

Day 22, July 26th

Bible Text: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

Reflection:

Paul begins his letter by thanking God for His grace at work in the Corinthian believers. Although the church faced many struggles and failures, Paul's confidence rested not in their strength or goodness, but in God's faithfulness. The God who called them into fellowship with Christ would also sustain them until the day of Christ. The same promise encourages us today. God's grace not only saves us—it also strengthens, matures, and preserves us throughout our lives. As individuals and as a church, our confidence for the future rests not in our abilities but in God's unwavering faithfulness.

1. Where do you most need to depend on God's sustaining grace instead of your own strength right now?
2. As CBCM looks to the future, how can we rely more fully on God's faithfulness rather than our own plans or resources?

Closing Prayer:

Faithful Father, thank You for calling me into fellowship with Jesus and for sustaining me by Your grace each day. Help me to trust Your faithfulness in every season. Thank You for sustaining CBCM throughout these fifty years. Continue to strengthen our church so that we may remain faithful until Christ returns. Please watch over us as we head towards the celebration service on 8/23. Protect us spiritually, physically, emotionally, relationally, in all our ministries, and financially. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Recommended Song of Reflection: Build My Life

https://youtu.be/QZW4_8_zCBE?si=j9xRL351JXSkFJjK

Prayer Focus: Please pray for our Rockville campus bathroom renovation to be completed very soon and to be completed well.