GCF ORTIGAS WORSHIP BULLETIN

WORSHIP SERVICES • March 11–12, 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 Keep Worshiping With One Another Hebrews 10:24–27

Response Hymn Benediction

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

Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Community Prayer Worship Through Fellowship Worship Through Giving Scripture Reading Worship in the Word

Pastor Larry Pabiona Keep Worshiping With One Another Hebrews 10:24–27 Response Song

Benediction

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

Pastor BJ Sebastian Magpatuloy Sa Pagsamba Na Kasama Ang Isa't-isa Hebrews 10:24–27

Tugon na Awit Basbas THE "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE MARCH 11-12, 2023

Keep Worshiping With One Another HEBREWS 10:24-27

Our passage is one of the clearest instructions in the Bible about the importance of believers gathering to worship. It doesn't mean you must attend every single event held in the church. But it does mean that there's a minimum to meet the spiritual Sabbath that Jesus qualified without negating its necessity.

1. COMING TO CHURCH IS AN ACT OF LOVE NOT JUST FOR GOD BUT FOR OTHERS (Hebrews 10:24–25)

- a. By coming to church, I can stir up others to love and good works.
- b. By coming to church, I can encourage others, and they can encourage me.

Coming to church has worship as its basis; it's also fellowship at the very least and ministry to others at its best.

- 2. COMING TO CHURCH IS NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENCE OF CHRIST'S RETURN (Hebrews 10:25)
 - Christ may return anytime, and we dare not be unprepared, caught doing what we want instead of worshiping (Titus 2:11–14). What we gladly give up to worship God is the measure of our love for God (Matthew 6:33).
 - What did Jesus clarify about the Sabbath? (Mark 2:27–28)
 - a. God mandated the Sabbath to bless, not burden God's people.
 - b. God the Son is the best authority and resource about how to do Sabbath right!
 - c. The Sabbath is a picture of the true spiritual rest that only Christ can give (Matthew 11:28–30; Hebrews 4:1–11).

3. COMING TO CHURCH VERIFIES THE AUTHENTICITY OF MY SALVATION (Hebrews 10:26-27)

• When people stop coming to church and feel no need for it again, the harsh truth is that they probably never belonged to God (Hebrews 10:26–27).

"Though we speak in this way, yet in your case, beloved, we feel sure of better things – things that belong to salvation. For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for His name in serving the saints, as you still do." – Hebrews 6:9–10

Final Thoughts

In Isaiah 58:13–14, God reminded the Israelites who misunderstood Sabbath that what mattered to Him was not the external observance of Sabbath but the internal, the state of the heart: "If you turn back... from doing your pleasure on my holy day... and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly..." It's the same today. God is looking at the priority He takes in our lives by how the Lord's Day stirs our hearts to worship. Or doesn't. ■

THE "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE MARCH 11-12, 2023

Magpatuloy Sa Pagsamba Na Kasama Ang Isa't-isa HEBREWS 10:24-27

- 1. ANG PAGDALO SA IGLESYA AY ISANG PAG-ALAY NG PAGIBIG, HINDI LANG SA DIYOS, KUNDI SA ATING KAPWA DIN (Hebrews 10:24–25)
 - Sa aking pagdalo sa iglesya, magagawa kong pukawin ang pag-iibigan natin, at paggawa ng mga mabubuting gawa, sa isa't-isa.
 - Sa aking pagdalo sa iglesya, magagawa ko na hikayatin ang iba, na siya namang maghihikayat din sa akin, sa ating buhay espirituwal.
- 2. ANG PAGDALO SA IGLESYA AY KINAKAILANGAN DAHIL ANG PANGINOON AY MAAARI NANG BUMALIK SA KAHIT NA ANONG ORAS (Hebrews 10:25b)
 - Mayroong paglilinaw ang ating Panginoon tungkol sa Sabbath (Mark 2:27–28)
 - a. Ipinag-utos ng Diyos Ama ang Sabbath upang pagpalain, at hindi upang pahirapan ang Kanyang mga hinirang.
 - b. Ipinaliwanag na ng Diyos Anak ang tamang pagtupad sa Sabbath.
 - c. Ang Sabbath ay larawan ng tunay na kapahingahang espirituwal na Siyang tanging si Hesus lamang ang makapagbibigay (Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:1–11).

3. ANG PAGDALO SA IGLESYA ANG NAGPAPATIBAY NG KATUNAYAN NG ATING KALIGTASAN (Hebrews 10:26-27)

Kapag huminto na ang isang nagsasabing siya'y mananampalataya sa pagdalo sa pananambahan, dahil hindi niya ito kinakailangan sa kanyang buhay, ito ay katunayan na siya marahil ay wala talaga sa Panginoon (Hebrews 10:26–27).

Sa Isaiah 58:13–14, pinaalalahanan ng Diyos ang mga Israelita, na hindi naunawaan ang Sabbath, na ang mahalaga sa Diyos ay hindi ang panlabas na pagtupad ng Sabbath, kundi ang panloob na katotohanan nito; ang estado ng kanilang puso. Pareho pa rin ito sa ating kapanahunan ngayon. Hinahangad ng Diyos na Siya ang prioridad sa ating buhay, at makikita ito sa kung paanong pinupukaw ng pananambahan ang ating mga puso sa araw ng pananambahan sa Kanyang iglesya.

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. Pastor Erik Dizon, Pastoral Consultant of Evangelism and Missions Ministry

Loving Our Oikos

As Christ-followers, we seek to lovingly obey the Lord's mandate to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). The life and love of Jesus in us is what we seek to share with those around us.

In our local church, we use the term "*Oikos*" to refer to a person's personal community, which includes one's family, friends, classmates, workmates, or neighbors. Since these are people we already have an existing relationship with and people we regularly see and have interactions with, it is the obvious and natural place to obey the Lord's mandate to us.

Repetition is always good to reinforce learning. Today, I seek to repeat what we have been hearing about and what we already know. Making disciples in the GCF context involves several aspects:

Praying: Lifting up our *Oikos* in prayer
Relating: Regularly spending quality time with our *Oikos*Inviting: Inviting our *Oikos* into our lives
(as an individual and as a local church)
Sharing Telling our *Oikos* about God's love, salvation, and hope
Mentoring: Coming alongside our *Oikos* to inspire,

equip, and mobilize them for disciple-making

For facility of recall, remember the first letters of the five aspects of this "Oikos Approach to Disciple Making" – **PRISM**.

We have a self-training tool using metacards to help you learn and master this approach. You may also download this tool from the GCF website under Life Journey resources (<u>gcf.org.ph/life-journey</u>). If you want to be oriented with this simple and doable approach to making disciples among your *Oikos*, ask your Growth Group leader or contact the EMM Office at **emm@gcf.org.ph** or **erik.dizon@gcf.org.ph**. We will try our best to assist you.

Disciple-making is God's work. Our part is to be a witness to Christ's Gospel, beginning with our *Oikos*. ■

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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CHURCH UPDATES



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 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas (New location!) Pre-register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite
- KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5) Sundays • 10:00 AM 4th Floor, 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 via 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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#EmbraceYourWorth

Celebrate International Women's Month March 18 (Saturday) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Live on-site and online via Zoom Register via **<u>gcf.link/WMRegister</u>**

Seniors Summer Workshop

Gardening for Good Health -Ornamentals & Succulents March 25 (Saturday) 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas Pre-register at **bit.ly/SMSWPreRegister** Workshop kit is Php 350

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**

ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

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

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