

# WORSHIP SERVICES • October 22–23, 2022

### **SATURDAY**

5:30 рм

### TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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 Jude 8-16: The Last Word on False Teachers: Don't Become Like Them

## SUNDAY

Call to Worship

10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

# **ENGLISH &** SUNSET SERVICE \*

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Response Song Benediction

# **SUNDAY**

3:00 рм

### FILIPINO SERVICE\*

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 Jude 8-16: Ang Kanilang Apostasiya Tugon na Awit Basbas

Response Hymn

Benediction



# **English Message Outline**



SERMON SERIES ON JUDE: CONTEND FOR THE FAITH THAT GOD ENTRUSTED OCTOBER 22-23, 2022

# The Last Word on False Teachers: Don't Become Like Them

JUDE 8-16

What gives rise to false teachers? How do you spot them? How do you avoid having even just a semblance of them? Jude answers these for us in a way that shows that their life will be evident if their false teaching isn't.

### THE ROOTS OF EVIL: Delusions in the Mind and Arrogance in the Heart (Jude 8-10).

- Reliance on personal visions instead of God's Word results in rejection of Biblical standards and arrogant conceit toward spiritual authorities.
- · Implications:
  - For our spiritual protection: Exercise discernment by knowing what the Bible actually teaches.
  - For our spiritual progress: Practice humility as one way of applying the Bible.

### THE REPRESENTATIVES OF EVIL: Famous Past Examples to Illustrate Present Misbehavior (Jude 11).

- Cain was driven by envy and hatred.
   Balaam was motivated by money.
   Korah's pride made him rebel against righteous leadership.
- Implications:
  - For our spiritual protection: Beware of those who seek your favor or friendship because they
    have an agenda for you or an axe to grind.
  - For our spiritual progress: These three bad examples are good heart checks for our personal motives in anything.

# THE RESULTS OF EVIL: The Ungodly will be judged at Christ's Return for the Damage they have done (Jude 12–16)

- Their Damage: Jude 12–13, 16 Six pictures of false teachers explain why they are dangerous
  inside the church: "hidden reefs, selfish shepherds, waterless clouds, fruitless trees, wild waves,
  wandering stars (vv. 12-13); grumblers (v. 16)."
- Their Damnation: Jude 14–15 God will convict the ungodly for both their actions ("all the
  ungodliness that they have committed in an ungodly way") and words ("all the harsh things
  ungodly sinners have spoken against Him").
- · Implications:
  - For our spiritual protection: False teachers are detected not only by their teaching but by their lives. Not only should you beware of their teaching, but most of all, avoid their lifestyle. It always ends badly.
  - For our spiritual progress: Verify your salvation. You can only pray for others, but you can make sure about yourself (Hebrews 10:39).

### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

Perhaps the most understated danger of false teachers is that they seem to get away with it, including shameless self-promotion. That sometimes drains the life out of faithful followers of Christ who live for the Master but struggle in day-to-day life. If this is how you feel, refocus your spiritual eyes on the One that Christianity and your life, is all about: Hebrews 12:1-2 "Let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God."



# Filipino Message Outline



SERMON SERIES ON JUDE: CONTEND FOR THE FAITH THAT GOD ENTRUSTED OCTOBER 23, 2022

# **Ang Kanilang Apostasiya**

JUDE 8-16

#### **PANIMULA**

Sa nakaraang mensahe, nakita natin ang paglalarawan ng mga bulaang propeta na sinabi ni Jude ay dadami sa mga huling araw. Sila ay manlilinlang, mapapahamak, di maka-Diyos, di matuwid, at di naniniwala kay Kristo. Ang kanilang kawalan ng pananampalataya, ang kanilang paghihimagsik, at ang kanilang paggawa ng kasamaan ay sasalubungin ng poot at tiyak na paghuhukom ng Diyos.

Ngayon naman makikita natin ang kanilang pagsasalungat sa awtoridad ng Diyos, paglakad sa paghihimagsik, pagbibigay ng hungkag na pangako, at tiyak na kahatulan sa huli.

### 1. SINASALUNGAT NILA ANG DIYOS (Jude 8-10)

"<sup>8</sup> Yet in like manner these people also, relying on their dreams, defile the flesh, reject authority, and blaspheme the glorious ones. <sup>9</sup> But when the archangel Michael, contending with the devil, was disputing about the body of Moses, he did not presume to pronounce a blasphemous judgment, but said, "The Lord rebuke you." <sup>10</sup> But these people blaspheme all that they do not understand, and they are destroyed by all that they, like unreasoning animals, understand instinctively."

### 2. SILA AY LUMALAKAD SA PAGHIHIMAGSIK (Jude 11, 16)

"11 Woe to them! For they walked in the way of Cain and abandoned themselves for the sake of gain to Balaam's error and perished in Korah's rebellion.....16 These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage."

### 3. SILA AY NAGBIBIGAY NG HUNGKAG NA PANGAKO (Jude 12-13)

\*12 These are hidden reefs at your love feasts, as they feast with you without fear, shepherds feeding themselves; waterless clouds, swept along by winds; fruitless trees in late autumn, twice dead, uprooted; 13 wild waves of the sea, casting up the foam of their own shame; wandering stars, for whom the gloom of utter darkness has been reserved forever."

#### 4. SILA AY TIYAK NA HAHATULAN (Jude 14-15)

"<sup>14</sup> It was also about these that Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of his holy ones, <sup>15</sup> to execute judgment on all and to convict all the ungodly of all their deeds of ungodliness that they have committed in such an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

#### HAMON

Inilarawan ni Jude dito ang detalyadong pamumuhay at pagkilos ng mga bulaang propeta na darating sa mga huling araw na siyang magiging kalaban natin sa pakikipaglaban natin para sa katotohanan. Sinasalungat nila ang Diyos. Sila ay lumalakad sa paghihimagsik. Sila ay nagbibigay ng hungkag na pangako. Sila ay tiyak mahahatulan. Kailangan natin silang iwasan ngunit hindi tayo dapat matakot sa kanila. Ang kanilang kahihinatnan ay pagkasira, at ang kanilang kahatulan ay tiyak. Tayo nga ay nasa isang pakikipaglaban para sa katotohanan ngunit tayo ay nasa panig ng panalo.

# 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 Rommel Yazon Couples Ministry Lead Elder

# **Growing in Christ as Couples**

The cares of this world bear heavily on a married couple's spiritual health.

In 2015, Margot Galang said that more and more Filipino married couples are breaking up. We can observe that most engaged couples put in a lot of time and effort planning for a *perfect wedding*. But do they make the same effort in planning for a *successful marriage*?

Les & Leslie Parrott define a "marriage mentor" as a spiritually mature and experienced Christian couple who empowers a younger married couple (younger in age or in the faith) through sharing resources and relational experiences. This couple would give guidance in topics like the Biblical teachings on marriage, roles of husband and wife, communication, and relevant matters. In GCF, we are blessed with spiritually mature and experienced married couples who are available to guide, disciple, and mentor younger couples.

If you fit the description above, I invite you to seek another couple whom you can guide and mentor towards spiritual maturity, specifically in the area of marriage relationship. For you couples, seek a mature married couple who can be your mentors. Aside from being part of a Growth Group, having a marriage mentor will greatly assist you in strengthening and enriching your own marriage while growing as disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ as well.

On November 5, the GCF Couples Ministry will hold a Marriage Enrichment Seminar entitled "Built to Last: Pursuing Intimate and Lasting Marriage". Our speakers are Dr. Eric and Michelle Agustin of the International Graduate School of Leadership (IGSL). I invite all couples to register for this seminar and discover how your marriage can be strengthened and enriched.

In Ephesians 5, the relationship of the Lord with the Church is beautifully pictured as a "holy marriage". God shows us how valuable our own marriage is in His eyes. Let's value it in the same way.

# **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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Main Office

Savings Account: 1000-3010-0017-355

### **PAYPAL**

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### **PAYMAYA**



# **Church Updates**



### **WORSHIP WITH US ON-SITE**

# KidsLIFE Play and Learn (ages 2-5)

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

### KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6-12)

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

# LIVEstream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Every Saturday • 5:00 PM Auditorium A, Live at GCF Ortigas & online

# Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

Every Tuesday • 8:00 PM
Live online at GCF YouTube & Facebook

### The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

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

#### **KidsLIFE Online Bible Videos**

Every Saturday (except 1st Sat) 10:00 AM – ages 2-5 10:15 AM – ages 6-12 Live at GCF YouTube and Facebook

### **KidsLIFE Online Small Groups**

Every Saturday (except 1st Sat) 3:30 PM via Zoom Meeting ID: 235 685 7988 Passcode: KIDS365

#### **Built to Last**

Marriage Enrichment Seminar November 5 • 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM Live at GCF Ortigas and via Zoom Register at **gcf.link/BuiltToLast** 

### **Pastors Appreciation Month**

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

#### **Church Leaders Election 2022**

Prayerfully get to know the candidates Visit **gcf.org.ph/election** 

# 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