters 3 and 4 are parallel. The author, John, intended for us to do it this way to see and compare the difference of these two persons encountering Jesus. We meet two persons with different backgrounds here. One person has power and authority. The other person was treated with shame in society. One person was a teacher of the law, and the other person was a violator of the law.
Here they are with Jesus:
Nicodemus, the Pharisee (*right*) and the Samaritan Woman (*extreme right*).
Sounds familiar? It's like a drama series. There is the rich and the poor. There is the protagonist and the antagonist. That's why John wrote it as a reflective literature (a critical analysis of an experience on how it impacted the reader and what one plans to do with the new knowledge).
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**JESUS MEETS
YOU WHERE
YOU ARE.**

NOVEMBER 2024

Speaking of learning, November is the month of our biggest inspirational learning event, the FEAST CONFERENCE.

This month, *The FEAST FAMILY* came out with the *FEAST CONFERENCE 2024 Special* one on Day 1, and another one on Day 2

We issue another Special on Day 3, together with *The FEAST FAMILY The Year That Was* issue, posted this Sunday, January 5, 2024.



DAY 1 NOVEMBER 22, 2024 Opening Mass

REV. FR. ELISEO SANTOS:

We need *BEER* every day:
Bible, Eucharist, Express Love, Rosary...
...When we do things with great love,
we will be channels of His grace
and others will be enlightened.



Welcome!
BRO. ARUN GOGNA:
Welcome to the happiest place on Earth: The FEAST CONFERENCE.
Our theme for this year is *Let There Be Light*.
...What can light do to you?



1 **LIGHT CLARIFIES**
EPHESIANS 5:13 NCV
"But the light makes all things easy to see..."

First, Light makes things clearer.
... Who among here have failures in life? You know what the Light of Jesus is telling you?

LET THERE BE LIGHT

The truth: Those are not failures. Those are lessons.
Who among you have problems? The Light of Jesus is clarifying to you that those are not problems. They are disguised blessings.
You are going through a crisis. The Light of Jesus is telling you: No, you are not going through a crisis. You are going through a transformational experience.
You don't have money. The Light of Jesus is telling you something else. Your blessings are on the way. Light clarifies. Light changes your perspective.
That's why God said: *Let There Be light*.

Talk



BRO. AUDEE VILLARAZA:
Let's sing with reverence and respect:
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path.

The Old Testament. This message is for somebody who is struggling in some darkness in your life.

WE ALL HAVE A DARKNESS IN US. You don't have to raise your hand to acknowledge that there is darkness in your life. I know there is darkness in your life, and God knows whatever that is. Because Isaiah is giving us some good news today. Isaiah says>

ISAIAH 9:2 NLT
"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned."

The title of my talk is *Overcoming Darkness* and I'm going to be sharing from this *Book of Isaiah*.

OVERCOMING DARKNESS
THE LIGHT THAT PREVAILS
ROMANS 12

The Bible says God did not give us a spirit of fear.
What God gives to us?
A spirit of power, a spirit of love, and a spirit of self-control...

"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."

DAY 2 NOVEMBER 23, 2024
Votive Mass in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Witness Talk
Celebrant: REV. FR. BOB McCONAGHY



The Three Ts
 So, in whatever darkness you're in, always remember that at the darkest of those moments, when you have nothing, when it seems that the gates of Heaven are bolted and locked from the inside, and you're left with profound lonely silence, remember the *Three Ts*.

1. Talk It Over. When Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, He did what Nicco and I did. He talked it over. And He was so anxious that He needed to know what was going to come next.
 And having no control over it, He said, "Father, can this cup pass through me?" I once asked the doctor, "Is it possible to sweat blood?" He said, "Only under cases of extreme anxiety."

2. Turn Over. So, if you're ever extremely anxious, our Lord Himself has been there. If you're ever anticipating pain, our Lord was there.
 But in the realization that He had no control over what would happen next, what did He do?
 He said, "Father, I wish we could do it some other way... But not my will but Yours be done."
 Jesus talked it over, turned it over-- gave it completely to the Father, and finally, He trusted them.

3. Trust. "Into Your hands I commend my spirit."
 In the most extreme moment of weakness and pain.
 So, I am not the president for that-- even though I did that. Jesus is the president in which He is saying, "No matter how much darkness you're in, and you don't have control over the future, open your heart. Talk to me. Don't edit your prayer. Surrender it to me and trust me. We will get through this."
 When you're in that dark place, 1. Talk it over; 2. Turn it over; and 3. Trust.
 And if you do that with your whole soul, no matter what your darkness is, there will be Light.

Plenary Talk 1
REV. FR. REGINALD MALICDEM
Vicar General and Vicar Moderator Curia
of the Diocese of Manila



PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH!

The Word of God is meant to be lived. The credibility of what we're teaching lies in living out God's Word.

"The primary reason for evangelizing is the love of Jesus ... What kind of love would not see the need to speak of the beloved, to point him out, to make him known?"
POPE FRANCIS,
Evangelii gaudium

"RECEIVE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST WHOSE HERALD YOU NOW ARE. BELIEVE WHAT YOU READ, TEACH WHAT YOU BELIEVE, AND PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH."

Read. Believe what you read. Teach what you read. Practice what you teach. And you would be surprised what the word of God can do to us.

God our Father, Thank You for Your Word. Thank You for speaking to us, Thank You for giving us Jesus, Your Word made flesh. Help us to believe Your Word that we hear and read. Inspire us to teach what we believe.

And give us the courage to practice what we teach. So that Your Word may truly be our guiding Light. So that Your Word may illumine our path. And so that Your Word may truly be a Lamp unto our feet and a Light unto our path. Amen.
 God bless all of you

Authentic Christian witness means that I have become a living Word of the Lord.

Be careful how you live your life; you may be the only Bible some people will ever read.

Plenary Talk 2

The Talk in Plenary 2 is a conversation, interview style, between Bro. Bo Sanchez and special guest Jonathan Roumie.

Jonathan Roumie is an American actor playing the role of Jesus in *The Chosen*, an American Christian television historical drama, a worldwide megahit show.

What part of the Human Jesus do you love the most, as you play Jesus?



Oh... You know, I think it's almost impossible to go through your entire life without laughing. And so, I think being able to find those moments where Jesus can actually laugh and enjoy His relationships with people, enjoy people's pleasure when they receive the miracle, or when they receive a healing, being able to watch them, as Jesus sees their lives transformed, and taking the joy in giving something to them.

I think those were my favorite-- those moments Jesus getting to laugh, getting to smile, getting to take pleasure in creation and in healing people.



DECEMBER 2024



Yearend Messages



MERRY CHRISTMAS, BELOVED FEASTERS!

It's been a fruitful and joyful year for us at The FEAST.

And yes, I believe that it's by no accident that we end every year celebrating Christmas.

Christmas Is Christ

Yet, in a world that's getting noisier and darker, we are always reminded that **CHRISTMAS is CHRIST.**

... And where CHRIST is, there will be peace, joy, faith, hope, and love – leading to a brighter life.

On our last FEAST for year 2024, we come together again on our GRAND FEAST as One Family in our Feast Bay Area District and of our Light of Jesus Family...

We shall **FIND JESUS** in the **NOISE** and learn **How To Put a Spotlight on JESUS Amidst the Craziest of the Christmas Season.**

Like the shepherds who were brought the Good News by angels, and like the Wise Men who were guided by the Star of Bethlehem to the Holy Infant, we too shall hear, come, and see the Savior – The Light of the World!

We lift our thanksgiving, praise, and worship to The Reason for the Season
-- Emmanuel – God with us!

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.

-- Luke 2: 14

Mayroong Magandang Mangyayari Sa 'Yo!

Alvin Barcelona

BY the time you're reading this, you may be just about done with your Christmas parties and you're about to move to 2025-- and thinking about your New Year Resolutions.

Do you still make them? Or have you given up on making resolutions-- because they don't get fulfilled anyway?

Okay. This is my gift to you:

Don't make Resolutions. Make Great Decisions.

I discussed this in my recent podcast *Full Tank*:

Making great decisions is so crucial if you want to live a great life. The quality of your life is determined by the quality of your decisions-- or the resolutions you're making for 2025....

Questions: Is your life part of His Kingdom? And do you report to the King named Jesus?

If so, your decisions you submit to Him.

You tell Him: "*Lord, I want to follow You in all my decisions-- because*

You're my King now

...My Friends, I invite you to come before the Lord and allow Him to empower you and to bless you. Oh, follow Jesus, and make your decisions under the King of your life.

Lord, Thank You for this beautiful moment where we can just report to our King, submit our decisions to Him. We pray for Your anointing because we want to follow You all the days of our life. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

May your dreams come true,

Bo Sanchez



Don't Make 2025 Resolutions



Thank You!

The Feast Family, now organized as the Feast Mercy Ministries, is a spin-off ministry of the Light of Jesus Family founded by Bro. Bo Sanchez. Earlier named as Kerygma Family, The Feast Family is a unique online, non-physical, borderless, international community of friends who support each other's personal growth.

Partner beneficiaries of the Feast Mercy Ministries flourish because of your generous support.

Thank you for being with us. We pray that you find your daily source of inspiration from the resources that we send to you. We pray too that you may consider giving to The Feast Mercy Ministries. No gift is too small.

Thank you very much in advance for your gift. Our prayer is that God will continue to reward you as you give.

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is a halfway home for pregnant women in crisis.



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provides shelter and pastoral care for street children.

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provides financial assistance and pastoral care for indigent cancer patients.

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The Light of Jesus Disaster Recovery Ministry
provides evacuation assistance, relief goods, financial aid, and other needs of calamity victims.

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brings Jesus to the Correctional Institution for Women to give them hope for a new life of dignity.



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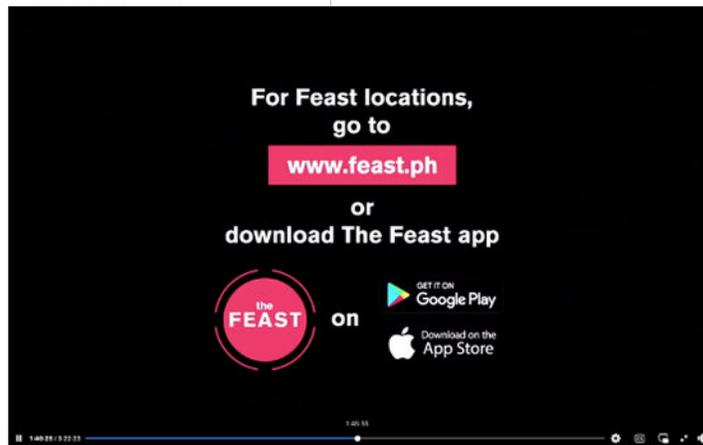
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— Matthew 28:19

