

AUGUST 13-14, 2022

### **Weekend Worship**

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE SATURDAY | 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 Larry Pabiona

Response Hymn

Benediction

### ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE\* SUNDAY | 10:00 AM & 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
Response Song
Benediction

# FILIPINO SERVICE\* SUNDAY | 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



EPHESIANS SERIES - BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK: THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD | AUGUST 13-14, 2022

### **Our Defensive Armor in Spiritual Warfare**

EPHESIANS 6:14-17

We are in a broken world influenced by the "god of this age" (2 Corinthians 4:4). As John Stott said, "Beneath the surface, an unseen spiritual battle is raging."

Our passage talks about five pieces of our defensive armor in spiritual warfare that are already ours in Christ. The first four are attitudes of believers and the fifth one is a gift from God. The first four are a Christian's response to God's saving work, while the fifth one is a gift from God that simultaneously enables and motivates obedience.

What does it mean to stand in God's strength with God's armor amid spiritual warfare?

- 1. The Belt of Truth: Live with integrity and faithfulness.
- 2. The Breastplate of Righteousness: Righteous living protects us from the weaknesses that sin brings.
- 3. The Shoes of Stability from the Gospel of Peace: Have spiritual stability from the gospel that gives you peace so you can stand in the battle.
- 4. The Shield of Faith: Appropriate the promises of God on our behalf, confident that He will protect us in the battle (1 Peter 5:8–9).
- The Helmet of Salvation: Let's constantly remind ourselves of our union with Christ—we are secured forever in Him (Ephesians 2:5–8), and thus we can never lose our hope (1 Thessalonians 5:8).

#### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

As pilgrims, we walk. As witnesses, we talk. As athletes, we run. But as soldiers, we stand.

In asking us to put on the armor of God, the passage directs our attention away from evil and to God and His purposes. By focusing on evil, we destroy ourselves; by focusing on God, we find life and protection.

Remember that the critical battle was won at the cross. It is finished! We are in the mopping-up operation. Recognize who you are in Christ and live consistent with your identity and your spiritual resources. Because of this, you have confidence and hope! You do not have to live in bondage and fear.

Download the study guide: bit.ly/GCFStudyGuides

## Filipino Message Outline

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### Ang Baluti Ng Panginoon (Part 1)

EPHESIANS 6:14-17a

#### **PANIMULA**

Natutunan na natin sa Ephesians na ang buhay Kristiyano ay puno ng pagpapala, paglakad sa Panginoon, at pakikibaka sa kaaway. Dahil nga sa realidad ng pakikibaka, pinagbilinan tayo na suutin ang buong baluti ng Diyos upang tayo ay makatinding sa atake ng kaaway. (Ephesians 6:13, 14a)

Sa ganitong paraan hindi natin bibigyan ng palugit ang kaaway na tayo ay mapinsala sa anumang paraan... "and give no opportunity to the devil" (Ephesians 4:27). At sa pagsuot ng baluti ng Diyos, makakatiyak tayo na taglay natin ang kapangyarihan mismo ng Panginoon na walang makakasupil... "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

Sa mga talatang ating pag-aaralan ngayon, ilalahad ng Apostol Pablo ang mga kailangan nating gawin upang tayo'y makatindig sa harap ng mga atake ng kaaway.

#### 1. YAKAPIN ANG IBINIGAY NIYA NA KATOTOHANAN (Ephesians 6:14a)

- "...having fastened on the belt of truth..."
- Ang katotohanan ng Diyos ang ating depensa sa mga kasinungalingan ng kaaway.
   Kaya yakapin ang ibinigay niya na katotohanan.

#### 2. IPAMUHAY ANG TAGLAY NATIN NA KATUWIRAN (Ephesians 6:14b)

- "...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness..."
- Ang isang matuwid na buhay ang ating depensa sa mga akusasyon at paninira ni satanas.
   Kaya ipamuhay ang taglay natin na katuwiran.

#### 3. IPAHAYAG ANG NAKALILIGTAS NA EBANGHELYO (Ephesians 6:15)

- "...and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace..."
- Kapayapaan na dala ng ebanghelyo ang ating depensa sa kondemnasyon na dala ng diyablo.
   Kaya ipahayag ang nakaliligtas na ebanghelyo.

#### 4. KUMAPIT SA IBINIGAY NIYA NA PANANAMPALATAYA (Ephesians 6:16)

"In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;"

Pananampalataya sa Diyos ang ating depensa sa paninira ng demonyo ng ating testimonyo.
 Kaya kumapit sa ibinigay niya na pananampalataya.

#### 5. ASAHAN ANG ATING TIYAK NA KALIGTASAN (Ephesians 6:17a)

- "...and take the helmet of salvation..."
- Katiyakan ng kaligtasan kay Kristo ang ating depensa sa kawalan ng pag-asa na dala ni satanas.
   Kaya asahan ang ating tiyak na kaligtasan.

#### **HAMON**

Huwag natin maliitin ang lakas at kapangyarihan ng kaaway ng ating kaluluwa. Alam na natin na gagawin niya ang lahat upang sirain ang ating testimonyo upang tayo ay hindi maging epektibo sa paggawa ng mga disipulo para kay Kristo.

Labanan natin ang kanyang mga pakana. Suutin natin ang buong baluti ng Diyos na Kanyang ibinigay na sa atin na: Katotohanan, Katuwiran, Ebanghelyo, Pananampalataya at Kaligtasan. ■

# 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.

#### Pastor Miguel Orleans, Worship Ministry Director

Hello Church Family!

In preparation for immersing ourselves in September for Missions Month, my hope and prayer is that the celebration will be an all the more enriching one by first joining the Worship Conference! Both in Audi B and online, let us come together for WorshipCon 2022: In Spirit and In Truth!

We will streamline our other church activities to make it more conducive to participate in all three days of the WorshipCon. On September 1, the first Thursday of the month, we are pausing the Hour of Prayer: Praise Night to give way to the conference which begins at 8:00 PM. On September 2, the conference continues, still at 8:00 PM. On September 3, we'll begin at 4:00 PM – to accommodate both the Youth LIVEstream Service and Traditional Service.

It is my hope and prayer, together with the Senior Pastoral Team, that the Plenary Messages will move us to learn and apply worship principles in our individual and collective seasons as a local church:

Plenary 1 (September 1): **THE POSTURE OF TRUE WORSHIP.** With Revelation 22:8-9 as key verses, Elder Dylan Halili will take us through an exegesis of the word "worship", as it is used in Scripture.

Plenary 2 (September 2): **THE PROCLAMATION OF TRUE WORSHIP.** With John 4:23-24 as key verses, Pastor BJ Sebastian will take us through an exegesis of how Christ defined "worship" to be "in spirit and truth".

Plenary 3 (September 3): **THE PRACTICE OF TRUE WORSHIP.** With Psalm 96 as key chapter, Elder Dan Andrew Cura will take us through an exegesis of a song found in Scripture, that puts "worship" into action.

Registration is already open and while the conference is free, registering will give you access to attend the Conference either on-site at GCF Ortigas, or online via the limited stream on the GCF YouTube channel, and also in the exclusive Zoom Room. At the end of each Plenary Message, all attendees will be given time for small group reflection so we can prioritize building up one another. A worship-focused conference such as this seeks to enlighten and enrich whole-lifeworship — in our personal time with the Lord, with our spouses, with our children, as a household, in our jobs, with our growth groups, in our worship services, and wherever else we are!

See you on September 1, 2, and 3! Do not forget to register online to get your Conference Kit! Stay safe and God bless! ■

# **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

### 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

#### **GCF WORSHIP CONFERENCE 2022**

September 1–3
Register now at
gcf.link/RegisterWorshipCon

#### **MISSIONS MONTH 2022**

Whole month of September

#### **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

## 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

Greenhills Christian Fellowship E-mail: pray@gcf.org.ph

#### **ONLINE VISITOR'S CENTER**

Is it your first time today? We would like to meet you via Zoom after each Worship Service.

Zoom Room:

gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF
Welcome Form:
gcf.link/GCFWelcome



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