

**July 9th, 2025 EDITION**

**CHRIST**  **OUR SAVIOUR**  
— FELLOWSHIP —

# WEEKLY CONNECTION

**Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am**  
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Growing  
up  
...in the Lord



I love video games. Growing up it used to be pong, then it became arcade versions of pac man, donkey kong and frogger! Atari when it came out was where it was at, and every kid had to have one! It was the same in ever household that had one, the games were addictive and hours would pass before you forced (booted off really) the tv, so parents could have their time and watch (of all things) the news!

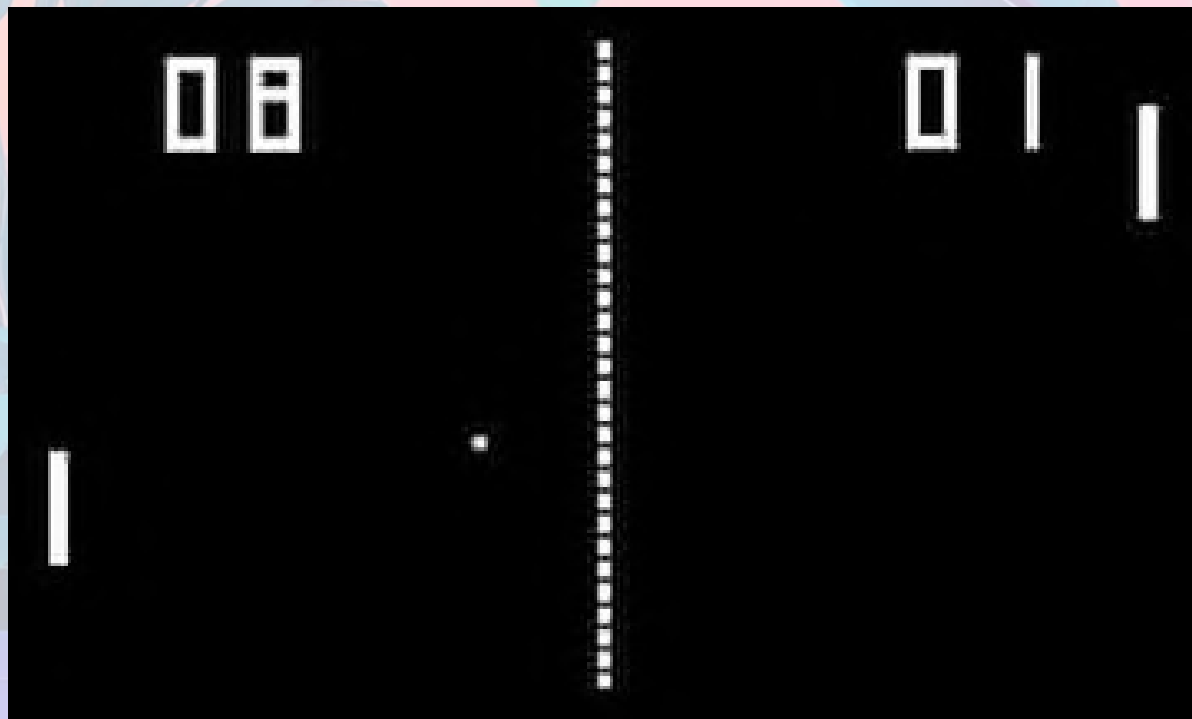
Later on other companies came out with the Atari killer and if you thought Atari was something ....well all you had to do was behold the improved blocks of Sega and Nintendo, and one was SOLD. Yes, Mario and Luigi, Sonic and Madden football all came to town, and everything changed. Everything as in more time on the screen, engaged in the youthful mindrot of digital block jumping, ladder climbing and touchdown scoring endeavours and ring collecting! It was even better then the Saturday morning cartoon marathon, although that was a

welcomed break for my thumbs and eyes. So much activity, games and so little time...what was my little heart to do? *Certainly NOT* waste my time behind those chores when I could be leveling up! Time moved on and would you know it the heavy hitters of tech began getting into the console and game scene, the crème -de-la-crème - xbox and playstation! I had no words, just tears at how wonderfully immersed I could be. Of course this was all occurring between school and other aspects of life. Believe me I TRIED so hard to just be in front of the screen!

Admittedly, in my adult years...I STILL love video games, although very particular and a more refined taste. CALL OF DUTY (COD) takes the cake. Yup as part of my nightly wind down, a solid one to two...sometimes three hours passed while I was left alone on that digital battlefield! It truly is addictive sitting there in the midst of missions, sniping the



the enemy at a distance, retrieving the goal! It got to the point where I would jump online solo (playing by myself) instead of on a team, hiding and taking out all the other teams that would happen to cross my digital soldier's wrath! Oh the havoc I would reign on the unsuspecting teams! I am certain my wife Anna probably was wondering what she got herself into! It eventually dawned on me , I should stop spending (yes, wasting is the word) so much time playing video games.



*pong anyone?*

Eventually I heard a voice say, "Come away from this!" Well that was all it took - a quick growing up directed by the Holy Spirit.

Yes we are all in the *continuous* process of *growth* and we are called to *glow* up! Paul spoke to the church at Corinth about this:

*"When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.*

1 Corinthians 13:11



*phew phew, in the crosshairs*



See, as we physically and emotionally mature we put away the tools and playfulness as when we were little children. We put away the winnings, selfishness, tantrums and the emotional shortsightedness that we had of younger years. In our growth we learn better ways to communicate and express our thoughts and emotions. We learn the qualities of Love, Peace, Joy, cooperation and so many more traits that aid our relationships and assist our physiological wellbeing.

Now Paul was speaking about spiritual growth in this analogy of a childlike development, but it really is no different. As a child we grew on milk that nourished us, and eventually we grew and were able to handle the heartiness of solid food, to increase our strength and stamina. As a Christian we learn the foundation and fundamental things of the faith which is our *early stage of spritual growth*. Yet we do not stop there! Paul in Hebrews 5:13-14 goes on with the instruction of growth

of the Christian spiritual life:

*"For everyone who partakes only of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil."*

Peter instructs us to desire the growth and maturity from the Word of God, retraining us:

*"Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord."*

1 Peter 2:1-3

Yes, laying aside the carnal behaviours we have learned in this life and let The Word of God change and cleanse us, maturing us spiritually.

See you Sunday 10:30am

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](#)





# The Shepherd's Table

# What's Happening at COSF?

## Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF Summer Clean Up- TBD
- Africa Revival and Crusade - Jul/Aug 2025 TBD
- COSF YOUTH - Summer Youth days
- COSF Florida July 26th Service "I AM...KINDNESS & GOODNESS"
- Psalmy August - A month of singing the Psalms to the Lord

"I AM ...  
**KINDNESS**  
&  
**GOODNESS**"

**CHRIST** OUR SAVIOUR  
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1251 MARLLO ROAD  
KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

JULY 26, 2025  
4:00 - 6:00 PM





July 11<sup>th</sup> 2025

1pm Worship

Message

Group prayer

3pm mini-golf @

cedar link

Contact:

Jacob Martins

Glow

YOUTH  
GROUP

up



COMING SOON TO COSF:

# **CLEANUP**

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It's time to declutter  
and shed some weight!

If you would like to help tidy up the house of the  
Lord, please speak to Anna... elbow grease IS  
required!

# **IN THE HOUSE OF GOD**





*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**

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**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,**
  - Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate**





# Youth Walk



Hello everyone! We hope you are all enjoying your summers and some much needed rest from a busy end-of-school. Today, we wanted to talk about serving God as a youth. I know when both Laura and I were younger, we struggled with not knowing what God wanted us to be doing, or what He would one day call us to do in service to His kingdom.

First of all, I often wondered 'how do we know if we are called to serve God'? Well, the apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:12 "Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." Paul is saying that we all have a part in serving God, and that goes for whether we are young or old, a new believer or life-long believer. We shouldn't let ourselves think that we are not called to serve God and His people. We encourage you to speak to your pastors and your parents about how best to serve in your church. As well, no matter how 'small' it may seem, whatever God calls us to do, it is all of great importance to Him and we should serve Him with all of our heart.

This includes the example we set as believers. Paul says in 1 Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

No matter our age, God encourages us to be demonstrations of His character to those around us, that all may see the glory of God in our lives.

What about looking to serve as we grow older? In the formative, younger years of our life, we know God will equip us for what he has in store. We see God equipped king David to be a great leader by tending for his fathers sheep as a young boy. At the time, it may have seemed insignificant, but look at the calling God equipped king David for. So be patient! As time went on, Laura and I have both seen that God was in complete control of all things, and we only needed to trust in Him and let Him have His way in our lives (as we have spoken of in previous weeks). All things happen in God's timing and we encourage you to let God equip you. He will expand your faith in Him, giving learning opportunities, all things that you need to be fully equipped to whatever He will call you to when His time is right.

**COSF Youth Group Summer Program**



Hello everyone. This week I have been messaging back and forth with a brother from Pakistan. We prayed today for his mother, who is a diabetic and has dangerously elevated blood sugar levels. We continue to lift her up to the Lord, trusting that Jesus is the one true Healer! It was a blessing to hear the joy in her voice after we prayed. Even though she cannot understand English, she was grateful knowing someone was praying for her. Might we all continue to pray for one another and God bless you all!

# Noah Martins



Hello everyone! I have been speaking with a woman for a while about how her family is struggling with their living situation, struggling for food and to find employment. This week she has shared with me that they have been vacated from the house they had been renting. Praise the Lord they had a relative to stay with. They also had to sell some of their belongings, and she is worried for her childrens future. Please be lifting up our sister and her family to the Lord, that they would be encouraged and strengthened in His might. Heavenly Father, we thank You that You give us hope and a future, that You remain the same. We thank You Jesus that no matter how difficult times may become, You reign over it all, watching over us as the Good Father You are, Lord be glorified and please bring rest unto our sister and her family in this time, in Jesus Name.

## 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 - FALL Session TBD

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 7,  
Barrie ON  
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 COMING SOON

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship  
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 7, Barrie ON  
Cost : FREE

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**Alpha YOUTH! Series**



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

### **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**

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## ***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.

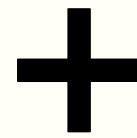
Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from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

UPDATES:

1. COURSES AND ADMIN PROCESS IS BEING SET UP AT THE MOMENT.

2. I HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT THEY WILL BE READY BY JULY 28TH AND THAT REGISTRATION COURSES WILL STILL BE GOING OUT SHORTLY.

3. WHILE WAITING, CONSIDER THE ROUTE YOU WOULD LIKE THE 12 COURSE OPTION OR DIPLOMA LEADING TO DEGREE (ACCREDITED)



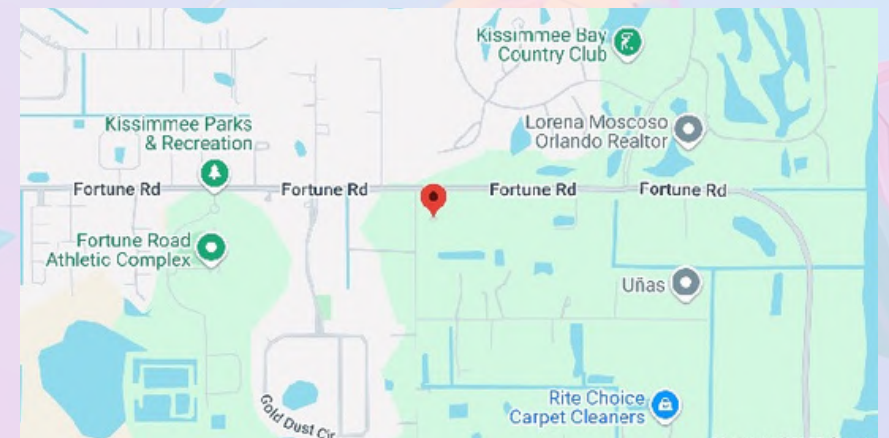
# COSF

# FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

**"I AM ....KINDNESS & GOODNESS"**

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.



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**Date: July 26th, 2025  
Times: 4:00pm - 6:00pm  
Location: 1251 Marllo Road,  
Kissimmee, Florida**

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





## ***COSF Africa***

COSF Africa - still we battle network and communication issues but the Lord is good and we will see victory in this. Brother Mathias needs our prayers as there is talk of possible amputation of his toe that was infected and injured. Please pray for them.



# **COSF In-the-nations**

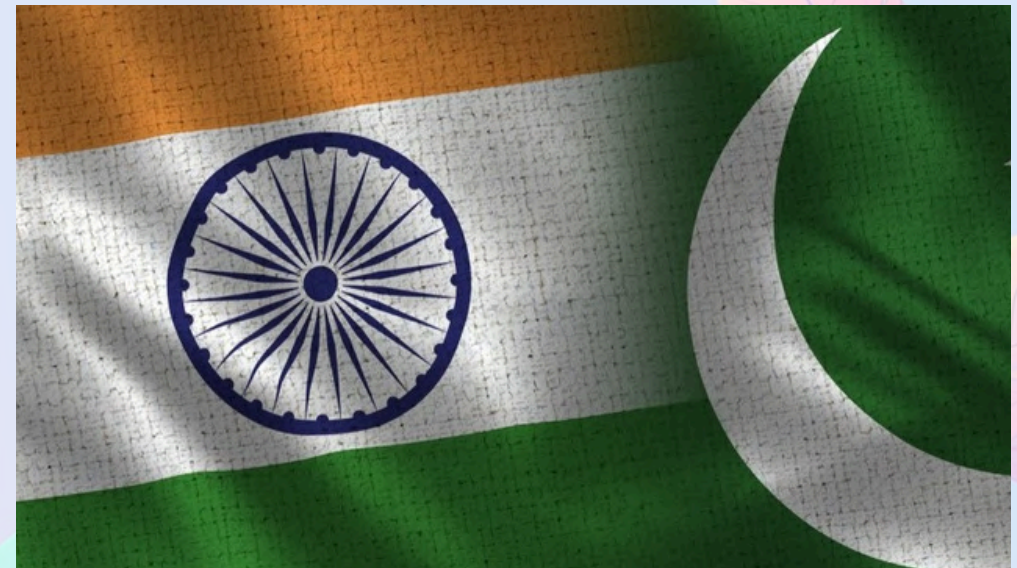


## COSF Caribbean



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.

**CHRIS**  **OUR SAVIOUR**  
— FELLOWSHIP —



## COSF India & Pakistan Region

We begin the studies and discipleship training in the Pakistan and India region. Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of the people and those studying and being prepared by the Lord.



## 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.

UPDATES: 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 - Chicken, Mashed Potato, Veg

July 12th - Butter Chicken w/ Rice & Veg

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# ***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...

Moms- Let's Talk:

# Conversations We Must Have With Our Kids

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MEDIA®

Moms, you are already talking to your kids a lot, but are you talking to them about the topics they need to hear about the most? How do you know what to say, and when and how to say it?

In this nine-session series from Gather Moms, learn how to have some of the most challenging conversations you need to have with your kids. The timely topics covered in this series include gender identity, screens, emotions, trauma, and faith. Discover how to navigate these difficult and sensitive topics with wisdom, love, and grace.



# 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@christoursaviourfellowship.com](mailto:info@christoursaviourfellowship.com)

Please Pray For:

- We want to uplift Katie and pray the Lord give her wisdom in how to prioritize Him in her life. Peace in the challenges before her
- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program that begins in the next few weeks. Pray the Lord uphold each of them, that they are successful in this:  
Sandy, Laura, Robin, Ellie, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie
- COSF church location - we are seeking the Lord in sealing a new location lease. Pray for His provision and continued support for His Church

- The Youth need prayer and support - please pray they grow over this summer's activities at COSF

Pray for the Baptism that is to take place that the Lord bless this and strengthen those called.

- Sam and His family, as the Lord is moving in his life and His wife's. Pray the Lord lead them to His side and that they learn of His goodness and truth
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people
- COSF Worship Service Jul 26th- Please pray the Lord lead us in delivering His word to the people of Kissimmee Florida, safety and provision.
- Please pray for the leading and provision for COSF Africa and the July/August conference and crusades.
- 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 and to realize the glory of God in their lives.

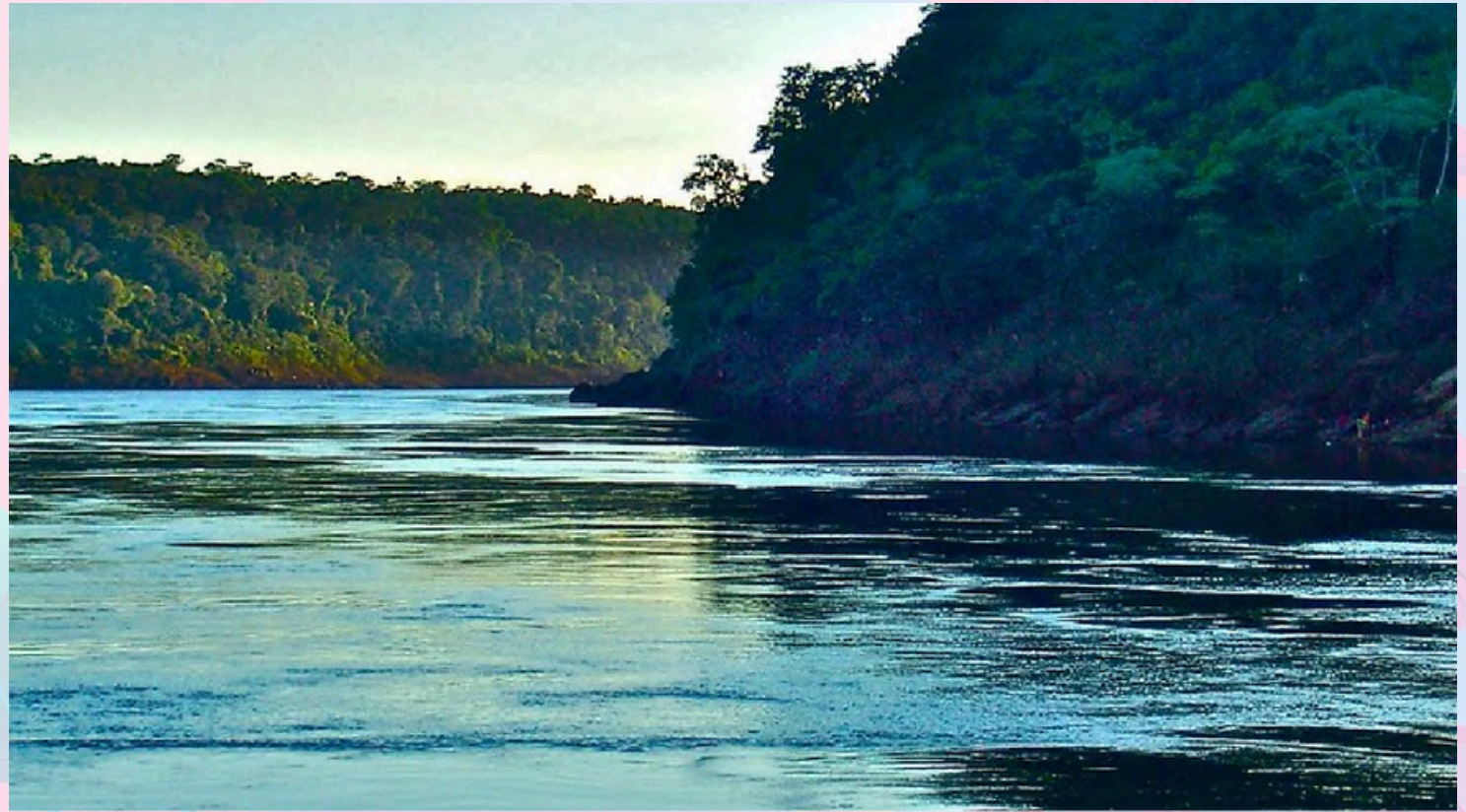


# Scripture Memory Verse

## Joy and Victory In Christ

*"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

*John 16:33*



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.



