

JULY 2-3, 2022

Communion Sunday Worship

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

Response Hymn

Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE*

10:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Giving
Church Updates
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word
Pastor Larry Pabiona
Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Song

FILIPINO SERVICE*

3:00 PM

Basbas

Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Paghahandog
Mga Anunsiyo
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos
Pastor BJ Sebastian
Panalanging Pangungumpisal
Banal na Hapunan
Tugon na Awit

Benediction

English Message Outline

COMMUNION SERIES ON HEBREWS: THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY | JULY 2-3, 2022

Follow the Leader: Jesus Christ, the Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever

HEBREWS 13:7-9, 17-19

Our Ephesians series taught us that "submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Ephesians 5:21) is both evidence and consequence of being Spirit-filled (Ephesians 5:18). Only from this perspective of mutual submission will we understand where our passage is coming from – a congregation obeying and submitting to its leaders.

How should a church regard its past and present leaders, especially in a present-day context where many church leaders and denominations have had their shortcomings publicized?

REMEMBER YOUR PAST LEADERS (Hebrews 13:7-9)

- 1. Remember what they taught, the Word of God.
- 2. Remember how they lived, then follow in their footsteps (1 Corinthians 11:1).
- 3. Remember whom we all worship and serve: Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Jesus Christ must remain the object of faith for the flock "today" as He was "yesterday" for their past leaders. "Forever" reveals the eternal redemption secured by Christ (Hebrews 5:9; 9:12, 14-15; 13:20).

- Although circumstances and perspectives change, Jesus Christ and His Gospel don't.
 It is crucial then that we guard against "diverse and strange teachings" (Hebrews 13:9).
- Never build your life on any servant of God. Build your life on Jesus Christ.
 He never changes.

OBEY AND SUBMIT TO YOUR PRESENT LEADERS (Hebrews 13:17-19)

- Obey and submit to them because they watch over your souls (Acts 20:28).
- 2. Obey and submit to them because they will give an account to God for you.
 - Your leaders will give an account of how they led you (1 Peter 5:2-3; John 10:12-13).
 Beware those who leave the ministry badly without any closure and then return to ministry as if nothing happened.
 - Your leaders will give an account of how you followed (or not) their leadership (1 Thessalonians 5:12-13).
- 3. Obey and submit to them because when they serve with joy, everyone is blessed.
 - When members don't submit to church leaders, ministry becomes painful for leaders ("with groaning"). This is "of no advantage" to the flock since the ministry to them is diminished.
 Everyone loses. Are you a source of emotional refreshment or emotional fatigue to your leaders?
- 4. Pray for them. Your church leaders need your prayers very badly! (2 Thessalonians 3:1-2, Romans 15:30-31).

FINAL THOUGHTS

Hold your leaders accountable by the standards of Scripture (1 Timothy 5:17-21), fully aware that the Chief Shepherd of the church – who gave His life for it – will always be watching out for His flock. Therefore, may His people help each other up and never tear each other down – a church where the leaders submit to God, the congregation submits to their leaders, and all submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Filipino Message Outline

MGA MENSAHE SA AKLAT NG HEBREO:
ANG KAHIGITAN NI KRISTO AT NG KRISTIYANISMO/
COMMUNION SERIES ON HEBREWS:
THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST AND CHRISTIANITY
JULY 2-3. 2022

Pagmamahal Sa Ating Mga Pinuno / Loving Our Leaders

HEBREWS 13:7-9, 17-19

PANIMULA / INTRODUCTION

- Alalahanin Ang Ating Mga Pinuno / Remember Your Leaders (Hebrews 13:7-9)
 - a. Sundin ang Kanilang Halimbawa / Follow Their Example (Hebrews 13:7)
 - b. Sundin ang Kanilang Walang-Hanggang Tagapagligtas / Follow Their Eternal Savior (Hebrews 13:8)
 - c. Huwag Sundin ang mga Bulaang Propeta / Do Not Follow False Teachers (Hebrews 13:9)
- 2. Sundin Ang Ating Mga Pinuno / Obey Your Leaders (Hebrews 13:17)
 - a. Ang Kautusan: Sumunod at Magpasakop /
 The Command: Obey and Submit (Hebrews 13:17a)
 - b. Ang Dahilan: Ang Kanilang Responsibilidad at Pananagutan /
 The Reason: Their Responsibility and Accountability (Hebrews 13:17b)
 - c. Ang Paalala: Kanilang Kagalakan at ang Ating Kabutihan /
 The Admonition: Their Joy and Your Benefit (Hebrews 13:17c)
- 3. Ipanalangin Ang Ating Mga Pinuno / Pray For Your Leaders (Hebrews 13:18-19)
 - a. Ipanalangin ang mga Tapat na Lingkod / Pray for Faithful Ministers (Hebrews 13:18)
 - b. Ipanalangin ang Panunumbalik ng Pagsasamahan / Pray for Restored Fellowship (Hebrews 13:19)

PAGWAWAKAS / CONCLUSION

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.

Andrea Roldan, GCF Missionary

To The Ends of the Earth

Jesus called his disciples to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19) and said that they would be His witnesses in Jerusalem, all of Judaea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). In the same way, Jesus calls us as a church to be part of God's mission. We have the privilege of being part of what God is doing by making disciples and being witnesses wherever He places us and sends us – in our homes, workplaces, communities, and to the ends of the earth. Our primary motivation is that of love – love for others and love for God who made the ultimate sacrifice by sending Jesus to die for us on the cross.

I have been serving in cross-cultural missions, sent by GCF, since 2005. Since then, by God's grace and because of His love and faithfulness to us as a church, GCF has grown into a stronger missions-sending church, sending and supporting others to serve in many places that are least reached by the Gospel (You can learn about these different places through websites such as the Joshua Project). As a church, and in partnership with OMF, I continue to serve focused on East Asia's people, many of whom are least reached or unreached. In Japan, where I have been living and serving since 2016, and until the pandemic started, less than 1% are Christians.

After more than 2 years, I will return to Japan this month. Please pray for me as I lead a global team, OMF New Horizons, a team that seeks to journey with and partner with others in sending workers to serve amongst East Asians. Pray for wisdom, discernment, courage, and strength; this especially because leading as a young single Filipina in an international and cross-cultural mission has not been easy. Pray for God to send more workers.

Thank you for praying and supporting me in missions. I am grateful for the different GCF Growth Groups and members that serve as part of my Ministry Home Partner Team. I am also grateful to GCF for sending to serve with us Jomar Remo as a missions apprentice. Pray for him as he serves with us.

May God continue to use our church in special ways so that Jesus will be made known and the Gospel will be preached to the ends of the earth. ■

Worship Through Giving

"...God loves a cheerful giver." 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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Covid-19 Emergency Response Efforts

You may also give to support the church family's COVID relief efforts. Just indicate

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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 acf.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: PRAISE NIGHT

July 7 (first Thursday of July) 8:00 p.m. live 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

DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

If you need someone to talk to, we are here to listen.
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