



GCF Ortigas

Worship Bulletin

OCTOBER 8–9, 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
Panalanging Pangkapulungan
Pakikipag-ugnayan
Paghahandog
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos
Pastor BJ Sebastian
Tugon na Awit
Basbas



SERMON SERIES ON JUDE: CONTEND FOR THE FAITH THAT GOD ENTRUSTED
OCTOBER 8–9, 2022

The Reality of Falling Away

JUDE 1–4

Jude is about falling away and the false teachers who make people fall away. Falling away (apostasy) refers to professing believers who left true, biblical faith. Sadly, they were never saved, but possibly thought they were. Some people fall away on their own, but in Jude's time and ours, most fall away because of false teachers. In this introduction, we learn about Jude, his purpose for writing, and the people he warned against:

1. THE AUTHOR OF THE EPISTLE (Jude 1-2)

- Jude reveals how he sees himself: a *doulos* (bondslave) of Jesus Christ.
- Jude reveals how God sees and treats us:
 - We are called through the Spirit, beloved in the Father, and kept for Jesus Christ.
 - We received mercy, peace, and love at salvation, yet these are multiplied through prayer.

2. THE AIM OF THE EPISTLE (Jude 3)

- Jude's original intention: teach the doctrine of salvation. That's what Paul did for the Ephesians in Ephesians chapters 1-3; he then taught them the important implications of salvation in Ephesians chapters 4-6.
- Jude's Spirit-led diversion: "Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to us."
 - To "contend for the faith" is to fight falling away by keeping yourself in the love of God through His Word and prayer (vv. 17-23). We must know the Bible, apply the Bible, and uphold the Bible.
 - This epistle is God's way of reminding us about the truth of these verses:
2 Corinthians 13:5 – "Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!"
2 Peter 1:10 – "Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities, you will never fall."

3. THE APOSTATES OF THE EPISTLE (Jude 4)

- The deceptiveness of false teachers: "certain people have crept in unnoticed."
- The destructiveness of false teachers:
 - They are ungodly (unsaved).
 - They pervert grace into permissiveness (emphasizing love at the truth's expense).
 - They deny Jesus Christ (covertly or overtly).

FINAL THOUGHTS

As we live in the last days, God is winnowing all people. Matthew 3:12 says, "His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will clear His threshing floor and gather His wheat into the barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." In words that pre-dated the COVID pandemic, Dr. Albert Mohler talked about God's winnowing at a Commencement at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (December 2, 2016):

The faithful preacher is like the winnowing fork in the Lord's harvest. True gospel preaching leads to wheat collected into the barn but also leads to chaff collected for burning. This does not fit the expectation of a religious professional, but it is the glory of the true minister's calling. We are facing difficult days with unprecedented challenges. There will be no place to hide.

His words are prophetic and even more relevant in this New Normal, as an unseen virus and the preaching of God's Word become God's winnowing forks—to sift, then call back God's elect to worship Him in spirit and in truth. Let's heed His call! ■



Isang Kailangang Sulat

JUDE 1-4

Ang pangkalahatang tema ng sulat na ito ay ang pangangailangan ng iglesia na ipaglaban ang ating nag-iisang tunay na pananampalataya na minsan nang ipinagkaloob sa atin na mga hinirang ng Diyos. Makikita natin ngayon sa unang mga talata ng sulat na ito ang Isang Sulat na may Pagmamalasakit, Isang Panawagan na Makipaglaban, at Isang Malinaw na Paglalarawan sa Kalaban.

1. ISANG SULAT NA MAY PAGMAMALASAKIT (Jude 1-2)

¹ Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and brother of James, To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: ² May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.

- a. Isang Mapagpakumbabang Sumulat
- b. Isang Pinagpalang Sinulatan

Ito ay isang sulat mula sa isang mapagpakumbabang lingkod ng ating Panginoon na sumulat sa mga pinagpalang mga kapatid sa pananampalataya, na may malalim na pagmamalasakit para sa kanilang espirituwal na kabutihan.

2. ISANG PANAWAGAN NA MAKIPAGLABAN (Jude 3)

³ Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints.

- a. Isang Mas Mahalagang Layunin
- b. Isang Mas Mahalagang Pakikipaglaban

Pakinggan natin ang panawagan ni Jude na ito at maging handa na ipaglaban ang ating pananampalataya kay Kristo Hesus.

3. ISANG MALINAW NA PAGLALARAWAN SA KALABAN (Jude 4)

⁴ For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ.

- a. Sila ay Manlilinlang
- b. Sila ay Mapapahamak
- c. Sila ay Di Maka-Diyos
- d. Sila ay Di Matuwid
- e. Sila ay Di Naniniwala kay Kristo

Mayroong panganib na ipinapahayag si Jude na may pagmamalasakit sa lahat ng mananampalataya kay Kristo Hesus; isang panawagan na makipaglaban sa mga kaaway ng ating pananampalataya. Pakinggan natin ito at ihanda ang ating sarili na ipaglaban ang ating nag-iisang pananampalataya na ipinagkaloob na sa atin ng 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.

Pastor Jojun Loanzon

Assistant Pastor for Worship Shepherding

WorshipCon2022: A Recap of the Conference

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

During the Worship Conference last September, we were blessed with attendees who came from GCF Ortigas, GCF family of churches, and other local churches who desire to be the kind of worshipers that the Father seeks – those who worship Him in spirit and truth. Here are a few highlights of the conference:

● The Posture of True Worship

with Elder Dylan Hallii

We learned that the three primary words used for "worship" in the original languages in which the Bible was written are verbs that mean prostration or bowing down. Thus, the posture of true worship is prostration in obeisance to God which we can already practice either in private or in public.

● The Proclamation of True Worship

with Pastor BJ Sebastian

Based on John 4:16-26, the account of a Samaritan woman's conversion and Jesus' proclamation that He was Messiah, we learned that true worship comes from people who are saved by God's grace, indwelt by His Spirit, and instructed by His Word, to give glory to the Chosen One of God.

● The Practice of True Worship

with Elder Dan Andrew Cura

Psalm 96, the key verse of the plenary, teaches and extols that God is great and is the only true God. This worship psalm instructs us to proclaim the greatness of God to every nation. Worship cannot be separated from missions which aims to tell the world that the Lord reigns. We are to be bold in our witness and worship of our great God.

If you missed the conference, you can now watch WorshipCon 2022 at GCF's YouTube Channel. Let's take a deep dive into these truths and worship God in Spirit and truth. ■

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

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Missions Support

By God's grace, GCF continues to support missionaries and missionary organizations.

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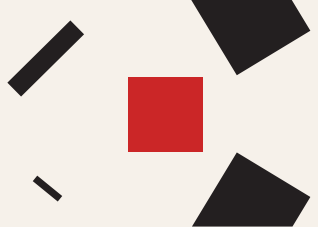
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Church Updates



WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE

KidsLIFE Play and Learn (ages 2–5)

Every Sunday • 10:00 a.m.
Room B406, GCF Ortigas
Pre-Register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg

KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)

Every Sunday • 10:00 a.m.
Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas
Pre-Register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Every Saturday • 5:00 p.m.
Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & Live online

Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

Every Tuesday • 8:00 p.m.
Live online at GCF YouTube & Facebook

The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Every Thursday • 8:00 p.m.
Live at GCF Ortigas (every 1st Thursday)
and Live on Zoom

KidsLIFE Online Every Saturday

10:00 a.m. — ages 2–5
10:15 a.m.— ages 6–12
GCF YouTube and Facebook

Pastors Appreciation Month

Whole month of October
#SalamatPastor, Bless-A-Pastor,
Prayer Wall

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
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DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

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we are here to listen. Contact us at
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HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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