



The
Supremacy
of Christ &
Christianity

Communion Series
on Hebrews

01 May 2022

Responding to God
With Reverence
and Awe

HEBREWS 12:25-29

English Worship Service

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

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Pastor Emerson Manaloto

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SERMON SERIES

TODAY'S MESSAGE | MAY 1, 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

Responding to God With Reverence and Awe

HEBREWS 12:25-29

We should fear God because our God is a consuming fire. God's Word continues to warn those who refuse to believe in Christ to be afraid of God's judgment and exhorts the believers to respond to Him with godly fear.

I. THE FEAR OF GOD'S WARNING: Are you afraid of God's judgment? (Hebrews 12:25-28a)

A. Respond to God by heeding Him (Hebrews 12:25)

1. The Israelites who refused to listen to God's voice in Mount Sinai (earthly mountain) did not escape God's judgment (Hebrews 12:25a).
 - They died in the wilderness and never made it to the Promised Land (Hebrews 3:15-19).
2. If God dealt severely with them for rejecting the warnings He uttered from the earthly mountain (Mount Sinai), how much greater will the judgment be for rejecting God's provision of a greater revelation through Jesus from heaven (Mount Zion) (Hebrews 12:25b).
 - God's Son is God's supreme and final way of speaking to us (Hebrews 1:1-2).

B. Respond to God by believing Him (Hebrews 12:26-28a)

1. The God who spoke in Mount Sinai once caused the earth to tremble (Hebrews 12:26a; Exodus 19:18). But at the end of the age, both the earth and the heavens will be greatly shaken, even removed (Hebrews 12:26b-27a). The reference to Haggai 2:6 points to the ultimate remaking of the heavens and earth (Hebrews 1:10-12).
 - If the signs of God's presence were frightening when He shook Mount Sinai, how much more frightening will it be when He shakes the universe.
 - If the people didn't escape God's judgment during the time of Moses, how little chance of escape would there be for those who continue to reject Christ when He comes again and shakes everything into oblivion (Revelation 6:12-17).
2. The entire creation will be shaken so that only eternal things will remain. It is God's kingdom that will not be shaken and will outlast all earthly kingdoms (Hebrews 12:27b-28a).
 - God's great offer of an unshakable kingdom to everyone who believes in His Son continues until the Last Day (Mark 1:15; Isaiah 28:16).

II. THE FEAR OF GOD IN WORSHIP: Are you afraid of God's displeasure? (Hebrews 12:28-29)

A. Respond to God by thanking Him (Hebrews 12:28a)

- What you have received from God:
 - God's kingdom that is unshakable.
 - God's kingdom is given in grace ("let us have grace," in the King James version).
 - God's kingdom should be received with gratitude.

B. Respond to God by worshipping Him (Hebrews 12:28b-29)

- What God should receive from you:
 - God requires acceptable worship (or "worshipful service," Romans 12:1-2).
 - God should be approached with reverence and awe ("godly fear").
 - God is a consuming fire (Deuteronomy 4:24).

God is a consuming fire both to the unbeliever and the believer. Therefore, let us respond to God with reverence and awe! ■



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:

Account Name: Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Inc.

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Savings Account: 000661590216

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Ortigas ADB
Savings Account: 1112-02006218

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Checking Account: 0005-9001-0426

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Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

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Please visit gcf.org.ph/give

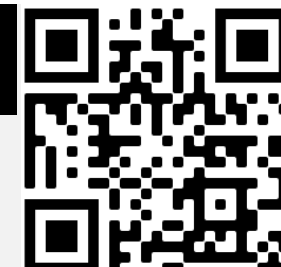
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 LIST OF SBCF'S NEEDS
[GCF.LINK/SBCFGIVE](https://gcf.org.ph/link/sbcfgive)



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
Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.
Live at GCF Ortigas and
on YouTube and Facebook

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

THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

New Timeslot and New Venue
Thursdays • 7:00 p.m.
Live at GCF Ortigas and via Zoom

URGENT NEED: DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Operation Compassion needs volunteer doctors and dentists for upcoming medical mission trips: May 16-20 at Oriental Mindoro and June 1-4 at Catanduanes.

Sign-up at Operation Compassion Ministry
at (0925) 885 5511.

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

Keep Shining, Mom

GCF Mother's Day 2022

Celebrate God's light through the lives of our Moms, Mamas, mga Nanay, at mga Inang!

All Sunday Services on May 8

10:00 a.m. • 3:00 p.m. • 5:30 p.m.

Live at GCF Ortigas and online

Invite all the Moms in your family and oikos!

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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