

JULY 16-17, 2022

Weekend Worship

TRADITIONAL SERVICE 5:30 PM

Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Community Prayer Worship Through Fellowship Worship Through Giving Doxology Scripture Reading Preparatory Hymn Worship in the Word Pastor BJ Sebastian Response Hymn

Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE* 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Call to Worship Worship Through Praise Community Prayer Worship Through Fellowship Worship Through Giving Scripture Reading Worship in the Word Pastor BJ Sebastian Response Song

Basbas Benediction

FILIPINO SERVICE*

3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba Pagsamba sa Pag-awit Panalangin ng Kapulungan Pakikipag-ugnayan Paghahandog Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos Pastor BJ Sebastian Tugon na Awit

English Message Outline

EPHESIANS SERIES - BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK: THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD | JULY 16-17, 2022

Serve as Unto the Lord

EPHESIANS 6:5-8

We continue in our series of messages on that section of the book of Ephesians which many call "The Household Code" because it contains in one place (Ephesians 5:22-6:9) all of the important imperatives for a household that seeks to please God. The wider context of this passage we will look at today begins in Ephesians 5:15-18, where we are instructed to walk wisely (v. 15), to walk in the will of the Lord (v. 17), and walk under the control of the Holy Spirit (v. 18). This results in walking joyfully (v. 19), walking thankfully (v. 20), and walking in submission "to one another out of reverence for Christ" (v. 21).

We already learned previously that submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ is really the key to building households that please God: wives submitting to their own husbands as to the Lord (Ephesians 5:22-24), husbands sacrificially loving their wives as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25-33), children obeying and honoring their parents in the Lord (Ephesians 6:1-3), and fathers bringing up their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).

Today, we will move to the instructions given to "bondservants" in the household:

- 1. OBEY RESPECTFULLY AS THEY WOULD CHRIST (Ephesians 6:5)
- 2. SERVE SINCERELY AS BONDSERVANTS OF CHRIST (Ephesians 6:6-7)
- 3. LIVE EXPECTANTLY FOR THE REWARD OF CHRIST (Ephesians 6:8)

CHALLENGE

While these passages address servants in ancient Greco-Roman households, it is easy to see how these same principles can apply to our households today, and to anyone who is in the employ of an "earthly master." The important principle here that is to be upheld by all of us who are in a position of service to others is that we are to serve as unto the Lord—obeying respectfully as we would Christ, serving sincerely as servants of Christ, and living expectantly for the reward of Christ. As such, our work must be of the highest quality... working as unto the Lord!

Filipino Message Outline

EPHESIANS SERIES - BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK: THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD | JULY 17. 2022

Maglingkod Para Sa Panginoon

EPHESIANS 6:5-8

Ating pinagpapatuloy ang serye ng mga mensahe mula sa Ephesians kung saan marami ang nagsasabi na ito ay ang "The Household Code" dahil nilalaman nito (Ephesians 5:22-6:9) ang lahat ng mga importanteng utos para sa isang tahanang naghahangad ng kaluguran ng Panginoon. Ang konteksto ng mensahe na ating pag-aaralan ngayon ay nagsisimula sa Ephesians 5:15-18, kung saan tayo ay tinuruan na mamuhay nang makatwiran (v. 15), sumunod sa kalooban ng Panginoon (v. 17), at magpasailalim sa Espiritu Santo (v. 18). Ito ay nagbubunga ng paglalakbay na may kasiyahan, (v. 19), pasasalamat (v. 20), at pagpapasakop sa isa't isa bilang tanda ng paggalang kay Cristo. (v. 21)

Atin nang natutunan na ang pagpapasakop sa isa't isa bilang tanda ng paggalang kay Cristo ay siyang susi sa pagbuo ng isang tahanang maka-Diyos: mga babaeng nagpapasakop sa sarili nilang asawa tulad ng pagpapasakop nila sa Panginoon (Ephesians 5:22-24), mga lalaking minamahal ang kanilang mga asawa nang may pagsasakripisyo tulad ng pagmamahal ni Cristo sa iglesia (Ephesians 5:25-33), mga anak na sumusunod sa kanilang mga magulang alang-alang sa Panginoon (Ephesians 6:1-3), at mga magulang na pinapalaki ang kanilang mga anak ayon sa disiplina at aral ng Panginoon (Ephesians 6:4).

Ngayon, ating pag-aaralan ang mga tagubilin na ibinigay sa mga "alipin" ng sambahayan:

- 1. SUMUNOD NANG MAY PAGGALANG GAYA NG PAGSUNOD KAY CRISTO (Ephesians 6:5)
- 2. MAGLINGKOD NANG MAY KATAPATAN BILANG ISANG LINGKOD NI CRISTO (Ephesians 6:6-7)
- 3. MAMUHAY NANG MAY KASIYAHAN PARA SA GANTIMPALA NI CRISTO (Ephesians 6:8)

HAMON

Itong mga mensaheng ito ay ibinigay sa mga alipin ng sinaunang Greco-Roman households, ngunit napakadaling makita kung paano natin maisasabuhay ang mga prinsipyong ito sa ating mga sambahayan ngayon at sa kahit sino man na naglilingkod sa kapwa niya tao. Ang pinakaimportanteng prinsipyo dito na dapat panindigan ng lahat na naglilingkod para sa iba ay dapat tayong maglingkod para sa panginoon - sumunod nang may paggalang gaya ng pagsunod natin kay Cristo, maglingkod nang may katapatan bilang isang lingkod ni Cristo, at mamuhay nang may kasiyahan para sa gantimpala ni Cristo. At dahil dito, dapat mataas ang kalidad ng ating paglilingkod... paglilingkod para sa Panginoon! ■

Download the study guide: bit.ly/GCFStudyGuides

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"

THE TRUTH ABOUT CHRIST Christ is the expression of God's love for us: "God

(1 Peter 1:16).

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 Dags Miguel, GCF Metro Baguio

Church Mission & Vision

GCF Metro Baguio's mission is simple, "Love God, Love Others and Make Disciples" with the vision, "As a church of Jesus Christ, GCF Metro Baguio exists to proclaim the centrality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for life change, strengthening of families, community transformation in Baguio City, the Cordilleras and beyond, for the glory of God."

So how has the Lord inspired GCF Metro Baguio to carry out our Mission and Vision this 2022?

I. Proclaiming the Centrality of the Gospel

The proclamation of the Gospel takes shape when God's people are devoted in the study and application of His Word. This spurred the church to worship in-person starting December 2021, concluding various sermon series on Matthew, as well as Colossians. Currently, we're studying the gospel of Mark every Communion Sunday and the book of Ezra.

II. Life Change and Strengthening of Families

The church relaunched our Volunteers Fellowship with the Growth Group Leaders Training 1 and Oikos training. We have resumed our in-person Sunday School ministry as well as many ministry fellowships face-to-face and online — an open Growth Group on Thursday nights via Zoom, the monthly Men's Fellowship, and the weekly midweek Prayer Time every Wednesday night. Our Growth Groups continue to meet both online and in-person.

III. Community Transformation in Baguio, the Cordilleras, and Beyond

In its desire to reach the city, the church has been ministering to the blind community of Baguio through livelihood projects, even partnering with them in their Sunday busking along Session Road as GCF members distribute free taho to people. Furthermore, the church gave financial aid to Typhoon Odette victims in Surigao Del Norte earlier in the year. All these are done in keeping with Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations. We have been partnering with the ministries of the church's missionary members locally and abroad.

Pray for GCF Metro Baguio

Kindly pray that we would live out our God-given mission and vision. Pray as well for the church's leaders and their families: Pastor Lo Castillo, Pastor Christian Battung, Elder Khawi Celis, Deacon Noel Rapanut, Treasurer Nors Evangelista, and yours truly as Resident Pastor. Whenever you're in Baguio, please visit and worship with us on Sundays at 10:00 AM:00 AM at the Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary (PBTS), 19 Tacay Road, Brgy. Guisad Central.

For more information, you may follow us at **facebook.com/GCFmetrobaguio,** or you can reach me via email **david.miguel@gcf.org.ph**, or my mobile **0917 891 9057.**

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:

Account Name: Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Inc.

BDO

BDO Corporate Center Savings Account: 000661590216

METROBANK

Ortigas Sapphire Savings Account: 629-3-62919733-9

CHINA BANK

Ortigas ADB

Savings Account: 1112-02006218

BPI

Ortigas Emerald

Peso Savings Account: 9823 0217 01

UNIONBANK

UB Plaza

Checking Account: 0005-9001-0426

ROBINSONS BANK

Main Office

Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

PAYPAL

Please visit gcf.org.ph/give





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 at GCF Ortigas (every 1st Thursday) and Live on Zoom

KidsLIFE Online

Saturdays

- Ages 2-6 10:00 a.m.
- Ages 7-12 10:15 a.m. Livestream on GCF YouTube and Facebook

SAVED TO SERVE

Use your God-given gifts in the building up of His church!

If you have the gift of singing, playing an instrument, organizing events, or working behind the scenes, join us in the **Worship Ministry!** We are in need of singers, band members, production crew, tech crew, and ushers.

Sign up at gcf.link/WorshipVolunteer Contact Pastor Migs at 0917 541 1127 or Flory at 0917 531 8267

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

Welcome Form: gcf.link/GCFWelcome



Greenhills Christian Fellowship

Know Christ and Make Him Known

Ruby cor. Garnet Roads, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, 1605 Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. $\$ (02) 8632 1357 $\$ 8632 1354 to 56 $\$ gcf.org.ph $\$ email@gcf.org.ph