

AUGUST 27-28, 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
Baptism (5:30 PM)
Community Prayer
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Scripture Reading
Anthem
Worship in the Word
Pastor Larry Pabiona
Response Song
Benediction

FILIPINO SERVICE* SUNDAY | 3:00 PM

Basbas

Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Panalanging Pangkapulungan
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 | AUGUST 27-28, 2022

How God Upholds His Church

EPHESIANS 6:21-24

In this pandemic, many churches have closed. Many are barely surviving. Yet somehow, God has ensured that our church family has not only weathered this crisis but made incremental gains (online reach, finances, new ministries), even launching a ministry to the poor in the lockdown. We are giving out, not keeping our funds, yet God continues to supply more.

As Paul closes the epistle, he reveals how his ministry thrived despite his imprisonment, then shows how amid the challenges of spiritual warfare, false teaching, and potential division, God upheld the Ephesian church. These are the very same ways that our faithful God has sustained us until now:

1. GOD UPHOLDS US WITH HIS PEOPLE: Ephesians 6:21

- Little is known about Tychicus as he served other servants of God (Colossians 4:7, Acts 20:4; 2 Timothy 4:12; Titus 3:12). Tychicus was to inform the Ephesians of Paul's welfare to encourage them (Ephesians 3:13).
- Tychicus typifies the quiet, unspectacular servants of God among us, working in the background, without whom the frontliners could not accomplish anything!

2. GOD UPHOLDS US WITH HIS PRESENCE: Ephesians 6:22-23

These gifts (or "presents") of God are found throughout the epistle. This final prayer of blessing simply brings them all together (Ephesians 1:3) to serve as an inspiring summary of how God cares for His own:

- · God blesses us with peace (Ephesians 2:14-18; 6:15).
- God blesses us with love and faith (Ephesians 1:4-5; 2:4-5, 3:17-19).
- God blesses us with grace (Ephesians 1:2, 6-7; 2:7-8; 4:7).

FINAL THOUGHTS

What should be our response to our God, who has done all and will continue to do more, so that our church continues to thrive and not just survive? The last phrase in our passage tells us how: *love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible*. Let your following Christ and serving Christ be driven by no lesser motive. When this is true for us, we'll discover that life on earth can be a joyful preview of what goes on forever in heaven.

God upholds the church that pleases Him. May we always do so by His grace!

Filipino Message Outline

EPHESIANS SERIES - BUILT ON BIBLICAL BEDROCK: THE CHURCH THAT PLEASES GOD | AUGUST 28, 2022

Kaugnayan, Kapayapaan, at Kagandahang-Loob

ISANG PAGBABALIK-ARAL

1. ANG ATING KAYAMANAN KAY KRISTO HESUS

- Tayo'y Biniyayaan (Ephesians 1:3)
- Tayo'y Hinirang (Ephesians 1:4-6)
- Tayo'y Tinubos (Ephesians 1:7)
- Tayo'y Pinamanahan (Ephesians 1:11)
- Tayo'y Ginarantiya (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- Tayo'v Binuhav (Ephesians 2:4-6)
- Tayo'y Niligtas (Ephesians 2:8-10)
- Tavo'v Inilapit Niva (Ephesians 2:13-18)
- Tayo'y Pinanahanan Niya (Ephesians 2:22)
- Tayo'y Ibinilang Niya (Ephesians 3:6)

2. ANG ATING PAGLAKAD KAY KRISTO HESUS

- Isang Karapat-dapat na Pamumuhay (Ephesians 4:1)
- Paglakad sa Pagkakaisa (Ephesians 4:2-4)
- Paglakad tungo sa Paglago (Ephesians 4:7, 11-13)
- Paglakad sa Bagong Buhay (Ephesians 4:20-24)
- Paglakad sa Pag-ibig (Ephesians 5:2)
- Paglakad sa Liwanag (Ephesians 5:7-8)
- Paglakad sa Karunungan at Kalooban ng Diyos (Ephesians 5:15-17)
- Paglakad sa Kapangyarihan ng Espiritu Santo (Ephesians 5:18)
- Paglakad sa Pagpapasakop (Ephesians 5:21-6:9)

3. ANG ATING PAKIKIBAKA KAY KRISTO HESUS

- Sa Kanyang Kapangyarihan (Ephesians 6:10-13)
- Sa Kanyang Katotohanan, Katuwiran, Kapayapaan, Katiyakan at Kaligtasan (Ephesians 6:14-17)
- Sa Kanyang Presensya sa Pananalangin (Ephesians 6:17-20)

ISANG PAMAMAALAM

- 1. KAUGNAYAN (Ephesians 6:21-22)
- 2. KAPAYAPAAN (Ephesians 6:23)
- 3. KAGANDAHANG LOOB (Ephesians 6:24) ■

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

(1 Peter 1:16).

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 BJ Sebastian
Director of Disciple-Making Ministry Group

Set Apart and Sent Off

"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off." (Acts 13:2-3)

We can learn a lot from the example of the early church with how they understood God's mission for them and how they lived their lives on mission with God. September is our **Missions Month** and we will unpack Acts 13 and 14, as we see the commissioning of Paul (then named Saul) and his first missionary journey.

It is our prayer that, as a local church, we will take up the challenge to organically send out missionaries to strategic mission points. When we say "missionaries", this refers to all GCFers who are authentic disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, saved by grace through faith in Him, baptized by the Spirit into His body, the church, and are therefore, already missionaries wherever the Lord has called us. As a church and individually, all of us are already missionaries in our own fields. We are to pray for, call, and train every true believer in GCF as missionaries to wherever God has planted us, as well as to communities that have already been reached by GCF's past and present missions activities; spaces where God is already moving.

By God's grace, GCF has always been, and continues to be, a *missions-supporting* church. We support various missions organizations and individual missionaries, conduct short term mission trips like Wetfoot missions, promote missions education and missionary care, and send out missionary apprentices.

But we can be more than that by being a **missions-SENDING** church. While continuing with our missions-supporting initiatives, we will now encourage more organic missions, sending GCFers called by God to strategic mission points.

In September, all our worship, preaching, teaching, and praying activities in GCF Ortigas will focus on the call for every GCFer to be **set apart and sent off**. This includes all weekend Worship Services, our RGCF Devotionals and Family Hour of Prayer, as well as our weekly ChisMissions workshops.

To be set apart and sent off is God's design for every true worshipper of Him. He has commanded us to share His gospel of salvation to all nations. Together, let's obey God's call and take up this challenge during this year's Missions Month.

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.

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Main Office

Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

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Please visit gcf.org.ph/give





Church Updates

GCF WORSHIPCON 2022

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

Missions Month 2022

Whole month of September

WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

KidsLIFE Worship

For kids aged 7 – 12 10:00 a.m. Worship Service only Pre-Registration required at qcf.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 ORTIGAS IS HIRING!

Full-time Positions:

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

Email your resumé and cover letter to **gcfhr@gcf.org.ph**

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** 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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