# GCF ORTIGAS WORSHIP BULLETIN

### WORSHIP SERVICES • February 18–19, 2023

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE Saturday • 5:30 PM

Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Community Prayer Worship Through Fellowship Worship Through Giving Doxology Scripture Reading Preparatory Hymn Worship in the Word **Pastor Larry Pabiona** 

Bear With One Another Colossians 3:12–13 Response Hymn Benediction

### ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE \* Sunday • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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### FILIPINO SERVICE \* Sunday • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba Pagsamba sa Pag-awit Panalanging Pangkapulungan Pakikipag-ugnayan Paghahandog Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos Pastor BJ Sebastian Magpasensiya Sa Isa't Isa Colossians 3:12–13

Tugon na Awit Basbas



THE "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE FEBRUARY 18-19, 2023

## Bear With One Another COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

Prevention is always more important in medicine than treatment and early diagnosis. In exactly the same way, preventing relational issues is always better than resolving them in God's family. So here is one way that we live with other believers that prevents problems from getting started in the first place: "Bear with One Another."

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT WE "BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER"?

Anechomai means "to endure, to hold out despite persecution, threats, injury, indifference, or complaints and not retaliate." It is particularly relevant in dealing with ignorant or weak people. It characterized the apostles, who said, "When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure"

(1 Corinthians 4:12). The same idea is carried in other parts of the Bible:

- Ephesians 4:1-2 "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love"
- Romans 15:1 "We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves."
- Galatians 6:1–2 "Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

### WHY SHOULD WE "BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER"?

- It verifies our salvation (Colossians 3:12; Ephesians 4:2).
- It is inseparable from our holiness (Colossians 3:12).
- It is essential to the unity of the church (Ephesians 4:2).
- It is an obligation we cannot run from (Romans 15:1).
- We need it ourselves since we are not perfect ourselves (Galatians 6:1).
- Bearing not just the person but their burdens, too, is fulfilling the law of Christ: "love your neighbor as yourself" (Galatians 6:2).

### HOW DO WE "BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER"?

- Put on the new life that Christ has given you through His Spirit, who enables us to have compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. To bear with one another especially requires our patience.
- Patience is literally "long-tempered." It is the first quality of love in 1 Corinthians 13. When love makes us accept others as they are, we bear with their faults. Bearing with one another is not mere tolerance when it is based on love (1 Peter 4:8).

### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

Ultimately, the place to begin in any relational issue is with oneself rather than others. Bearing with one another refers to the offended, not the offender. God is more focused on the Christian who is to bear with others rather than the one who caused the problem. By enduring, the offended can think and act like Christ toward the offender. Let us bear with one another with God's enabling and for His glory.



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### Magpasensiya Sa Isa't Isa COLOSSIANS 3:12-13

Ang pag-iwas ay palaging mas mahalaga kaysa sa paggamot at maagang diagnosis. Katulad nito, ang pag-iwas sa mga di pagkakaintindihan sa kapatiran, ay mas maigi kaysa sa paglutas ng mga ito pag nangyari na. Ang pagpapasensya sa isa't isa ay ang tamang paraan upang maiwasan ang pagsisimula ng mga problema sa iglesya.

### ANO ANG IBIG SABIHIN NG "MAGPASENSIYA SA ISA'T ISA"?

Ang salitang Griyego na *anechomai* ay ang "magtiis, manatili sa kabila ng pag-uusig, pagbabanta, pinsala, kawalang-interes, o mga reklamo, at ang hindi pagganti." Ito ay patungkol sa ating pakikitungo sa mga taong hindi pa ganap ang kaalaman at pag-unawa sa mga bagay esprituwal at tungkol sa pananampalataya. Ito ang katangian ng mga apostol, na nagsabi, "Idinadalangin namin ang mga lumalait sa amin; kapag kami'y inuusig, nagtitiis kami." (1 Corinthians 4:12) Ang parehong ideya ay nasa ibang bahagi ng Bibliya:

- Ephesians 4:1–2
- Romans 15:1
- Galatians 6:1–2

### BAKIT TAYO DAPAT "MAGPASENSIYA SA ISA'T ISA"?

- Pinatutunayan nito ang ating kaligtasan (Colossians 3:12; Ephesians 4:2).
- Ito ay hindi mahihiwalay sa ating kabanalan (Colossians 3:12).
- Ito ay mahalaga sa pagkakaisa ng iglesya (Ephesians 4:2).
- Ito ay isang obligasyon na hindi natin matatakasan (Romans 15:1).
- Kailangan natin ito dahil hindi tayo perpekto (Galatians 6:1).
- Hindi lamang ang tao ang ipapasan, ang kanilang mga pasanin din. Ito ay ang pagtupad sa batas ni Kristo: "ibigin mo ang iyong kapwa gaya ng iyong sarili" (Galatians 6:2).

### PAANO TAYO "MAGPAPASENSIYA SA ISA'T ISA"?

- Ating ipamuhay ang buhay na ibinigay sa atin ni Kristo sa pamamagitan ng Kanyang Espiritu, na nagbibigay ng kapangyarihan sa atin na magkaroon ng habag, kabaitan, pagpapakumbaba, kaamuan, at pagtitiyaga. Ang pagtitiis sa isa't isa ay nangangailangan ng ating malalim at mapagmahal na pasensya.
- Ang pagpapasensya ay pagiging "long-tempered." Ito ang unang katangian ng pag-ibig sa 1 Corinthians 13. Ang pag-ibig na tinatanggap ang mga kapatid sa pananampalataya kahit na ano pa sila, kasama nito ang pagpapasensiya sa kanilang mga pagkakamali at pagkukulang. Ang pagtitiis sa isa't isa ay hindi basta pagpaparaya kung ito ay batay sa pag-ibig (1 Peter 4:8).

### HAMON

Sa huli, ang pagharap sa anumang isyu sa ating mga kaugnayan sa ating kapwa, ay dapat magsimula sa sarili kaysa sa iba. Ang pakikisama sa isa't isa ay tumutukoy sa nasaktan, hindi sa nagkasala. Ang Diyos ay higit na nakatutok sa Kristiyanong nagtitiis sa iba kaysa sa naging sanhi ng problema. Sa pamamagitan ng pagtitiis, ang nasaktan ay maaaring mag-isip at kumilos tulad ni Kristo sa nagkasala. Magpasensiya tayo sa isa't isa sa tulong ng Espiritu ng Diyos at para sa Kanyang kaluwalhatian.

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

### God's Way to Heaven

### THE GOSPEL

"Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures," (1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

### THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

God is holy and righteous: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole earth is full of his glory" (Isaiah 6:3). He requires holiness of us as well: "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:16).

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST Christ is the expression of God's love for us: "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). Christ paid the penalty of our sins and died for sinners: "For Christ died for sins once for all, righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God (1 Peter 3:18). Through Christ, God offers man reconciliation: "God was reconciling the world to himself

in Christ, not counting men's sins against them (2 Corinthians 5:18).

#### WHAT SHOULD WE DO? Believe and receive Jesus as Lord and Savior:

If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9).

### PRAYER

Lord Jesus, be merciful to me, a sinner. I believe that You are the Son of God who took the penalty for my sins on the Cross. I humbly ask You to be my Savior and submit to you as my LORD forever. Amen.

### Teacher Angel Santos, KidsLIFE Ministry Lead

### THE ALL-NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

How can the church help parents steer their children towards knowing Christ and making Him known? What role does KidsLIFE play in "building up" the next generation to prepare them to "reach out" to others?

We, at KidsLIFE, are excited to share with you our **all-new Sunday School!** All kids aged 2 to 12 are more than welcome to join us on-site through two programs under KidsLIFE Sunday School – **KidsLIFE Worship & Learn** and **KidsLIFE Play & Learn**. Every Sunday, kids go through similar elements of a Worship Service and a Growth Group – we begin with a call to worship, then followed by singing, and then preaching. After the preaching, the big group is broken down into small groups according to age. In every Sunday School, kids learn about God and His word through games, arts and crafts, and life-on-life talks.

This new format of Sunday School enables kids to undergo a similar experience that their parents go through in our weekly Worship Services and Growth Groups. By God's grace, this can lead to a smoother transition of how they express their worship to God and grow in fellowship with one another, as they mature and integrate themselves into the bigger church family.

Going through a similar experience establishes a common ground from which we can start a meaningful connection with our children. Parents, we encourage you to engage your kids in simple but essential conversations about what they learned and how they understood God's word after every Sunday School. These conversations can be the beginning of discipling your own kids.

**Discipleship of the next generation starts at home.** Parents, it's your task to teach your children about God and the gospel of Christ. We, at KidsLIFE, come alongside each family and supplement each child's learning of God through our various discipleship activities every Saturday and Sunday – KidsLIFE Online Bible Videos and KidsLIFE Online Small Groups, and the all-new Sunday School. Throughout the year, we also offer Mentoring Talks for parents on how you can build deeper relationships with your kids and disciple them towards Christ.

Together, let us **build up** the next generation and prepare them to live a LIFE that **reaches out** to others!

# **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

### "...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



Send a copy of your transaction document to finance@gcf.org.ph so your giving can be properly recorded and an official receipt can be sent to you.



### Give to Kingdom Impact Ministries

By God's grace, the Mercy Ministry and Church Planting Ministry continue to "Make Christ Known". If the LORD places it on your heart to give to these Kingdom Impact ministries, please indicate "FOR MERCY" or "FOR CHURCH PLANTING" on your offering envelope or in your email to finance@gcf.org.ph when you send your transaction document.



### **Missions Support**

By God's grace, GCF continues to support missionaries and missionary organizations. If you are being led by the Holy Spirit to designate your giving to our Missions Support Fund, please indicate **"FOR MISSIONS"** when you email your transaction document to **finance@gcf.org.ph**  If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

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# **CHURCH UPDATES**



### WORSHIP AND GROW WITH ONE ANOTHER

### Sunday Bible School

(formerly Adult Sunday School) Sundays • 8:30 AM • GCF Chapel Open to everyone!

Young Adults Fellowship Fridays • 7:30 PM 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship) Saturdays • 5:00 PM Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online

All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School (except 1st and Special Sundays)

- KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12) Sundays • 10:00 AM Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas Pre-register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite
- KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5) Sundays • 10:00 AM
  4/F Assembly Area, GCF Ortigas Pre-register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg

#### Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals Tuesdays • 8:00 PM Live online at GCF YouTube & Facebook

### The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Thursdays • 8:00 PM Live at GCF Ortigas (every 1st Thursday) and Live on Zoom

KidsLIFE Online Discipleship (except 1st Saturdays)

• KidsLIFE Bible Videos 10:00 AM – ages 2-5 10:15 AM – ages 6-12 Live at GCF YouTube and Facebook

#### • KidsLIFE Small Groups For ages 6–12 3:30 PM via Zoom Meeting ID: 235 685 7988

Passcode: KIDS365

### **MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE**

Connect with various ministries and community groups! Visit the booths at the Lobby:

### February 19 (Sunday)

- KidsLIFE
- YouthLIVE
- Young Adults

### February 26 (Sunday)

- Women's Ministry
- Evangelism and Missions Ministry
- GCF International Christian School
- Human Resources

### DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

If you need someone to talk to, we are here to listen. Contact us at **GCF ERCC Hotline: 0917 532 7794** 

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Message us your prayer requests at: Facebook: Greenhills Christian Fellowship E-mail: pray@gcf.org.ph

### **ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER**

Is it your first time today? We would like to meet you via Zoom after each Worship Service.

### Zoom Room: gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

Welcome Form: gcf.link/GCFWelcome



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