

#### WORSHIP SERVICES • May 20-21, 2023

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Saturday • 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Community Prayer
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Doxology
Scripture Reading

Pastor Larry Pabiona Outdo One Another in Showing Honor Romans 12:10

Preparatory Hymn

Worship in the Word

Response Hymn Benediction

# ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE \*

Sunday • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

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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 Larry Pabiona Higitan Ang Isa't Isa Sa Pagpapakita Ng Karangalan Romans 12:10

Tugon na Awit Basbas

## **ENGLISH MESSAGE OUTLINE**

THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE MAY 20-21, 2023

## Outdo One Another in Showing Honor

**ROMANS 12:10** 

All the "one another" commands are various ways of fleshing out the love we should give each other inside God's family. Biblical love is a self-sacrificing commitment that seeks the highest good of its recipient. What does that look like? Why does it matter?

- 1. What should loving other Christians look like? "Love one another with brotherly affection."
  - "Love one another" is philostorgos natural family love, not based on emotional attraction or desirability. "Brotherly affection" is philadelphia – a tender and strong affection for one's family. Therefore, "love your family in the faith as though they were your family in blood."
    - It shows the importance of seeing the church as a family. The local church is our immediate family, and the universal church is our extended family.
    - It highlights the need to develop the tender affection appropriate among family.
- 2. What are the blessings of treating each other as family?
  - It verifies that God is our Father, and that we are part of the family of God.
  - It encourages and strengthens the faith of those we love and honor.
  - It glorifies Jesus as the One who enables us to do all these. It also reflects
    His character.
  - It attracts the world to Christ and what He can do for them by grace.
- 3. What is a great way to show my love to other Christians? "Outdo one another in showing honor."
  - This second clause explains the first: "Outdo each other in giving honor as a way
    of showing brotherly love in your family affection" (Philippians 2:3).
  - The Greek word implies competition. We must "outdo" the other person; honoring
    is how we are to outdo. We are to praise, recognize, and show special attention to
    the other person more than we would receive from them.
    - Don't aspire for people to recognize you and praise you. Instead, be quick to acknowledge the accomplishments of others, never being envious.
    - Show genuine appreciation and admiration. Be alert to what others are contributing and honor them.

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

We are members of one another—everyone a part of Christ's family (Romans 12:5). While we must love all, we do well first and foremost to the "household of faith" (Galatians 6:10). One of the best ways to do this is to be eager to honor others. The world is dying to see this kind of love. How are we doing as a church?

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### FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE MAY 20-21, 2023

# Higitan Ang Isa't Isa Sa Pagpapakita Ng Karangalan ROMANS 12:10

Ang lahat ng mga "one another" na utos sa Bibliya ay iba't ibang paraan ng pagbubuo ng pagmamahal na dapat nating ibigay sa isa't isa sa loob ng pamilya ng Diyos. Ang pag-ibig sa Bibliya ay isang mapagsakripisyong pangako na naghahangad ng pinakamataas na kabutihan ng tatanggap nito. Ano ang itsura nito? Bakit ito mahalaga?

- 1. Ano dapat ang itsura ng pagmamahal sa ibang Kristiyano? "Magmahalan kayo bilang magkakapatid"
  - Ang "magmahalan sa isa't isa" ay philostorgos natural na pagmamahal sa pamilya, hindi batay sa emosyonal na pagkahumaling o kagustuhan. Ang "pagmamahal sa kapatid" ay philadelphia isang magiliw at malakas na pagmamahal para sa isang kapamilya. Kaya, "ibigin mo ang iyong pamilya sa pananampalataya na para bang sila ang iyong pamilya sa dugo."
- 2. Ano ang mga pagpapala ng pakikitungo sa isa't isa bilang pamilya?
  - Ito ay nagpapatunay na ang Diyos ang ating Ama, at tayo ay bahagi ng pamilya ng Diyos.
  - Hinihikayat at pinalalakas nito ang pananampalataya ng mga mahal at pinararangalan natin.
  - Niluluwalhati nito si Hesus bilang ang Siyang nagbibigay-daan sa atin na gawin ang lahat ng ito. Sinasalamin din nito ang Kanyang karakter.
  - Inaakit nito ang mundo kay Kristo at kung ano ang magagawa Niya para sa kanila sa pamamagitan ng grasya.
- 3. Ano ang isang mahusay na paraan upang ipakita ang ating pag-ibig sa ibang mga Kristiyano? "Pahalagahan ninyo ang iba nang higit sa pagpapahalaga nila sa inyo"
  - Ang ikalawang sugnay na ito ay nagpapaliwanag sa una: "Higitan ang isa't isa sa pagbibigay ng karangalan bilang isang paraan ng pagpapakita ng pag-ibig na pangkapatid sa inyong pagmamahal sa pamilya" (Philippians 2:3).
  - Ang salitang Griyego ay nagpapahiwatig ng kompetisyon. Dapat nating "higitan" ang ibang tao sa pamamagitan ng pagpaparangal. Dapat nating purihin, kilalanin, at magpakita ng espesyal na atensyon sa ibang tao na higit sa matatanggap natin mula sa kanila.

#### **HAMON**

Tayo ay mga miyembro ng isa't isa—bawat isa ay bahagi ng pamilya ni Kristo (Romans 12:5). Bagama't dapat nating mahalin ang lahat, una at higit sa lahat dapat nating gawin ito "sa mga kapatid natin sa pananampalataya" (Galatians 6:10). Ang isa sa mga pinakamahusay na paraan upang gawin ito ay ang maging sabik na parangalan ang iba. Ang mundo ay nais na makita ang ganitong uri ng pag-ibig. Kumusta tayo bilang isang simbahan? ■

## 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.

Elder Ave Gaspar, Men's Ministry Cluster Head

#### **Homework for Fathers**

As far back as I can remember, Mother's Day has always been marked with a little more fanfare and glitter, as compared to Father's Day. Even now, Mother's Day appears to receive a bit more attention. Does this imply that moms are given greater credit for their contributions to family life? Maybe, but perhaps not always. But, dads, if that's the case, we've got a lot of "homework" to do. Literally.

Perhaps it is because dads are generally "at work" most of the time, leaving mothers to manage household concerns. As fathers, we may believe that as long as we are "providing" properly, our "mission" has been completed. Not so.

Let us look at Ephesians 6:4b, "Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord." Paul addressed this to fathers with no exceptions. We may be busy with work or business, or perhaps some are unmotivated to step up — whatever our situation may be, we, fathers, are charged with this responsibility.

Let me share some "homework" ideas that we may want to start anew or continue doing this Father's Day:

- Leading a family devotion once or twice a week, or whatever is possible so long as it is done consistently.
- 2. Have a regular "check-in" conversation with each member of the family to talk about life and their spiritual journeys. They often "listen" more to what they see than what we "tell" them.
- 3. Start realistic habits that cultivate depth and consistency in the personal study of the Word.
- 4. Volunteer in various activities of our local church.

It makes no difference whether or not fathers are celebrated more or less this Father's Day. Let us complete our "homework" as we devote ourselves to God's direction so that "those who come behind us may find us faithful."

# **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

"...God loves a cheerful giver."
2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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## **CHURCH UPDATES**

#### Sunday Bible School

Basic Doctrines Series Sundays • 9:00 AM • GCF Chapel Open to everyone!

#### YA Fridays (ages 20-40)

Young Adults Bible Study and 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 qcf.link/PlayNLearnReg

#### The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Thursdays • 8:00 PM Live via Zoom Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763 Passcode: 984990

#### **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**

#### **LOGOS: Frontline College Camp**

June 9-11, 2023 (Fri-Sun) Lifeplace Retreat and Event Center, Alfonso, Cavite

Registration Fee: Php 2,500 Register at **gcf.link/FLCamp2023** 

#### **WORD: Highschool Camp**

July 6-9, 2023 (Thu-Sun)
CCT Tagaytay Retreat and Training Center
Registration Fee: Php 3,500
Register at gcf.link/CampLive2023

## Ortigas Community Worship (Midweek Service)

Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor Open to those who live and work in Ortigas

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### **CYBERSCAPE BETA PARKING via Topaz**

Discounted rate for GCFers P50 for first 3 hours, P10 per hour thereafter Only on Saturdays and Sundays. Inform the Guard/Parking Attendant that you're from GCF.

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