

Day 24, July 28th

Bible Text: 1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 John 1:9

Reflection:

These two verses reveal God's faithfulness in both our failures and our struggles. When we are tempted, God faithfully provides a way of escape in the power of His Gospel, His Spirit, and His Church community, so that we are not overcome by sin. When we do fall, He faithfully forgives and cleanses us as we confess our sins. Our hope is never in our own strength but in God's grace, mercy, and faithfulness. As we follow Christ, we can live with confidence, knowing that God never abandons His children. Likewise, CBCM must continue to be a church where people experience both the transforming power of holiness and the restoring grace of the gospel.

1. In what area of your life do you most need to trust God's strength to resist temptation or His grace to receive forgiveness?
2. How can CBCM cultivate a culture where people are encouraged to pursue holiness while also experiencing God's grace and restoration?

Closing Prayer:

Merciful and faithful Father, thank You for Your forgiveness and for giving me strength to overcome temptation. Help me to walk in holiness as I continually depending on Your grace. Thank You for Your faithfulness to CBCM. Make us a church that reflects both the truth and the grace of Jesus Christ as we help one another follow You faithfully. Protect us and help us overcome every temptation as we celebrate our 50th anniversary. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Recommended Song of Reflection: Christ Is My Firm Foundation

https://youtu.be/x9ndiD0_qNk?si=A8rk49vn6LPygAG5

Prayer Focus: Please pray for our G-Campus Mandarin pastoral search. May God provide us a faithful and suitable shepherd to pastor the GM flock, and work well with the entire CBCM pastoral staff team.