

Message Guide July 25, 2021

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Living Missionaly LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE GCF MISSIONS MONTH

SERMON SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE | JULY 25, 2021

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1 SAMUEL 3:10

I. Call of Samuel

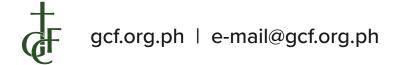
- Samuel heard the voice but was not sure who it was
- Eli lost his hearing but know enough to direct Samuel
- Eli was also judged for indulging his sons
- II. Nature of Noise and the Whisper of God (1 Kings 19:11-13a)
- III. We listen through...
 - Holy scriptures
 - Prayer
 - Prompting, dreams and visions
 - Godly counsel
 - The Times
 - Family and Community
 - Pain and Suffering

IV. Paradigm Shifts Post-COVID

- Beyond the church building
- No frills faith
- Social, Workplace, Family and Community ministries
- V. Relevance
- VI. Changes in Workplaces
- **VII. Changes in Social Interaction**

Discussion Questions

- What makes it difficult for you and for the world today to hear and obey God's voice? What are the noises that prevent you from hearing God well?
- 2. What is one concrete step that you can commit to start in order to avoid the sins that Eli and his sons made against God?
- 3. Like Samuel who obeyed God's voice, individually or as a group, pray and ask God to help you change your mindset and lead you to practical actions that would impact the lives of people around you in light of the "new normal" challenges we're all facing.



The Shepherd's Voice

Living Missionally: Listening to God's Voice GCF Missions Month

BY PASTOR MIKE KING LI

The pandemic and the community quarantine have caused many of us to become isolated and disconnected from one another. This situation goes against God's design for man. God created man for relationships. That's why when God saw Adam alone in the Garden of Eden, He said, "It is not good that the man should be alone" (Genesis 2:18). Compounded to this isolation, many experience fear and anxiety because of loss of income. We long to connect with people who can encourage and support us.

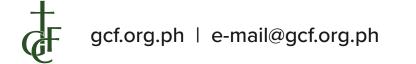
We desire to see GCF be a community where people feel they belong, God's love is manifest, and God's care is available. We have various avenues to meet the need for connection, encouragement, and support. Here are some of the various ways for you to stay connected in our disconnected world.

If you struggle with fear, anxiety, or depression, our counselors at Emmaus Road Counseling Center (ERCC) are ready to help you. Don't hesitate to get in touch with our ERCC hotline at 0917 532 7794. One of our counselors will come alongside you in your life journey.

If you are seeking to connect with our church community but don't know how to go about it, go to bit.ly/GCFWelcome. Expect somebody to get in touch with you within the week.

If you are looking to belong to a small group but are intimidated that you might feel out of place in a group of people who already know each other, we can help you by forming a new small group composed of new people like yourself. You can contact Marj at 0917 779 1549 and let her know that you'd like to be part of a new small group.

If you have been worshipping with us regularly and are ready to become an official church member, visit tinyurl.com/gcfmaf to get started on your membership journey. One of our teammates will contact you within the week.





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Suppose you are a member already but you miss serving God alongside your brothers and sisters in church ministry. In that case, you can look at our different ministry opportunities where you may be interested in serving. Go to bit.ly/GCFMinistryOpportunities

I pray that we experience the hope and life that Christ offers amidst a world filled with fear and hopelessness. And I pray that God's church be a bastion of support and hope for people during these trying times. As Missions Month comes to a close, getting ourselves connected to a local church community can be the start for us to live missionally by listening to God's voice as we pray for the nations.

Cross Cultural Discovery: Turkey

Personal / Group Activity

Whether you're alone or with a group, here's a fun activity you can do to learn more about Turkish culture!



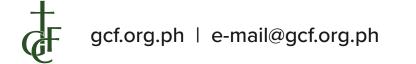
SIGHT

- Zoom Backgrounds: bit.ly/ZoomTurkey
- Video: bit.ly/SeeTurkey



TASTE & SMELL

- Try out the *Saksuka* recipe: bit.ly/RecipeTurkey Delivery Options:
- 1. Beni's Falafel (facebook.com/Benisfalafel/)
- 2. Club United
- 3. Hummus Elijah
- 4. Kite Kebab Bar





Worship Through Giving

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **2 Corinthians 9:7**

If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

Account Name: Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Inc.

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CHINA BANK Ortigas ADB Savings Account: **1112-02006218** PAYPAL Please visit gcf.org.ph/give

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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.

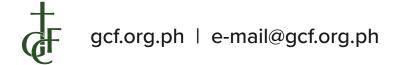
GCF BAYANIHAN FOOD STALLS

The GCF Mercy Ministry continues to accept donations, here's how: **For In-Kind Donations:** drop off at the GCF Lobby from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. **For Cash Donations:** give via the GCF bank accounts (gcf.org.ph/give). Email your deposit slip to finance@gcf.org.ph with the subject *"For Bayanihan Food Stall"*.

For questions, contact the Mercy Ministry at 0917 532 7672 or mercy@gcf.org.ph

COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORTS

You may also give to support the church family's COVID relief efforts. Just indicate "**For COVID-19 Fund**" when you email your transaction document.



Church Updates

REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Mondays and Fridays | 8:00 p.m. | Livestream on GCF Facebook and YouTube

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesdays | 8:00 p.m. | via Zoom

LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. | on youtube.com/user/gcfyouthlive

KidsLIFE ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays | 1:00 p.m. | on Facebook at @GCFKidsLIFE

THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m. | via Zoom

LOOK UP AND MOVE OUT

Let us plant churches with a high view of God and a high view of God's word! Visit **bit.ly/GCFChurchPlanting** to find out more!

TELECONSULTATION SERVICE

For appointments or questions, please contact: gcfocstef@gmail.com (9:00 AM – 12:00 NN) • gcfocluan@gmail.com (1:00 – 4:00 PM)

CHISMISSIONS (KAPIHAN AT KWENTUHAN WITH MISSIONARIES)

July 31 | Foster Care | Samantha Zipp, Action Saturday | 1:30 p.m. via zoom | bit.ly/GCFChisMissions | Passcode: gospel

GROWTH GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING (LEVEL 1)

August 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Pre-registration required: bit.ly/GGLT1Aug2021 For Inquiries, contact: 0917 779 1549

LIVING A LIFE OF TRUE WORSHIP (7-WEEK ONLINE BIBLE STUDY)

August 1 – September 12 | 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Pre-registration required: (Precept) Ms Goldie/Jen: 0917-773 2378 • (GCF) Marj: 0917-779 1549

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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

GROW IN A GROWTH GROUP

UNO (UNAHIN NATIN OBLIGASYON) KAY KRISTO GROWTH GROUP MIXED (AGE 25 TO 79)

Sundays | 9:00 a.m. | via FB Messenger Rooms | GG Leaders: Bong Lisboa

ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

Are you joining us for the first time? We would love to get to know you more! Visit **bit.ly/GCFwelcome**

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