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AT NG KRISTIANISMO

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### PANIMULA

- Ano ba ang dapat nating layunin sa ating pagtakbo ng karera ng pananampalataya?
- Ano ba ang dapat nating ingatan at iwasan sa ating patuloy na pagsunod kay Kristo?

### 1. ANG PAKAY: KAPAYAPAAN AT KABANALAN (Hebrews 12:14)

#### Pagsumikapan...

- Ang salitang ginamit ay “diōkō” na ang kahulugan ay tumakbo nang mabilis para habulin o abutan ang hinahabol.
- Madalas ang kahulugan ay pagsumikapan ang kabutihang asal at ugali (1 Corinthians 14:1; Philippians 3:12, 14; 1 Timothy 6:11; 2 Timothy 2:22).

#### a. Ang Kapayapaan

- Ang salita ay “eirene” na pareho ng “peace” na resulta ng ating pagiging “justified by faith” kay Kristo Hesus (Romans 5:1).
- Kailangan nating pagsumikapan na magkaroon ng kapayapaan sa mga kasama nating tumatakbo sa karera upang walang matisod sa kanila na maaaring mas mahina sa atin (Romans 14:19).
- Kailangan din nating magkaroon ng kapayapaan sa ating kapwa upang maging mabuting testimonyo sa iba na hindi pa ligtas (Romans 12:18).

#### b. Ang Kabanalan

- Ang salitang ginamit ay “hagiasmos” na ang kahulugan ay “purity” o kadalisan o “sanctification” o pagiging banal.
- Kung walang ganitong nakikitang praktikal na kabanalan sa buhay ng isang taong nagsasabing siya ay Kristiyano, malamang wala siyang posisyonal na kabanalan sa mata ng Diyos.
- Ang isa pang kahulugan nito ay ganito – kung walang praktikal na kabanalan sa buhay ng mga nagsasabing Kristiyano sila, “no one will see God” – walang makakakita ng ebidensiya ng pagliligtas ng Diyos, at walang makakakilala sa Kanya, sa pamamagitan ng mga taong iyon.

Ang pakay at layunin ng buhay Kristiyano ay pagsumikapan ang kapayapaan (pagmamahal sa kapwa) at kabanalan (pagmamahal sa Diyos). Ito ang magpapatunay ng katunayan ng ating kaligtasan para sa ating sariling kaaliwan, at para rin sa mga kasama natin sa karera ng pananampalataya.

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## 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.*

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## 2. ANG PELIGRO: KAPAHAMAKAN (Hebrews 12:15-17)

### Maging Maingat...

- Ang salitang ginamit ay “episkopeo”— “to watch over” o bantayan nang may pag-iingat ang sarili at ang kapwa Kristiyano.

#### a. Sa Kabiguan na Makamit ang Grasya

- Ang “fails to obtain” sa Griego ay madalas ding isalin na “falls short” sa ibang bahagi ng Bagong Tipan.
- Kailangan natin maging maingat sa pagbantay sa ating mga sarili, at sa ating mga kasama sa Iglesya, upang wala ni isa sa atin ang mabigo na makamit ang grasya ng Diyos na kaligtasan kay Kristo Hesus.

#### b. Sa Kapaitan na Nagdadala ng Karumihan

- Sa paggamit nito dito, ang “root of bitterness” ay ang mga katuruan na mali at salungat sa katotohanan ng Diyos at sa tamang doktrina.
- Kailangan nating maging maingat at bantayang mabuti ang mga doktrinang tinuturo sa ating Iglesya upang hindi tayo masingitan ng mga magliligaw ng iba sa maling pagsamba sa mga diyos-diyosan.

#### c. Sa Kamunduhan na Nagpapahamak

- Ang salitang ginamit sa “sexually immoral” ay “ pornos” na ugat ng salitang “pornography” o kahalayan at pagka-alipin sa pita ng laman.
- Ang salitang ginamit sa “unholy” ay “bebelos” na ang kahulugan ay ang pagiging labas sa templo o walang relihiyon. Ito ay ang pagiging makamundo at taliwas sa mga bagay na makalangit.
- Kailangan nating maingat na bantayan ang ating sarili, at ang ating mga kasama sa Iglesya, na hindi malulong sa kahalayan at kamunduhan, hanggang talikuran na nila ang pananalig at pananambahan sa Diyos (2 Corinthians 13:5).

#### d. Sa Kapahamakan na Magpakailanman

- Nakakatakot ang implikasyon ng talatang ito. Ang kwentong ito ay nasa Genesis 27:34-40, na kung saan naranasan ni Esau ang pait ng resulta ng kanyang mga maling desisyon.
- Labis niyang iniyakan ang kanyang maling desisyon, ngunit hindi naman siya talaga nagsisi. Maaaring nabanggit sa kanya ng kanyang mga magulang ang sinabi ng Diyos na kalooban Niya para sa kambal (Genesis 25:23). Ngunit hindi ito naging mahalaga sa kanya sapagkat labag ito sa kanyang sariling interes.

## PAGTATAPOS

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# The Shepherd's Voice

by Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, GCF Ortigas Senior Pastor



## Good News for Parents and Kids!

Now that we are on Alert Level 1 we will relaunch our GCF Children's Ministry on March 27, 2022. We will transition it in, rather than have an immediate "back to normal like nothing happened" kind of relaunch. We may begin with plenary sessions like a Children's Worship, and then as we rebuild the team of ministry servants and prepare the facilities, we will bring back everything gradually - the Cry Room, age-based classes, and even the Play Room in the first floor. Kindly watch for further announcements as the ministry team responsible makes their plans and finalize them. But the one thing sure is, you can bring back all the kids on the 27th of this month, praise God!

## The Sunday English Worship at 5:00 PM is Returning

We are also bringing back the 5 PM English Worship on March 27, so if you are one of our GCF Family who must work on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings, we will see you there. It will have the exact same program as the 10 AM Worship and is at 5 PM so that you can still get home in time to prepare for the week ahead.

## How to Pray for the Ongoing Invasion of Ukraine

When the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991, there was an influx of evangelization in the countries that used to comprise it and one the most evangelized was Ukraine. There are many Christians, evangelical churches, and seminaries there right now. If you want to pray for Ukraine, here are excerpts from a letter sent out by Ekaterina (Katya) who serves as an interpreter at a Christian college in Ukraine. This prayer list was distributed through <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100048955875567>

### 1. Pray for Ukraine.

- Pray for our country: we have become hostages, caught in a conflict between two giants (NATO/Russia) who are flexing their muscles. But this is no longer just a game - there are many dying, unbelieving souls going to hell.
- Pray for Christians: many cease to be light! People hardly sleep, they are unable to control their emotions. I have read statements by pastors and Christian leaders, and I want to cry from their hatred, aggression, and lost orientation. Where are our beliefs? When did Christ depart from our hearts?! Pray for those who are angry and for those who are in a panic.
- Pray for the salvation of unbelievers. That they will repent! During these five days, 7 souls repented in our church! Nothing will give peace and salvation either during the war or after it, except Christ. In Him alone is both peace and salvation.

### 2. Pray for Russia.

- Pray for the soldiers. The young soldiers were told that they were travelling to Crimea and the border for military exercises. Many of them have no idea that they are already in Ukraine when they are dropped off. But many do not have the courage to surrender, and they listen to orders, blindly believing that they are saving Ukraine from nationalists.
- Pray for civilians. Innocent people suffer sanctions because of their president. Propaganda has filled their minds so much that even when they hear and see the truth, they still do not want to believe in it. Pray that they realize the truth and no longer send their children to death.

### 3. Pray for Belarus.

Today the news media is speaking about the serious possibility that the Belarusian army will invade. This is a new blow for us. Stand in the gap for us, please!

Each of your prayers is like a nugget of gold, like a drop of rain, like another minute of life. We greatly appreciate it! We turn to the same God who humbled Nebuchadnezzar, who struck down 185,000 troops with one Angel, and who delivered the faithful from the fiery furnace! ■



# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



## God loves a cheerful giver.

“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**



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.

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

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## Covid-19 Emergency Response Efforts

You may also give to support the church family's COVID relief efforts.

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# CHURCH UPDATES



## WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

### \*SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 AM (ENGLISH) • 3:00 PM (FILIPINO)

### STARTING MARCH 27

### \*VESPER WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00 PM (ENGLISH)

### \*IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Vaccination card required at entrance.
- If you (or household) have symptoms, stay home and worship online.
- Good-fitting masks required. Face shields are optional.

### STARTING MARCH 27

### KidsLIFE WORSHIP

for Kids Aged 7-12

Only for 10:00 AM Worship Service

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Pre-registration will be required
- Venue: Youth Center, 6th Floor
- Kids aged 6 below should join their parents in the Worship Service

### REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Tuesdays • 8:00 p.m.

Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

### THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays • 8:00 p.m. • via Zoom

### KidsLIFE ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Saturdays

- Ages 2-6 — 10:00 a.m.
- Ages 7-12 — 10:15 a.m.

Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

### LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 p.m.

Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

### TELECONSULTATION SERVICE

For medical appointments or questions, contact:

- gcfcocstef@gmail.com (9:00 a.m. — 12:00 nn)
- gcfocluan@gmail.com (1:00 — 4:00 p.m.)

### BIBLICAL PORTRAIT OF MARRIAGE Webinar for Couples

Every 1st Saturday (until July 2)

2:00 — 4:00 p.m. • via Zoom

To register, contact Marj (0917 779 1549)

### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

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## 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:

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## ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

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Zoom Room:

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