



17 Apr 2022

Resurrection Sunday

Alive! A Worship Celebration of the Risen Christ

10:00 AM and 5:00 PM • Live In-Person and Online

Together In Celebration

Together In Praise

Together In Stewardship

Together In Prayer

Together In The Word

Together In Hope

Easter Prayer Concert

Family Fellowship

3:00 PM • Live via Zoom



TODAY'S MESSAGE | APRIL 17, 2022

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.

Download the study guide:



bit.ly/GCFStudyGuides

The Evidence of a Resurrected Life (Internally): Inner Purity

EPHESIANS 4:17-24

A. Consider the Power of the Resurrection:

1. Of First Importance - 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
(The recap of the finished work of Jesus)
2. The Evidence of the Resurrection - 1 Corinthians 15:5-9
3. The Evidence of the Changed Life - 1 Corinthians 15:10-11
4. The Evidence of the Living Lord - 1 Corinthians 15:20-23
5. The Evidence of the Spirit of Life - Romans 8:9-11

Now that we are reminded of the Power of the Resurrection of Jesus, let us go to Ephesians and...

B. Consider the Position of the Reprobate: Impurity

1. The Personality of the Old Self. (Ephesians 4:17-19)
 - a. "Now this I say and testify in the Lord..." ("therefore" in the King James version)
 - b. No longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk.
 - The futility of their mind
 - Darkened in their understanding
 - Alienated from the life of God
 - Ignorance in them
 - c. Hardness of heart:
 - Callous
 - Sexual deviants
 - Greedy
 - Impure

C. Consider the Proposition for the Redeemed: Inner Purity.

1. Putting on the New Self. (Ephesians 4:20-24)
 - a. Put off... the old self... Put on the new self:
 - The idea is to "change into" a different kind of Behavior.
 - b. But that is not the way you learned Christ!
 - The idea of learning and education.
 - See verse 21 - Assuming you have Heard and Taught.
 - See verse 23 - Renewed in the Spirit of Your Mind.
 - c. The likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness:
 - The new man is the new creation. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

A LIFE WITH INNER PURITY AND HOLINESS!

CONCLUSION

The evidence of a resurrected life: inner purity by the power of the same Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead!

1. What a contrast there would be if all those in the church truly carried out the admonition to "Walk with the evidence of the resurrected life in purity!"
2. The church would stand out like "a city that is set on a hill" as Jesus referred to in Matthew 5:14-16.
3. And the world, though it now has "their understanding darkened," might be more likely to come to see the truth that is in Jesus.
4. But what hope is there if the church is more like the world than the "holy temple" it is to be?
5. Friends, are we not experiencing "The Resurrection Power of the Holy Spirit of God"?

CHALLENGE

Maybe you have not put off the old self? Come to the Resurrected Christ. Believe in Him whom the Father raised to life to glorify Him and save us. Believe in Jesus and experience the inner purity He bought for you on the cross. Will you? ■

The Shepherd's Voice

Pastor Larry Pabiona
GCF Ortigas Senior Pastor



CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

While nobody knows the exact origin of this wonderful greeting, and its equally jubilant response, it is ultimately based on Luke 24:34, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” But this responsive greeting should be more than just an empty tradition.

“*Christ is risen!*” reminds us of what we celebrate this Easter: Jesus overcame death to prove He is God the Son, the only Savior, and worthy Mediator. Saying “He is risen indeed!” makes us bless one another with this incredible truth. The resurrection of Christ gives proof that believers have been saved from the penalty of sin, are being saved from its presence, and will ultimately be saved from its power. This is amazing grace!

WHO TO LISTEN TO ON YOUTUBE AND OTHER MEDIA CHANNELS?

In response to the sermon last Sunday, some of you have been asking, “Who are the preachers worth listening to on YouTube and other media channels?” Here is a short list of the main speakers at Together for the Gospel 2022, the pastor’s conference I am attending in lieu of the Shepherds’ Conference this year. There are many others, but these are the ones closest to how we at GCF handle the Word:

- Mark Dever
- Sinclair Ferguson
- David Platt
- Alistair Begg
- John Piper
- H.B. Charles
- Kevin DeYoung
- Ligon Duncan

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



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.



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.



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**

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

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LIST OF SBCF'S NEEDS: [GCF.LINK/SBCFGIVE](https://gcf.org.ph/give)

Shower of Blessings for SBCF

Let us help meet the needs of Subic Bay Community Fellowship (SBCF) as an expression of worship that results in thanksgiving to God! (2 Corinthians 9:12)

To “shower” SBCF with “blessings”, you may give through the official GCF accounts. Email your transaction document to **finance@gcf.org.ph** and indicate **“For SBCF Shower of Blessings”**. For inquiries, email **churchadmin@gcf.org.ph**



CHURCH UPDATES



WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

10:00 a.m. (ENGLISH) • 3:00 p.m. (FILIPINO)
5:00 p.m. (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.

KidsLIFE WORSHIP

For kids aged 7-12

Only for the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Pre-Registration required at

gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- 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

New Timeslot and New Venue

Starting April 19 (Tuesday)

7:00 p.m. at GCF Ortigas and via Zoom

KidsLIFE Online

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:

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(1:00 — 4:00 p.m.)

THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays • 7:00 p.m.

Live at GCF Ortigas and via Zoom

SAVED TO SERVE

Virtual Ministry Fair

April 24 (Sunday)

1:30 — 3:00 p.m. via Zoom

Meeting ID: 839 7594 0309

Passcode: Romans12:6

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

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Message us your prayer requests at:
Facebook:

Greenhills Christian Fellowship

E-mail:

pray@gcf.org.ph

ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER

Is it your first time today?
We want to personally welcome you via Zoom after the 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Worship Services.

Zoom Room:

gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

Welcome Form:

gcf.link/GCFWelcome



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