



GCF ORTIGAS

Worship Bulletin

JULY 23–24, 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 Larry Pabiona (English)
Pastor BJ Sebastian (Sunset)
Response Song
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
Basbas



English Message Outline

EPHESIANS SERIES – BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK:
THE CHURCH THAT PLEASURES GOD | JULY 23–24, 2022

The Master's Mandates for Human Masters

EPHESIANS 6:9

What are the responsibilities of a Christian employer to his workers? What helps you become an effective leader while maintaining a good Christian testimony?

Paul originally wrote this for slave-owners, but the principles apply today to employer-employee relationships, or in more colloquial terms, “boss and worker.” In any case, these insights are helpful for leaders, as they reveal to us how God wants us to lead and how people are rightly led.

What are God's mandates for leaders today?

LEAD TO PLEASE GOD

- The phrase “*do the same to them*” refers to Ephesians 6:6 and implies “*doing the will of God from the heart*” with them. A Christian employer's relationship with his workers should have this motivation and goal: the desire to obey and please the Lord.
- Practice mutual submission. Masters were to treat their workers as they wanted to be treated: with respect, sincerity, and goodwill.
 - N.B. By changing how masters and workers related to one another, God sowed the seeds for slavery's destruction.

LEAD WITHOUT HOSTILITY

- Do not lead through fear. Instead, treat them justly and fairly (Colossians 4:1; James 5:4).
- There's a better way to encourage obedience than threats. Fear often results in the worker doing less instead of more (Leviticus 25:43). Far better is the positive motivation of what is just and equal (Colossians 4:1). Let a man share the blessings to his workers and they will work better and harder.

LEAD WITH ACCOUNTABILITY

- Be submitted to the Lord. Masters are to live with a fear of God. The Lord is the Judge of every person (Proverbs 15:3). An awareness of this sobering truth changes how we live.
- Masters are to treat their workers as their “Master in heaven” would have them do. If both realize they are living under the watchful eye of Christ, it will change everything. You must lead with the awareness that Christ is the ultimate Master and Judge.

LEAD WITH IMPARTIALITY

- The Lord Jesus is utterly impartial. Human laws can be discriminatory, but divine justice is not.
- Don't play favorites. God is no respecter of persons. One of the fastest ways for a leader to divide his followers is to show partiality.

FINAL THOUGHTS

These commands were countercultural and life-changing. They still are. While slavery is not as common today, it persists in tenacious forms in less obvious ways, particularly in how bosses treat their workers. Let it not be said of anyone who claims to follow Christ that you are a ruthless leader who leads through fear or mistreats his subordinates. As you personally submit to God, you realize that you and those you lead are fellow slaves of the same heavenly Master. Leadership can be a heavy burden, but as you lead this way – completely submitted to God – leadership can be a source of great joy. ■



Filipino Message Outline

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THE CHURCH THAT PLEASURES GOD | JULY 24, 2022

Mga Among Lingkod Ng Panginoon

EPHESIANS 6:9

PANIMULA

Sa araw na ito pag-aaralan natin ang huling talata ng “Household Code” (Ephesians 5:22-6:9), at makikita natin ang malinaw na katuruan tungkol sa kung paano dapat makitungo ang mga among mananampalataya sa kanilang mga lingkod — sinusuklian ang kanilang magalang na pagsunod at paglilingkod ng nakapagpapalago at nakakahikayat na pamumuno — at ito ay dahil sa sarili nilang pagsamba at pag-ibig sa kanilang nag-iisang Panginoon sa langit.

1. SUKLIAN ANG KABUTIHAN NG INYONG MGA LINGKOD (Ephesians 6:9a)

- a. Positibong kautusan: Itaguyod ang kabutihan ng inyong mga lingkod.
- b. Negatibong kautusan: Ihinto ang pagmamalupit sa inyong mga lingkod.

2. TANDAAN NA KAYO’Y LINGKOD NG IISANG PANGINOON (Ephesians 6:9b)

- a. Positibong prinsipyo: Naglilingkod kayo sa nag-iisang Panginoon bilang magkapatid.
- b. Negatibong panawagan: Maging patas kayo na katulad Niya.

HAMON

Itong katuruan na ito ng Bagong Tipan tungkol sa kung paano dapat makitungo ang mga among mananampalataya sa kanilang mga lingkod o empleyado, alang-alang sa kanilang pagsamba at pag-ibig kay Kristo, ay rebolusyonaryo noong panahon na sinulat ito ni Pablo. Ang walang kupas na prinsipyong ito ng panunukli ng pabor sa ating mga lingkod at empleyado, sa pamamagitan ng nakapagpapalago at nakahihikayat na pamumuno, ay patuloy na binabaliktad ang ating mundo para sa kaluwalhatian ni Kristo Hesus na ating Panginoon. ■

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 JP Kabuhat, DMG 2 Ministry Head

One Big Family

In a crucial team meeting, our jaws dropped when we saw all the activities planned for DMG 2 for 2022. Last month, Teacher Angel Santos (KidsLIFE Ministry Head), Pastor Mikee Sosmeña (YouthLIVE Pastor), Phoebe Guerra (Campus Missionary), Didi Paraso (DMG 2 Ministry Coordinator), and I listed all our weekly programs, and then we all wondered, "How could we keep up with all these?" In unison, we agreed that we must find a way to make things simpler.

To do that, *integration* is the way to go. The strategy is to integrate in principle, and then in practice. Be a team first, then work on projects together.

When I was appointed to lead our ministries for the Kids, Youth, and Young Adults, I knew that we first had to come together as a team. We had to clarify who we are, what we do, who does what, how we behave, and what is most important for us now. We had to be a family first.

After a year and a half of integrating the DMG 2 core team, we now want to take it deeper. We want to integrate the bigger ministry teams throughout all our ministry clusters. Last July 9, we had a Team Building for all the core teams of all DMG 2 ministries. It was a night of food, fellowship (and games), vision casting, and prayer. It was a blast! The teams effortlessly gelled like they already knew each other for a long time. We hope to have more fellowships like this and to have it more regularly.

This month, we begin integrating not only in principle but also in practice. First, we're combining all DMG 2 prayer gatherings to meet during the last week of each month (the next one is on July 29) Soon, we will be able to integrate other similar programs, solidifying the team further by planning together, serving together, and giving leaders the space to intensify their efforts in nurturing the younger generation.

Integrating and making things simpler is a challenging initiative which isn't comfortable for all. But this is the way to go if we want to strengthen our efforts towards genuine fellowship and discipleship. We hope you can pray with and for us as we make every effort to be one team in our objective to make disciples of Jesus Christ among the younger generations of the Philippines and beyond. ■

Worship Through Giving

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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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 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

Midyear Family Conference

Calling All GCF Members!

July 31 (Sunday)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m

Live at GCF Ortigas and via Zoom

Save the date!

Let's praise, pray, and participate.

SAVED TO SERVE

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**

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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?

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E-mail: pray@gcf.org.ph

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