

# GCF ORTIGAS

# Worship Bulletin

# JUNE 18–19, 2022

# **Father's Day Celebration**

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

5:30 PM Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Worship Through Giving Doxology Church Updates Community Prayer Scripture Reading Preparatory Hymn Worship in the Word *Pastor Larry Pabiona* Appreciation for Fathers Benediction

## ENGLISH SERVICE\* 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM

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# FILIPINO 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* Appreciation for Fathers Basbas EPHESIANS SERIES - BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK: THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD | JUNE 18-19, 2022

# The Husband Who Pleases God EPHESIANS 5:25-33

Is this passage about husbands or about Jesus and the church? Both! To drive home how husbands are to love their wives, our text shows that this is something Jesus has done and keeps doing for His precious bride, the church. The point is: God not only expects from us what He accomplished first but also enables whatever He requires. Loving a wife as Christ loves is impossible in our own strength but is joyfully accomplished through husbands filled with God's Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

How can you become a husband who pleases God by how you treat your wife?

## 1. LOVE YOUR WIFE THE WAY CHRIST LOVES THE CHURCH (Ephesians 5:25-27)

- He sacrificed Himself for her.
  - If to submit is to put another person's will ahead of yours, to love sacrificially is to put another person's needs above yours. Jesus's sacrifice is the most outstanding example of that in history.
- He sanctified her.
  - Christ makes the church an object of purity, splendor, and flawlessness. The closest we husbands can come to this is to help our wives reach their fullest potential—spiritually, emotionally, and in other areas. What a compliment to a husband when people say that your wife has bloomed since you married her!

# 2. TREAT YOUR WIFE THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR OWN BODY (Ephesians 5:28-30, 33)

- Nourish her: provide what she needs for her growth and development.
- Cherish her: treat her with tenderness and affection.

This statement is then given, not as an afterthought, but as the clincher: *"just as Christ does the church, because we are members of His body."* God always precedes us and shows us the way.

# 3. ACCEPT GOD'S STANDARD FOR YOUR MARRIAGE (Ephesians 5:31-32)

- Marriage involves a public and personal commitment before a physical (sexual) commitment. The bond formed by a married couple – "one flesh" – must be perpetually preserved and protected thereafter (Matthew 19:4-6).
- The unbreakable and faithful bond of Christ to His church should be the same unbreakable and faithful bond you should have with your wife.

## FINAL THOUGHTS

It's still true: "The greatest thing a father can ever do for his children is to love their mom." All our wise counsel and advice go out the window when our children don't think we love our spouses. Like the great Reformer Martin Luther said about loving others: "The Christian is supposed to love his neighbor, and since his wife is his nearest neighbor, she should be his deepest love." May it be so for us, fellow husbands. That's how we become husbands who please God.

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS!

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# Ang Kagandahan ng Pagpapasakop sa Tahanan na Maka-Diyos (Part 2)

EPHESIANS 5:25-33

# PANIMULA

May taglay na kagandahan at pagpapala ang pagsunod sa disenyo ng Panginoon para sa ating mga pamilya. Sa ating pagpapasakop sa Kanyang Espiritu (Ephesians 5:18) at pagtupad ng ating mga tungkulin ayon sa Kanyang disenyo (Ephesians 5:21), may pangakong biyaya ito para sa ating mga tahahan.

# 1. PAGMAMAHAL NANG MAY PAGSASAKRIPISYO (Ephesians 5:25)

- a. Ang Malinaw na Panawagan
- b. Ang Modelong Dapat Tularan

# 2. PAGMAMAHAL NI KRISTO SA KANYANG IGLESYA (Ephesians 5:26-27)

- a. Nagresulta sa Kaligtasan
- b. Nagresulta sa Kabanalan

# 3. PAGMAMAHAL NG LALAKI SA KANYANG ASAWA (Ephesians 5:28-30)

- a. Katulad ng Kanyang Sarili
- b. Katulad ng Kalinga ni Kristo

# 4. PAGLALARAWAN NG PAG-AASAWA KAY KRISTO AT SA KANYANG IGLESYA (Ephesians 5:31-32)

- a. Ang Pagkakaisa ng Mag-asawa
- b. Ang Pagkakatulad ng Iglesya

# PAGWAWAKAS

"However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."

Mapag-sakripisyong pagmamahal mula sa lalaking namumuno, at magalang na pag suporta mula sa babaeng nag kukumpleto sa kanya, ang mga tunay na haligi ng isang maka-Diyos na tahanan. Ito dapat ang dalangin at adhikain ng bawat isa na bahagi ng pamilya ng Diyos.■

# 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 BJ Sebastian, Disciple-Making Ministry Head

#### "INVITE, EVANGELIZE, DISCIPLE, REPEAT"

Our major thrust as a church this year is to get the whole church proclaiming the whole gospel to the whole world, especially to our "oikos" - our household or areas of personal influence. We want this to happen particularly through our Growth Groups, which were originally designed not just for us to grow in the faith individually, but to also grow numerically in loving outreach and evangelism. It is my firm belief that we cannot do one without the other, we cannot grow in our faith walk if we do not reach out to witness for the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1 Timothy 2:1-6, Paul admonishes us to pray "for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions" so that we can have national and community peace. This should create a suitable environment for us to evangelize because "it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Praying for all people should be followed up by reaching out to all people – proclaiming the gospel of salvation to as many as the Lord brings within our circle of influence and relationship. This is because "...there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time."

We can do this through our Growth Groups. We need only to do **four things** – **invite** new members, **evangelize** them, **disciple** them in the faith, and then **repeat** the whole cycle again and again and again. We need to invite those who still do not have a saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. When they accept our invitation to come to our Growth Group meeting, we then need to share the gospel with them, warning them of their need for a Savior, introducing them to the Person and promises of Christ, and challenging them to believe in Him alone for salvation. When they come to faith, we need to walk them through the basics of the faith – Bible study, prayer, fellowship, worship, and witnessing about their new-found faith. Then we repeat this for the new people that the Lord will surely bring to our Growth Groups because we are being faithful to intentional evangelism and discipleship.

Towards this end, we are reorganizing and renaming our Missional Disciple-Making Ministry (MDM) into our new **Evangelism and Missions Ministry (EMM)**. We are moving several clusters of our Growth Groups to come under the shepherding of EMM to precisely encourage and equip them to do this gospel cycle – invite, evangelize, disciple, repeat. May the Lord bless our commitment to this by adding to our numbers daily those who are being saved.

# 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**

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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

# LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays | 5:00 p.m. Live at GCF Ortigas and live online

# REMINDERS OF GOD'S CARE AND FAITHFULNESS DEVOTIONALS

Tuesdays | 8:00 p.m. Live at GCF Ortigas and online

# THE GCF FAMILY'S HOUR OF PRAYER

Thursdays | 8:00 p.m. 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

# YA TALKS

Fridays | 8:00 p.m. Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

# 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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