

Pagpupursigi sa Panampalataya

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GCF MISSIONS MONTH

SERMON SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE | HULYO 25, 2021

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INTRODUCTION

Sa pagtatapos ng ating missions month ngayong 2021 - ating tanungin sa ating mga sarili at sa bawat isa kung tunay nga ba tayong nagsusumikap sa ating pananampalataya? Paano ba ito nasusukat? Ito ay sa pamamagitan ng ating taimtim na pagsunod sa utos ng Diyos na laging manalangin at huwag mawalan ng pag-asa (v. 1). Nawa ay mamuhay tayo ng may pagpupursigi upang ang ibang hindi pa nakakakilala sa kanyang anak na si Jesus ay matuklasan din ang pag-asa na handog niya para sa buong mundo (v. 8).

I. Pangkalahatang Kautusan: Manalangin at Huwag Mawalan ng Pag-asa (v. 1)

¹ Nagkwento si Jesus sa mga tagasunod niya upang turuan silang laging manalangin at huwag mawalan ng pag-asa.

II. Pagpupursigi at Katatagan: Tibay ng Loob sa Gitna ng Siluranin (vv. 2-5)

² Sinabi niya, "Sa isang bayan ay may isang hukom na walang takot sa Dios at walang iginagalang na tao. ³ Sa bayan ding iyon ay may isang biyuda na palaging pumupunta sa hukom at nagsasabi, 'Bigyan n'yo po ako ng katarungan at ipagtanggol n'yo ako laban sa mga kaaway ko!' ⁴ Noong una ay hindi pinapansin ng hukom ang biyuda, pero bandang huli ay sinabi niya, 'Kahit hindi ako natatakot sa Dios at walang iginagalang na tao, ⁵ bibigyan ko ng katarungan ang babaeng ito para hindi na niya ako gambalain ulit. Dahil kung hindi, iinisin niya ako sa kapaparito niya.'"

III. Panghabang Buhay na Katiyakan: Katarungang Handog ni Cristo (vv. 6-8)

⁶ Pagkatapos, sinabi ng Panginoon, "Narinig ninyo ang sinabi ng masamang hukom? ⁷ Ang Dios pa kaya ang hindi magbigay ng katarungan sa mga pinili niya na tumatawag sa kanya araw at gabi? ⁸ Tinitiyak ko sa inyo na bibigyan niya agad sila ng katarungan. Ngunit kung ako na Anak ng Tao ay bumalik na rito sa mundo, may makikita kaya akong mga taong sumasampalataya sa akin?"

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Discussion Questions

1. Ano ang nararamdaman mo at ginagawa mo sa tuwing parang tahimik at walang sagot ang Diyos sa iyong mga suliranin at mga pinagdadaan? Paano ka magpapatuloy sa iyong pagpapanalangin? Ano ang iyong ginagawa upang hindi ka mawalan ng pag-asa?
2. Sa paanong mga paraan kaya natin maibabahagi sa iba ang pag-asa na nasa sa atin kay Cristo?
3. Minsan ka na bang nawalan ng pag-asa at hanggang ngayon ay hindi ka pa nakaka-recover sa nangyari? Nasa gitna ka ba ng malaking pagsubok na nagpapahina ng iyong loob sa Panginoon? Manalangin ka sa Diyos o di kaya ay ibahagi mo ito sa iyong kapwa GCFer, sa iyong kapamilya, GG leader o sa Emmaus Road Counseling Center (ERCC) ng ating simbahan upang ikaw ay matulungan at mapagdasal ng iba.

Download the study guide: bit.ly/MissionsStudyGuides

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.



The Shepherd's Voice

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.

BDO

BDO Corporate Center
Savings Account: 000661590216

METROBANK

Ortigas Sapphire
Savings Account: 629-3-62919733-9

CHINA BANK

Ortigas ADB
Savings Account: 1112-02006218

BPI

Ortigas Emerald
Peso Savings Account: 9823 0217 01

UNIONBANK

UB Plaza
Checking Account: 0005-9001-0426

ROBINSONS BANK

Main Office
Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

PAYPAL

Please visit gcf.org.ph/give

Scan QR code below:

GCASH



PAYMAYA



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:

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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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