“THE PROMISE OF VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION”

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Dear Friends,

Greetings!

Let us continue to uphold in our prayers the Christ Week Emphasis Week Celebration of Central Philippine University. Let us pray for our speakers: Rev. Dr. Jessie Albestor, Pastor Modesto Molinos, Pastor Melchorita Valdez, Pastor Albert Mark Java, Pastor Michael Sequitin, Pastor Joshua Zonita, Pastor Stephen Alquiza, Pastor Sharon Rose Ruz-Duremdes, and Mrs. Rosette Joy Dumdum.

Last week, our reflection was about the Promise of Salvation. Today, we will continue the four important promises of God to us.

First, the Promise of Salvation.

Second, the Promise of Victory over Temptation.

The Devil will continue to sow seeds of doubt in our lives. Some fall to the temptation of doubting the Promise of Salvation in Jesus Christ. The constant attack of the Devil will be the temptations in the weaknesses of our life.

The truth is that all believers will be tempted and tested. If we will battle the temptations in our own strength, then we will surely fail.

This is where the Promise of Victory over Temptation comes in. Let us remember that as Christians, it is now Christ who is giving us strength. Galatians 2:20 reminds us that we have been crucified with Christ and it is not us who live, but Christ lives in us.

If we are tempted, that is normal. It is not yet sin. But giving in to temptation is a sin.

1 Corinthians 10:13 teaches us that God will be there for us when temptation knocks on our door – “No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”

May God bless us all!

Sincerely,

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