



GCF ORTIGAS

Worship Bulletin

AUGUST 20–21, 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



English Message Outline

EPHESIANS SERIES – BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK:
THE CHURCH THAT PLEASURES GOD | AUGUST 20–21, 2022

Our Weapons in Spiritual Warfare

EPHESIANS 6:17–20

Spiritual warfare is real because of the supernatural attempt to keep you from living the life Christ wants for you. God's enemy uses doubt, discouragement, and favorite sins against you. But as a Christian, you can win (1 John 4:4) because you had God's defensive armor from the day of your spiritual birth. So, while standing firm (Ephesians 6:13), we advance God's kingdom with our weapons. What are those?

THE WORD OF GOD (The Sword from the Holy Spirit)

- ✓ **“Word” (Rhema) refers to the preached Word, or an utterance of God occasioned by the Holy Spirit in the heart.” (Dr. Harold Hoehner)**
 - This is the actual speaking of the Gospel, given power by the Spirit (Romans 10:17), whether God's Word is preached or sung. God's Spirit makes the Word powerful and effective, giving the cutting edge (Hebrews 4:12). This is why worship songs should have Biblical lyrics (2 Chronicles 20:21-22).
 - When we know and live out God's Word like Jesus, we succeed against temptation and demonic powers (Matthew 4:1-11).
- ✓ **We advance God's kingdom whenever we share the Gospel of Peace with others (Ephesians 6:15, 19–20).**
 - This is a spiritual counterassault, a rescue mission inside enemy territory for the eternal destinies of people. Expect supernatural opposition whenever the Gospel is preached or evangelism is revived. Know, live out, and share the Gospel.

PRAYER (Characteristics of Effective Prayer in Spiritual Warfare)

The first six are from the text, and the last is an implication of Ephesians 6:15, 17 taken together.

- ✓ Pray at all times (1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- ✓ Pray in the Spirit – Pray according to God's leading, whatever God's Spirit burdens you to pray for (Romans 8:26).
- ✓ Pray with all [kinds of] prayer and supplication – including praise, thanksgiving, and confession (Matthew 6:9-15).
- ✓ Keep alert with all perseverance [don't ever give up praying!] (Luke 18:1-8).
- ✓ Pray for other Christians, too (“making supplication for all the saints” - Ephesians 6:18).
- ✓ Pray for servants of God (“and also for me” - Ephesians 6:19).
- ✓ Pray for the Mission of God (Matthew 28:18-20) – This is an implication of the Gospel of Peace (Ephesians 6:15) and Sword of the Spirit (Ephesians 6:17) taken together. As the saying goes: “The church does not have a mission. God's mission has a church.”

FINAL THOUGHTS

Through the Word of God and prayer, you keep the evil one from taking you down and out. But more than that, you advance God's mission on earth and rescue the lost on behalf of our Master, who entrusted this task to us.

We've been given all the grace and strength needed to win this spiritual war. It's not something you just put up with till we enter heaven. Rather, there is much fulfillment when you see God's victories for yourself as you live the life Christ meant for you. Stand firm against temptation, and advance God's kingdom with your weapons. ■



Filipino Message Outline

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Ang Baluti Ng Panginoon (Part 2)

EPHESIANS 6:17-20

PANIMULA

Huwag natin maliitin ang lakas at kapangyarihan ng kaaway sapagkat gagawin niya ang lahat upang sirain ang ating testimonyo upang tayo ay hindi maging epektibong alagad ni Kristo.

Suotin natin si Kristo mismo, sabi ni Pablo sa Romans 13:14 – “But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.” Siya ang ating tunay na baluti.

MENSAHE: ISULONG ANG LABAN GAMIT ANG SALITA NG DIYOS AT ANG PANALANGIN.

1. IPAMUHAY AT IPAHAYAG ANG SALITA NG DIYOS (Ephesians 6:17b)

- a. Ito ang salita ng Diyos na inihatid ng Espiritu ng Diyos para sa ating paglago, na dapat nating isapuso at ipamuhay sa araw-araw.
- b. Ito ang ebanghelyo ng Diyos na dapat nating ibahagi at ipahayag sa lahat ng ating kakilala sa pagsunod sa Dakilang Komisyon.

2. IHANDA ANG SARILI SA LABANAN SA PAMAMAGITAN NG PANALANGIN (Ephesians 6:18a-b)

- a. Ito ay ang patuloy na pananalangin sa lahat ng panahon upang makamit ang patuloy na pagpapalakas ng Diyos.
- b. Ito ay ang lahat ng uri ng panalangin para sa lahat ng klaseng okasyon at sitwasyon sa ating buhay.
- c. Ito ay mapagmasid at matiyagang pananalangin sa harap ng pagsubok at paghihirap sa buhay.

3. IPANALANGIN ANG MGA KAPWA LINGKOD NA NAKIKIBAKA PARA SA EBANGHELYO (Ephesians 6:18c-20)

- a. Ito ay panalangin para sa proteksyon at paglago na mga kapwa Kristiyano na nasa gitna ng digmaan.
- b. Ito ay panalangin para sa mga manggagawa na magpatuloy sa matapang na pamamahayag ng ebanghelyo sa harap ng pag-uusig.

HAMON

Italaga natin ang ating sarili sa masipag na pag-aaral ng Bibliya sa araw-araw, at matapat na pagsunod dito sa bawat sandali ng ating buhay.

Italaga natin ang ating sarili sa oras-oras sa pananalangin sa gitna ng lahat ng ating mga gawain sa loob ng ating buong maghapon.

Italaga natin ang ating sarili sa pakiki-ugnay, pag-alalay at pananalangin para sa ating mga pastor, manggagawa at kapwa Kristiyano kahit minsan man lang sa isang araw. ■

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 Elder Ave Gaspar, Men's Ministry Lead Elder

Walk Without Fear

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." (Psalm 23:4)

We live in a very stressful time. COVID-19 has not yet completely left us, yet here comes the threat of other diseases. Then there are natural calamities, resurgent crimes because of extreme poverty and economic crisis. So where do we turn to for security and protection? How can we cope amid all this?

Psalm 23 is my go-to passage in scripture when anxiety or fear grips me. The opening declaration—the Lord is my shepherd—is reassuringly powerful! As believers, we all know that Jesus is the Good Shepherd. And the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep (John 10:11).

When Jesus is our good shepherd, we "shall not be in want." But this does not mean we will have everything we want, it simply means that Jesus becomes our greatest satisfaction whatever the circumstance.

"He makes me lie down in green pastures... He restores my soul." (Psalm 23:2-3) What a picture of utmost bliss and serenity both from outside and within us. Often, the battles we face in life are more insidious in the heart. Once we cave in, it robs us of peace and rubs on us nothing but fear and worry.

The Good Shepherd knows our frailties and failings. So, verse 4 gives us a powerful reassurance that "even though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil." Why? "For you are with me." No matter how treacherous and dark the path may be, we have the Good Shepherd walking with us! Fear ends here! Peace reclaimed!

While this message is for all, I would like to address the men out there. Say this with me, "...the Lord is my Shepherd. And I am among the sheep of His flock." Brothers, let us then journey together, following the voice of the Good Shepherd.

Join us and take part in the GCF Men's Conference 2022 scheduled this October 1 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM!

If you desire to join a Men's Growth Group or a Bible study class, serve in ministry, or want to be disciplined or be a discipler — this would be a good first step.

For more details, contact Angie at (0917) 532 1921. ■

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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September 1-3

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gcf.link/RegisterWorshipCon

Missions Month 2022

Whole month of September

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KidsLIFE Worship

For kids aged 7 – 12

10:00 a.m. Worship Service only

Pre-Registration required at

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(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

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- Social Media Specialist
- Mercy Ministry Development Officer
- Ministry Coordinator
- Building Maintenance Engineer
- Human Resources Generalist

Email your resumé and cover letter to

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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

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HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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E-mail: pray@gcf.org.ph

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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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