

**EPHESIANS SERIES BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK** THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD

13 Mar 2022

# Seven Reasons Why We Should Be One

# **EPHESIANS** 4:4-6

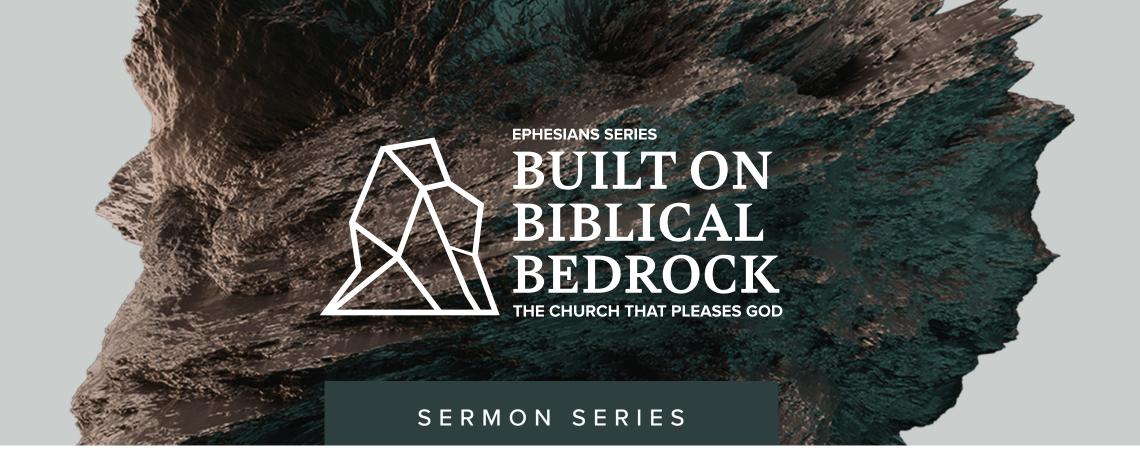
# **English Worship Service**

10:00 AM • Live In-Person and Online Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Worship Through Giving Church Updates **Community Prayer** Scripture Reading Worship in the Word Pastor BJ Sebastian Response Song

Benediction

# **English Worship Service Re-broadcast**

#### 5:00 PM • Live Online



# 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 TODAY'S MESSAGE | MARCH 13, 2022

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# INTRODUCTION

The passage we will look at today has one clear message: The unity of our Triune God is the basis of the unity of the true Church.

# 1. ONE IN THE SPIRIT (Ephesians 4:4)

Reason # 1: We are One Church — "There is one body..."
Reason # 2: We are Included by One Holy Spirit — "and one Spirit..."
Reason # 3: We are Sealed for One Future — "just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call..."

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. ONE IN THE SON (Ephesians 4:5)

Reason # 4: We have One Savior — "one Lord…" Reason # 5: We have One Way to Him — "one faith…" Reason # 6: We have One Identification with Him — "one baptism…"

# 3. ONE IN THE FATHER (Ephesians 4:6)

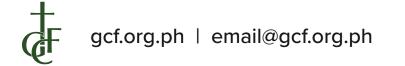
Reason # 7: We have One Sovereign — "one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

# CONCLUSION

With this seven-fold affirmation of the unity of the Godhead, and sevenfold basis for the unity of the church, there is no reason for us not to be able to "maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Because we have one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism and one God and Father of all, we have every reason to live with "humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love."

Because we have a triune God who is One — Father, Son and Spirit — we should be able to overcome our differences and avoid the divisions and dissensions that bring disgrace to His Name. ■



# WORSHIP THROUGH GWING

# **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** 

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

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**CHINA BANK Ortigas ADB** Savings Account: 1112-02006218

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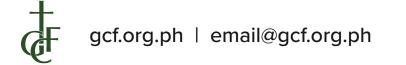
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# **Missions Support**

By God's grace, GCF continues to support missionaries and missionary organizations.

If you are being led by the Holy Spirit to designate your giving to our Missions Support Fund, please indicate "FOR MISSIONS" when you email your transaction document to finance@gcf.org.ph





# 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

# 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)

### **STAY CONNECTED**

On-demand viewing of our Worship Services will be available every Monday.

# 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** 

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:

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

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# **ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER**

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Welcome Form: gcf.link/GCFWelcome

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