



GCF ORTIGAS

Sunday Bulletin

MAY 22, 2022

Sunday Worship

ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE*

10:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Giving
Church Updates
Community Prayer
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word

Pastor Larry Pabiona

Response Song
Benediction

FILIPINO WORSHIP SERVICE*

3:00 PM

Tawag Sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba Sa Pag-awit
Paghahandog
Mga Anunsiyo
Panalanging Pangkapulungan
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos

Pastor BJ Sebastian

Tugon Na Awit
Basbas



Be Filled With the Right Spirit

EPHESIANS 5:18-21

Without Ephesians 5:18, all the guidelines in Ephesians before and after this verse become temptations to legalism – doing things the wrong way (in our strength) while driven by the wrong motives (selfish reasons). That’s a formula for misery. But when God’s Spirit fills a Christian, everything falls into place because “it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:13). If love is the cure to legalism, God’s Spirit is the source of love within us (Galatians 5:22).

Paul used the common problem of getting drunk to illustrate how important it is for Christians to be filled with the right “spirit.” He then inspires us with the beautiful outcomes of a Spirit-filled life:

1. The Command: Be filled with the Holy Spirit

- a. Negatively: Avoid being drunk (the wrong “spirit”) because of its consequences.
- b. Positively: Be filled with God’s Spirit. Note these:
 - It is a Continuous Command: Literally, “keep being filled with the Holy Spirit.”
 - It is a Choice: we have the option NOT to be filled with the Holy Spirit at our loss.

How can you be filled with the Holy Spirit?

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.” (Colossians 3:16)

2. The Consequences of Being Filled with God’s Spirit

- a. Singing to God and one another: Church music is a means of Christians ministering to each other and worshipping the Lord.
 - Singing as Public Worship: Blessing one another with psalms (Old Testament psalms), hymns (praises composed by Christians), and spiritual songs (a general term).
 - Singing as Personal Worship: Exalting God by singing and making melody in your heart.
- b. Thanksgiving to God continually for all things (Colossians 3:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- c. Submitting to one another, willingly serving others rather than dominating them and exalting ourselves. This is only possible when we have reverence for Christ.

FINAL THOUGHTS

When we are filled with the Spirit, the first to be blessed are our families — our physical family and spiritual family (the church).

That’s why Galatians 6:9-10 encourages us, “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” ■



Ang Resulta Ng Paglakad Sa Lakas Ng Espiritu

EPHESIANS 5:15-21

PANIMULA

Noong nakaraan nakita natin ang panawagan ni apostol Pablo sa mga tunay na mananampalataya kay Hesus na lumakad sa liwanag at karunungan (Ephesians 5:7-17).

Sa hapong ito, makikita naman natin na ang lumalakad sa kaliwanagan ng Diyos, at lumalakad din sa karunungan ng Diyos, ay lalakad din sa lakas ng Espiritu ng Diyos. At dahil dito, tayo ay dapat mamuhay nang may kagalakan, pagpapasalamat at pagpapakumbaba sa isa't-isa.

- 1. LUMAKAD SA KARUNUNGAN NG DIYOS (Ephesians 5:15-17)**
 - a. Huwag sa Kakulangan ng Karunungan, Kundi sa Karunungan ng Diyos.
 - b. Huwag sa Kamangmangan, Kundi sa Kalooban ng Panginoon.
- 2. LUMAKAD SA LAKAS NG ESPIRITU NG DIYOS (Ephesians 5:18)**
 - a. Huwag Magpasakop sa Kamunduhan...
 - b. Kundi Magpasakop sa Espiritu ng Diyos.
- 3. LUMAKAD NANG MAY BUNGA NG ESPIRITU NG DIYOS (Ephesians 5:19-21)**
 - a. Isang Buhay na May Kagalakan. (Ephesians 5:19)
 - b. Isang Buhay na May Pagpapasalamat. (Ephesians 5:20)
 - c. Isang Buhay na May Pagpapakumbaba. (Ephesians 5:21)

PAGWAWAKAS AT HAMON

Ang mga tunay na “beloved children” ng ating mapagpalang Diyos Ama na nasa langit ay dapat lumakad sa Kanyang pag-ibig, dapat lumakad sa Kanyang liwanag, dapat lumakad sa Kanyang karunungan, at dapat lumakad sa kapangyarihan ng Kanyang Espiritu.

Sa ating paglakad ayon sa taas ng pagtawag Niya sa atin, ang ating kaaliwan ay ang katotohanan na ang ganitong buhay ay magdadala ng liwanag sa ating mga pamilya, pamayanan, bayan at daigdig, at magresulta sa isang buhay na may kagalakan, pagpapasalamat at pagpapakumbaba sa isa't-isa, para sa ating kabutihan, at para sa Kanyang kaluwalhatian. ■

The Shepherd's Voice

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.

by Pastor Mikee Sosmeña, YouthLIVE Pastor

Blessed Sunday, church family!

As we are approaching the middle of 2022, it is a fitting time to look back on the year so far and recount the Lord's faithfulness. He has been so good to the youth in our church. It is finals week for many of our students, and in fact some of them are already done with the school year. We rejoice with the graduating students and their parents who are in a season of celebration. Results for school applications are also coming in and this only contributes to how the Lord has been answering our prayers. On the other hand, many students are still processing the results and effects of the recent national elections. Some are scratching and clawing their way through these last few requirements before the summer break. Several also sorely miss their friends and family as they can't go out as often.

This is why we praise God for His continued faithfulness as His grace has been sustaining our different ministries. We thank the Lord for blessing us with more students eager to be discipled in small groups; even in their campuses. A good number of youth have also stepped up to serve the Lord in ministry using their gifts in music and the arts. Slowly, they have been able to gather more for face-to-face fellowships, such as for our basketball and dance ministries. We also have volunteers who have been returning to the GCF building in order to learn and assist in our weekly Youth Services.

We are so excited for how the Lord will continue to be faithful to His ministry among the youth. In particular, we are overjoyed in sharing with everyone that we are opening our Saturday Youth Service called "LIVestream" to a face-to-face congregation this June 18. More details on that will follow in the coming weeks, but we can hardly contain our excitement to minister to our family in the same room again. This doesn't mean, however, that we are stopping our online gatherings, as we still have several lined up. For our incoming leaders, we are preparing to host another round of Growth Group Leaders Training across the entire DMG-2. We are also having a special fellowship on June 11, at 8:00 PM called SATJam: Lovin' Others.

It is by God's grace alone that He has been building up the next generation in GCF. Indeed, as it says in Lamentations 3:22-23, great is His steadfast love, His faithfulness, for His mercies are new every morning!

Grace and peace, GCF family! ■

Worship Through Giving

"...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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Church Updates

WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

SATURDAYS

Live on-site only

- Traditional Worship | 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Live on-site and online

- English Worship | 10:00 a.m.
- Filipino Worship | 3:00 p.m.
- Sunset Worship | 5:30 p.m.

KidsLIFE WORSHIP

For kids aged 7-12

10:00 a.m. Worship Service only

Pre-Registration required at

gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Tuesdays | 8:00 p.m. (starting May 31)

Live at GCF Ortigas and online

THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m. (starting June 2)

Live 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

YA TALKS

Fridays | 8:00 p.m.

Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

URGENT NEED:

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Operation Compassion needs volunteer doctors and dentists for upcoming medical mission trip: June 1-4 at Catanduanes.

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

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 each Worship Service.

Zoom Room: gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

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