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TODAY'S MESSAGE | APRIL 24, 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.

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Consider the Practice for the Reborn: Outward Righteousness, Decency, Virtue (resulting in Redemptive Relationships)

- The conduct of the New Man
- Putting off the Old and putting on the New
 - New behavior needs to be seen as a result of.
 - Practice of the old ways needs to progressively go away.
 - This is presented in a pattern of pairs, then a rationale.
 - It is not enough to just stop the negative; we must replace it with the corresponding positive virtue.

1. The Reborn's Commitment to Integrity – Putting Away Lying (Ephesians 4:25)

- Negative: “Therefore, having put away falsehood”
- Positive: “let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor”
- Rationale: “for we are members one of another.”
 - Therefore there is no place for lying.

2. The Reborn's Management of Anger (Ephesians 4:26-27)

- Positive: “Be angry and do not sin;”
- Negative: “do not let the sun go down on your anger”
- Rationale: “and give no opportunity to the devil.”

3. The Reborn's Work Ethic and Benevolent Spirit. (Ephesians 4:28)

- Negative: “Let the thief no longer steal”
- Positive: “but rather let him labor”
- Clarification: “doing honest work with his own hands”
- Rationale: “so that he may have something to share with anyone in need.”

4. The Reborn's Speech. (Ephesians 4:29)

- Negative: “Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths”
- Positive: “but only such as is good for building up”
- Clarification: “as fits the occasion”
- Rationale: “that it may give grace to those who hear.”

5. The Reborn's Intimacy with the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 4:30)

- Negative catch-all: “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God”
- Rationale: “by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”

6. The Reborn's Kindness and Forgiveness. (Ephesians 4:31-32)

- Negative: “Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.”
- Positive: “Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another”
- Rationale: (The standard is Christ) “as God in Christ forgave you.”

CONCLUSION

The evidence of a resurrected life: internally, inner purity, and externally, redemptive relationships by the power of the same Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead!

1. What a big difference there would be if all those in the church truly carried out the command to “Walk with the evidence of the resurrected life!”
2. And the world, though it now has “their understanding darkened,” might be more likely to come to see the TRUTH that is in Jesus.
3. Beloved, are we not experiencing “The Resurrection Power of the Holy Spirit of God”?


Maybe, you have not experienced a REDEMPTIVE RELATIONSHIP? Come to the resurrected Christ. Believe in Him whom the Father raised to life to glorify Him and save us. ■



The Shepherd's Voice

Pastor Emer Manaloto,
Head of Disciple-Making Groups Ministry 1

The GCF Family Discipleship Program

 *Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.” – DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9 (ESV)*

We hope you had a meaningful observance of the Lenten Season with your family last week. Let me thank those families who joined the **Easter Prayer Concert** online, which was led by the Family Ministry in partnership with the Disciple-Making Ministry. Remember the “God-Triangle” diagram? The closer you and your family get to God, the closer you get together. And one of the best ways to draw the family closer to God is through prayer.

What’s next now, especially this summer where many go on family vacations? Watch out for the upcoming **Family Discipleship Webinar** dubbed with a travel theme, “*D’SHP, Worth the Trip: Discover How to Journey Together as a Family!*” on May 7 (a day before Mother’s Day) at 3:30 – 5:00 PM via Zoom. This purely online event will be hosted by Atty. Winnie and Maloi Salumbides, hosts of “*Masayang Tahanan*,” a radio program aired on 702 DZAS. It will feature selected couples from GCF as panelists who will share their respective discipleship journey at home. At the end of the webinar, each participant will also be challenged to join the GCF Family Discipleship Program by filling out the online Family Discipleship Survey form to know who is already discipling and being disciplined by someone in the family. If you haven’t done it yet, better to start praying now for a family member that you would like to have a discipleship relationship with and then learn how to do it from the panelists themselves.

Indeed, the family is God’s designated unit for passing righteousness on from one generation to the next, as stated in Deuteronomy 6:4-9. So, join with your household and learn the importance of journeying together in faith as a family. No family member should be left behind. “D’SHP” will only sail when the captain of our homes is Jesus Himself! ■

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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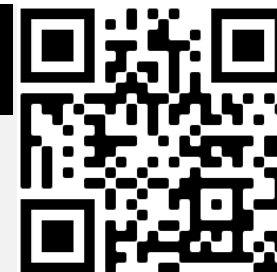


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Shower of Blessings for SBCF

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:

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

Traditional Worship Service

Starting May 7

Every Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Live on-site at GCF Ortigas

Sunset Sunday Service: New Time

Starting May 8

Let's worship God together at 5:30 p.m.

live on-site and online

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

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