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# WEEKLY CONNECTION

Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am  
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# The Victory Crown

We read in James about the life of a believer, about how a Christian is to live and conduct ourselves. It is a good reminder for each person daily as we walk this life entrenched with challenges, walls and obstacles closing in from every side. Is this really how the Christian life is, full of struggles and trials?

Well yes and no. We are called to a person, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who wants the best for each person, to be WITH HIM!

*This Him*, is the Lord, God, our Saviour the most Holy and high who is enthroned in the

heavens! How is it we can be associated with and have a relationship with such magnificence, the creator of all? God's Love for us! So great God's love for us which we read in the Gospel of John: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. **For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.**"*

### **John 3:16-17**

So that **as MANY** might be saved through Him! But how? Walking according to the way our Lord instructed us. He did say "I AM the way.." (John 16:6) when asked by the disciples how they can know the way. If our Lord Jesus IS the way ought we not to walk fully as *led in His word*? In order to do so we have to abandon ourselves, come away for the what we have learned in this life and

learn a new way, the Lord's way. This is full of challenges as we choose to walk the Christian life where James says:

*"Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials"*

James 1:2

Joy in trials? That's like asking me to smile wide as a soccer ball is kicked full force into my face! OUCH! Or was that... *oh my the room is spinning, there's fluttery stars, tweety birds and then OUCH!?* Oh my brain hurts... trials hurt, many often do and leave lasting implanted memories...emotional scars or battle wounds for macho macho man.



I knew a man, drank his whole life, smoked, lived the lime light and good good things in life. Worked hard, raised a family through many difficult times and was

by many means successful. Many years ago he was given a dream, a vision of our Lord Jesus who spoke into his life something he cherished but never acted upon. He kept this to himself as he went through life. Years later, challenges from the life he led came upon him and a leg had to be removed. As he struggled and to recover laying there, the Lord gave Him remembrance of the vision years ago, His presence. Reflecting on this over time the man never acted and moved to the call of the Lord, there was belief yet hesitant. A year later the other leg was removed and now immobile the man lay in steady contemplation, most of the time alone in life and the Lord.

*What was the meaning of all this? Why the suffering?* The man would think. We would talk and he would listen about the grace and our Lord. In this time for complete stillness the man found his voice, found a joy in the place

of hardship. We read:

*"After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you."*

*1 Peter 5:10*

The man in the shuddering saw the grace of our Lord Jesus and came to faith, embracing His saving grace and his heart was enlarged full of love, the love of the Lord. It so turned out the man died after all the trials, without legs but with the joyous love of our heavenly Father, our Lord God Jesus Christ who was and IS precious to him. James went on to say :

*"knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."*

*James 1:3-4*

The testing is for a purpose, like the man we are



speaking of, to take us away from who we were to the realization of *who GOD* wants us to recognize and be..His child! As Christians we will face trials and we are to understand they are there to draw us closer to the Lord, to His love, to His goodness.

James continues to say :

*“Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. ”*

*James 1:12*

The great news about this man, he believed, he cried out and evangelized, received the Lord in His heart. Romans 10:13 reads:

*“Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

In his departure from this life we have faith that the man who persevered though the trials is standing with a crown in his hand *healed and in joy* as all will who believe in the Lord...they will live unto the Lord in heaven. See you when the Lord calls Kumar!

See you Sunday at 10:30

*Pastor Bhawani - Who will you invite?*



# **Did You Miss Sunday?**

We gather at 10:30 am every Sunday at the church to worship, praise and hear the Word of God.



Wondering what our Sunday services look like?

- 10:30 ~10:50 Worship & Praise
- 10:50 ~11:25 Sermon
- 11:25 ~ 11:40 Worship & Praise
- Closing prayer

To view the most recent Sunday service from Christ Our Saviour Fellowship, please click on the link / image above.

To view the service archives please click [HERE](#)





# What's Happening at COSF?

## Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays
  - COSF Florida Dec 13th Service
- "I AM...GENTLENESS"
- December 21<sup>st</sup> COSF Christmas Lunch
    - December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service
    - December 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Service
  - Exodus series continues for the Fall
    - Fall 2026 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR**  
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**"I AM...  
GENTLENESS"**

LIVE FROM  
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

DEC 13th, 2025  
4:00 - 6:00 PM



# ***COSF ORIGINAL***

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## ***Productions***

In harnessing the latest media tools the COSF social media & production team, being led by the Holy Spirit, are overjoyed to share with you COSF ORIGINAL scriptural video productions! Our hope is these will touch the hearts of the people and be used globally to help lead people to the truths and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Be sure to check back frequently as we are full steam ahead in production!



***click here***  
***to see more***





*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7*

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

**We thank the Lord for ALL He has done and the magnificent labour that we are being led to do in His righteous name. COSF continues the programs that we have been led to offer along side regular Sunday services.**

- International / Local missions & revival events**
- Variety of classes and courses to strengthen God's people:**
  - Alpha film series, Alpha Youth, Conquer series**
  - Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate**





**WALK**

**YOUTH**



Hi everyone, Jacob and Laura here :) This week, Laura and I were asking each other about some of our favourite childhood games that we played growing up. Laura really liked a game called Sardines. It's kind of like hide-and-go-seek in reverse. One person hides and as each person finds the person hiding, you have to hide with them. Imagine a group of 20 people trying to hide behind a chair that's way too small for them. One of my favourites was Simon Says. There was something so suspenseful as a kid about trying to follow the leader's simple commands, making sure you listened carefully for those two important words. Our walk with God is much like these childhood games, his commandments for us are very simple. A great example of this is what our Lord Jesus says in John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another." God calls us to love everyone the way He loves us. Being ever merciful, forgiving, faithful, kind and compassionate. Whether it be the random person you pass on the street, the classmate who constantly mocks you, the teacher who always seems to be having a bad day ... God calls us to love all people, period. It is so simple! And herein lies our dilemma.

We humans are naturally selfish. It is in our nature to take from others and look after ourselves, first and foremost. Our sinful and broken nature is why the world is the way it is. Wars, poverty, hatred, and division between people are ever present. We all know that these things are wrong, but how do we fix it? How does God expect us to love all people, in all situations, when He knows we can't. What do we do?!?!

Well, we cannot do anything. That is why our Lord Jesus came and died on the cross for our sins. It is by the power of God and His Holy Spirit living within us that we can change and be free from these sinful ways. If we let Him, God will teach us how to love people as He loves us. So we want to encourage you this week, ask God to help you change. Ask Him to remake your heart so that we can be the example of His love to those around us. It seems so simple, but it really is. God is faithful to remake our hearts!





# Highschool Faith

## @COSF Youth Group:

We're so happy to be launching our youth group on October 3rd! This is a great opportunity to grow, support and share our faith with each other. As part of our group initiative we are launching "MADE FOR THIS", a national prayer for schools. We are focusing our efforts and prayers in the Barrie area. We welcome you to join us on this exciting journey!

**THEY ARE  
MADE FOR  
THESE TIMES.**

Curious, Driven, Energetic: Our high schools are filled with visionaries and dreamers who will transform our country.

This generation is our future  
— let's come together to pray for them.



## DON'T FORGET:

**Friday Night Youth Group**

Begins October 3rd 7:00pm

[REGISTER HERE](#)

## Schools we're praying for:

St. Josephs High School

Eastview Secondary School

Barrie North Collegiate

École Secondaire Nouvelle-Alliance

St. Mary's Catholic School

Unity Christian High School

Innisdale Secondary School

Heritage Christian Academy

St. Joan of Arc High School

Bear Creek Secondary School

École Secondaire Roméo-Dallaire

St. Peters Secondary School

Maple Ridge Secondary School

# IN THE LIFE

Hello everyone! This week I have spoken with a brother from India whose church was vandalized, and completely destroyed. The walls were ripped apart, and everything inside was decimated. We lift our brother, and his fellow congregation up to the Lord. We know the Lord will sustain His people. We pray He keeps His children safe from all attacks, and that they are not harmed in any way. I pray that the people affected have a safe place to worship our Lord, and that they persevere in this trying time. God bless you all.

**Noah Martins**



Hello everyone, I hope your week was well. As it gets nearer to Christmas time, some sisters who care for orphans in Pakistan have been messaging me that the children are in need of warm clothes and shoes. They would also like to get them some gifts for Christmas but are unable to afford it. Please pray that the Lord keep them and for His provision of their need as we approach the colder months and if it is possible, that these little ones be able to tear open some Christmas packaging this year. But, above all, that they each be filled with the Joy of the Lord and His presence, which is the greatest gift.

**Emma Censoni**



# classes & study

## **Alpha Film Series**

The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

**ALPHA film series - ONLINE WINTER**

**Location: ONLINE**

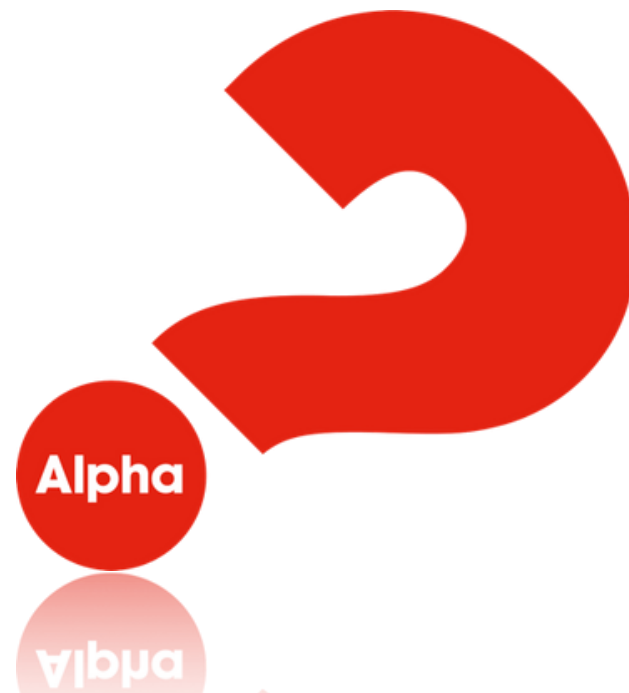
**Cost : FREE**



Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

**New session of Alpha YOUTH series  
FALL COURSE - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON  
Cost : FREE**



**Alpha YOUTH! Series**



## ***The PRE Marriage Course***



**The PRE - Marriage Course** is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five in-person or online date nights created to help you to learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2025- stay tuned  
Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Course Journal required: a free PDF provided OR  
The Pre Marriage Journal available to purchase for \$15 each.

**The Marriage Course** runs over seven sessions, and each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful video covering topics that are relevant for every couple like Good Sex or Resolving Conflict. In short? Your marriage. But better challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2025- stay tuned  
The Family Unit is vital and we're excited to introduce the Marriage course at COSF to help support the family unit! Please contact us if you are interested in participating in this course please contact us.

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship**  
**Cost: workbook approx \$18**



***The Marriage Course***

## ***Men's Conquer Series***

The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

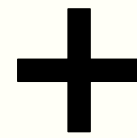
Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from porn and remaining free for years!

2025 Course Dates - TBD

Contact us to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.







# MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

## 2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 12 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

12 COURSES - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

20 COURSES - DIPLOMA (ACCREDITED) WITH POTENTIAL TO BE APPLIED TOWARDS 25 COURSE DEGREE WITH KAIROS.

WHERE: ONLINE

MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE

COURSE DATES: BEGINS SOON - AUGUST 2025

COSF has partnered with ARTOS ACADEMY formerly Our daily Bread Ministries international institute to offer a mentorship-based 2 year ministry leadership certificate. By participating in this program, you are at the forefront global theological training for the nations! We thank the Lord for His leading in this!

COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED

NOW UNDERWAY!

COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS

STARTING NOW!

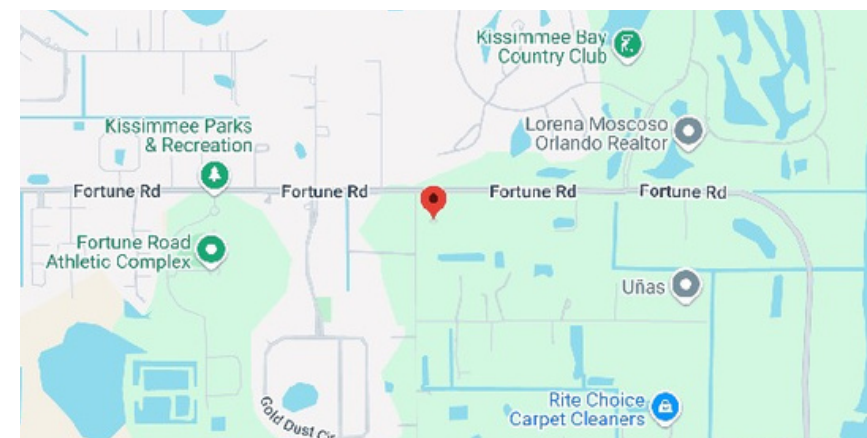
# COSF

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

**"I AM .... GENTLENESS"**

We are looking forward to our next service in Florida! As we seek the Lord for guidance and preparations are under way, please pray for those who are again going forth as we continue to preach through the series on Galatians 5.

# FIELD notes



**Date: December 13th, 2025**

**Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Location: Kissimmee, Florida**

**[Click here to help support  
COSF Florida Church](#)**



# AFRICA MISSION

## 2026

Are you being  
called?

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**Stay tuned and prayerful about the new mission field for COSF.  
We will be involved in visitation to COSF Africa- Kenya & Uganda  
South Africa Biblical teachings for children and more.**





## ***COSF Africa***

COSF Africa - planning for the January/February first planting of the year is underway. The land will be ploughed a second time, seeds purchased and ready for labouring hands.



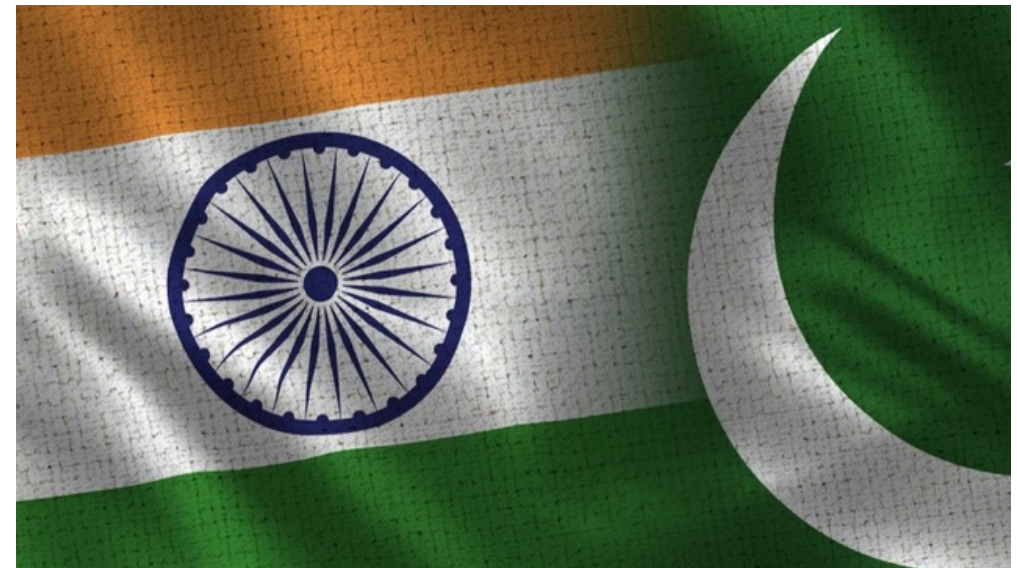
# **COSF In-the-nations**

## COSF Caribbean



The waters of baptism await as the Word is preached and hearts are turned by the grace of the Lord. Please pray the Lord continue to move in the hearts of those throughout the region.

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## COSF India & Pakistan Region

The Alpha Film Series will be launching in the coming weeks for those in the Pakistan /India region.



## COSF Central & South America



# COSF @ Home

# The Shepherd's Table

Our Shepherd's Table Ministry provides warm, nutritious meals for those in need locally and in the missions field where we are called.

We will be out this Saturday from 1:00-3:00.  
Thank you all for your support and participation in the street ministry in Barrie

**Menu: LAST WEEK -Pulled Pork,Burrito Rice, salsa**

**Nov 29th - Egg Roll Bowl**

**[Please click here to support](#)**



# *Need a Ride to Church?*

**COSF &  
Right Now  
Media  
Library**



*We have launched the right now media app. As we populate some of the rooms, you may receive an email asking you to download the app and join. If you are already using the right now media app (scan the QR code below) you can find the message rooms at the bottom in the message bubble. One of these groups is for Sunday transportation if you require a ride to Church on Sundays. Please let us know if you require a ride prior to Sunday as this will help us to coordinate things easier.*



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***Have you seen the COSF Library...***

Jesus wants you to obey everything that He commanded. This means not only knowing what He wants you to do, but also how to do it. Disciples aim for perfection. God is calling you to come away from the culture of this world and enter into the culture of His Kingdom.



**THE DIO TRILOGY**  
**OBEEDIENCE**



# Prayers For The Saints

Church Prayer - Tuesday Mornings both your pastors are praying for YOU during our church prayer time. If you have a specific need or request please email us at:  
[info@choursaviourfellowship.com](mailto:info@choursaviourfellowship.com)

Please Pray For:

- pray for COSF Africa as we prepare to go forth after the discipleship course:
  - we are preparing the field for February planting
  - we are planning a street ministry of preaching
  - there are needs for the health of some of the brothers and their families. Please pray for Brother Martin whose father has been called home to be with the Lord.
  - Please pray for brother Mathias's wife as she struggles with a heart condition and failure.
- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program. There are always challenges we face as we draw closer to the Lord: Please pray for:

Sandy, Laura, Robin, Ellie, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie

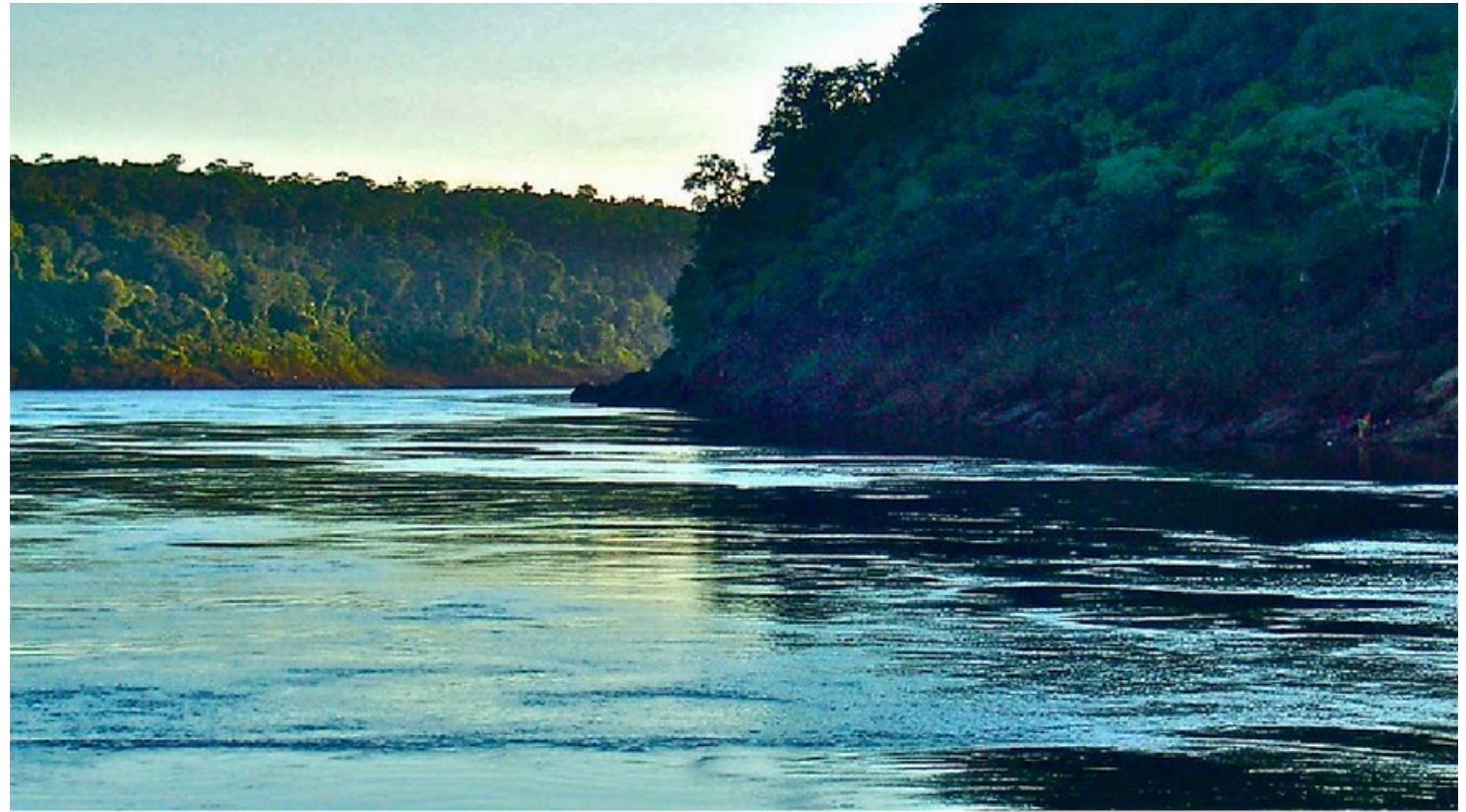
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Worship Service Dec 13/25. Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- The Youth / Youth Group need prayer and support - please pray for the Lord to lead and create a weekly youth group.
- Please pray for everyone in the congregation for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one, grow in the Lord and to realize the glory of God in their lives.
  - Pray for the people throughout the world who are experiencing hardships, homelessness, death, persecutions in all countries. Pray the Lord bring relief, healing, love and care to each person.

# Scripture Memory Verse

*Put Off the Old, Put On the New*

*“You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”*

*Ephesians 4:22-24*



Are you ready to accept our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and be obedient unto His command of Baptism? Please speak with us.

**EPHESIANS**  
**4:22-24**

**“YOU WERE TAUGHT, WITH REGARD TO YOUR FORMER WAY OF LIFE, TO PUT OFF YOUR OLD SELF, WHICH IS BEING CORRUPTED BY ITS DECEITFUL DESIRES; TO BE MADE NEW IN THE ATTITUDE OF YOUR MINDS; AND TO PUT ON THE NEW SELF, CREATED TO BE LIKE GOD IN TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS AND HOLINESS.”**