



GOD'S REDEEMPTIVE POWER

AUGUST - 2025

I will save you, and you will be a
blessing. Do not be afraid, but
let your hands be strong.

Zechariah 8:13

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A photograph of two people, a man and a woman, standing side-by-side. The man on the left is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He has dark hair and is wearing glasses. The woman on the right has short, light-colored hair and is wearing glasses and a light-colored top. They are both smiling slightly. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with some wooden paneling.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Dear GCLC family,

Warm greetings in the precious Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we step into the eighth month of the year, we are reminded that in the Bible, the number eight symbolizes new beginnings. May this month mark a divine turnaround in our lives, in line with the promise found in Zechariah 8:13 — that we would no longer be a curse but a blessing. May we experience the goodness of the Lord in our everyday lives.

According to this promise, the Lord desires to realign four significant areas in our lives:

- Our cursed situations into blessings,
- Our lostness into redemption,
- Our fears and unbelief into faith and courage,
- Our weaknesses into His strength.

While Zechariah 8:13 will find its complete fulfilment during Christ's Millennial reign, we know that every promise in Scripture, when embraced by faith, can become a living reality in the life of every believer — today.

In John 16:20, Jesus said to His disciples: "You will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy." What a profound reminder that our God is the Master over every circumstance. He alone has the power to transform our mourning into dancing, our fear into boldness, our loss into salvation, and our frailty into strength — all for His glory.

The Christian journey may often feel like walking a rugged and uncertain path, filled with trials and fears. Yet, our God never forgets His people. He has made a covenant with us — a New Covenant through the blood of His Son, Jesus. This covenant secures for us not only eternal life but abundant blessings in the here and now.

So, as you walk through this month, remind yourself daily: You are the apple of His eye (Zechariah 2:8; Deuteronomy 32:10). Stand firm in that truth and boldly claim His promises — blessings without measure!

Joyfully serving you,

Pastors Robert and Pat Jeyaraj

TRUSTING GOD IN SEASONS OF UNEMPLOYMENT



Emmanuel Elias (*The Gospel Coalition of India*)

In the ache of unemployment, God offers surprising invitations—to rest, to grow, Unemployment in India is not just a gap in your career. It is a burdensome label. It can show up at weddings as awkward silence, invite a parade of “concerned” friends or relatives to offer unsolicited advice, and slowly chip away at your confidence in quiet, unseen ways. For Christians, this season might also stir up deep theological questions about calling, work, and God’s provision. But even in this difficult terrain, there are grace-filled summons from God to trust, to grow, and to be formed.

THE ACHE IS REAL—AND SO IS GOD’S NEARNESS

Let us not downplay the ache. Bills pile up. Confidence wanes. Interview rejections bruise our self-esteem. In India, where jobs are scarce and competition fierce, even a well-meaning “Just keep trying!” can sound tone-deaf.

And yet, this very season can be where God becomes increasingly visible. The silence of unemployment, though uncomfortable, can make space for deeper listening. With fewer distractions and less illusion of control, we start to see God’s provision in daily, almost hidden ways. Like Israel in the wilderness, we begin to recognise the manna—that quiet, timely enoughness that only God can give.

This wilderness, then, becomes the very place where what we heard for so long finally becomes something we taste.

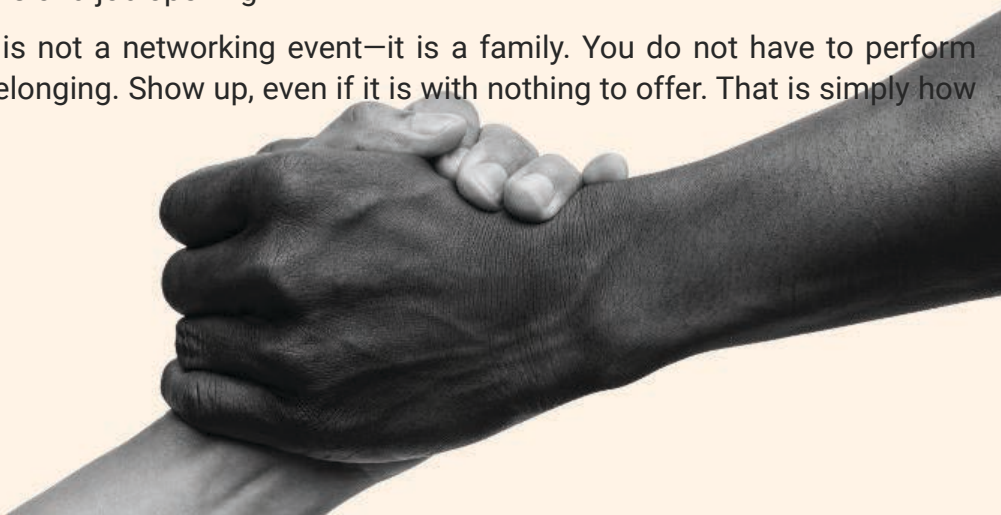
DON’T ISOLATE—LEAN INTO FELLOWSHIP

One of the temptations of unemployment is withdrawal. You stop picking up calls. You avoid church. You hesitate to meet friends because you do not want to answer that question again. And slowly, isolation becomes a shadow that wraps itself around your days. But this is exactly when community matters most. You do not have to perform your way into belonging

The writer of Hebrews encourages us not to give up meeting together, especially when things feel hard (Heb. 10:25).

Christian fellowship is oxygen for the weary—breath for those who feel like they are drowning. Sometimes it looks like someone is praying over you. Other times, it is just someone reminding you that you are not walking alone. And yes, sometimes it is a friend who knows of a job opening.

But the church is not a networking event—it is a family. You do not have to perform your way into belonging. Show up, even if it is with nothing to offer. That is simply how grace works.



GROW IN THIS SEASON

Painful as it is, unemployment can also become a season of surprising growth. With more space in your schedule and fewer expectations to perform, you might find yourself maturing in ways you did not expect. This is not about chasing productivity to make up for lost time. It is about stewardship. Letting this moment stretch you, ground you, and prepare you—not just for the next job, but for the long road of faith and life. Use this time to learn something new, serve where you are, revisit forgotten passions, create a rhythm of rest and reflection, and seek wise counsel.

As your days stretch wider than you would like, let them also stretch deeper than you expected. You may come out of this not just with a new skill or direction, but with a heart more attuned to God’s voice and a life more open to his leading.

YOU ARE NOT YOUR JOB

This is a truth worth returning to again and again: your job is not your identity. Work is good. God created us to work. In the beginning, we see a gardener—God placing Adam in a garden to “work it and keep it” (Gen. 2). But notice, work comes after God created, blessed, and named Adam. Vocation does not create identity. Rather, our identity in Christ anchors our vocation.

But let’s be honest. It is hard to believe this when you are unemployed in a society that treats worth and wages as synonyms. It conditions us to feel useful only when we are earning, climbing, and proving our worth.

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This is where theologians like Gene Veith offer needed clarity. In his book, *God at Work*, he reminds us that vocation is not about climbing a career ladder for God, but about serving neighbours in whatever season we are in—employed, caregiving, studying, or searching. You are never not called. Even in unemployment, you are not outside God’s purposes.

Tim Keller takes it further. He warns that when our identity or security rests in what we do, work becomes a false god. And nothing exposes that more clearly than losing it. Sometimes, unemployment becomes a kind of mercy—a detox from vocational idolatry. A slow and sometimes painful reorientation of the heart.

As Keller puts it in his book *Every Good Endeavour*, “Only if you make God your work-security will you be able to work freely, with joy and without being enslaved by it.”

The goal, even now, is not to scramble for identity, but to rest in the truth that your worth is already secured.

And when the next job does come, we will remember to hold it with open hands.

AUGUST EVENTS

Promise Word service

1st August @5:30am via Zoom

Fasting and prayer

31st July via Zoom

1st August via Zoom

5:30am | 1:00pm | 7:00pm

(Including chain prayer)

Corporate prayer

2nd August @L-16, South Ex II

10:30am – 1:00pm

Vernacular prayer fellowship

14th August – Thursday

(Kindly check Stakeholders group for updates)

Weekly meetings

Monday night prayer via ZOOM @6:30pm

GANG Bible study: Every Thursday @9pm via ZOOM

Friday night prayer via ZOOM @7:00pm

Daily meetings

Morning prayer via ZOOM @5:30am

LIFE CONNECTION

CONNECT — LEARN — GROW

(Please contact the carecell leaders in your respective areas for more details)

Noida

Harsh & Meenakshi: 8860068332

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Vijay & Leena: 8800188371

Dwarka

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INHERITANCE

NAME: Global Christian Life Center Building Fund
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

DELHI SERVICE

1st Service @ 11:00am

2nd Service @ 5:30pm

L-16, South Extension Part-2

New Delhi-110049

Contact: Pastor Wilfer J

(8884127833)

GURUGRAM SERVICE

@ 10:00am - 12:00pm

UJ Towers, 1st floor, near pillar #48

Guru Dronacharya Metro Station

Sikanderpur, Sector 26, Gurugram

Contact: Rev Clifford Horten

(8285835214)

MODEL TOWN SERVICE

(Hindi service) 5:30pm onwards

649, Front side, 1st floor

West Parmanand colony

Kingsway camp, New Delhi

Contact: Pastor Sam Muthumani

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DWARKA SERVICE

Bi-lingual Service

5:00pm-6:30pm

SPCI House-Don Bosco C991,

Sector 7, Dwarka Behind Maxfort

School New Delhi

Contact: Pastor Tomin

(9956177329)

SAMALKA SERVICE

Hindi Service

Contact: Pastor Vinod

(9958979902)

LAXMI NAGAR HOUSE CHURCH

6:PM – 7:30PM

575/2, Guru Ram Das Nagar

Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi

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PILLARS OF GCLC

WORD

"God's word is for thorough equipping of man-kind for every good work." 2 Tim 3:16

PRAYER & WORSHIP

"Pray continually and live life as an act of worship." 1Thess 5:17

MISSIONS

"Go ye therefore... and make disciples of all nations." Mathew 28:19-20

LIFE CONNECTIONS & FELLOWSHIP

"Though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ." Romans 12:4-5