



GCF ORTIGAS

# WORSHIP BULLETIN



## WORSHIP SERVICES • March 18–19, 2023

### 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**

*Born to Bless:*

*“Build Up One Another”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:9–11;**

**1 Corinthians 10:23–33**

- 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

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**1 Thessalonians 5:9–11;**

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- 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**

*Binuhay Para Magpala:*

*“Itaguyod Ang Isa’t-isa”*

**1 Thessalonians 5:9–11;**

**1 Corinthians 10:23–33**

- Tugon na Awit
- Basbas



THE "ONE ANOTHER" COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE  
MARCH 18-19, 2023

## Born to Bless: "Build Up One Another"

1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-11 • 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-33

"Crab mentality" describes those who enjoy tearing others down for self-centered reasons. Building up others is the exact opposite of this. It seeks what is best for the other person and desires their good. A Christian was born again to bless, not curse; to build up and not tear down. That's how the Master treats us—blessing and building us up. We can do no less.

Paul stated the principle of building up others in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, while in the book of 1 Corinthians, he repeatedly urged his readers to apply the principle.

### THE PRINCIPLE OF BUILDING UP ONE ANOTHER: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

- a) The imminence of Christ's return compels us to live godly.
- b) The joy of Christ's salvation compels us to love genuinely: *"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up."*

### THE PRACTICE OF BUILDING UP ONE ANOTHER: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

- a) The Acid Test: 3 Questions to know if I am a blessing or bane to others: Will it help the other person? Will it build them up? Do I genuinely seek *their* good? (vv. 23-24)
- b) The Application of the principle to a watching world. (vv. 25-30)
- c) The Acceptable motive before God of everything I do: *"whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."* (vv. 31-33)

### Final Thoughts

*"Build one another up, just as you are doing."* Paul was pleased about the faithful Thessalonians. They were doing what they were born for—being a blessing, thereby giving glory to God. I see the same in our church: may we continue what we have started while keeping in mind that the biggest room in the world is the room for improvement. ■

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## Binuhay Para Magpala: "Itaguyod Ang Isa't-isa"

1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-11 • 1 CORINTHIANS 10:23-33

Kilala ang mga Pilipino sa ugaling "crab mentality" na naglalarawan ng mga taong tuwang-tuwa sa paninira ng kapwa para sa makasariling dahilan. Ang pagtataguyod ng ating kapwa ay ang eksaktong kabaligtaran nito. Hinahanap nito kung ano ang pinaka-mabuti para sa ating kapwa, at ninanais ang kanilang kabutihan. Ang Kristiyano ay binuhay na maguli upang magpala ng kanyang kapwa, hindi magsumpa; kundi magtaguyod ng iba, hindi manira. Ganyan tayo tinrato ng ating Panginoon—pinagpala tayo at itinaguyod. Ganyan din tayo sa iba.

Inilahad ni Pablo ang prinsipyo ng pagtataguyod ng kapwa sa 1 Thessalonians 5:11, at sa 1 Corinthians naman, ipinakita niya kung paano ito isabuhay ng bawat isa.

### ANG PRINSIPYO NG PAGTATAGUYOD NG ISA'T-ISA: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11

- a) Ang pagbalik ng ating Panginoon sa kahit na anong oras ay dapat mag-udyok sa atin na mamuhay nang maka-Diyos.
- b) Ang kagalakan ng Kanyang kaligtasan ang dapat maghikayat sa atin na magmahal nang tunay: *"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up."*

### ANG PAMUMUHAY NG PAGTATAGUYOD NG ISA'T-ISA: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33

- a) Ang pagsusulit: Tatlong tanong para malaman kung ako ay pagpapala sa iba (vv. 23-24):
  - i) Makakatulong ba sa aking kapwa?
  - ii) Makapagtataguyod ba ito ng kanilang buhay espirital?
  - iii) Makakabuti ba talaga ito sa kanila?
- b) Ang pagsasapamuhay ng prinsipyong ito sa harap ng iba. (vv. 25-30)
- c) Ang palaging motibo natin sa lahat ng ating gawain: *"whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."* (vv. 31-33)

### HAMON

*"Build one another up, just as you are doing."* Ikinagagalak ni Pablo ang katapatang nakita niya sa mga Thessalonians. Ginagawa nila yaong dahilan ng kanilang pagkabuhay na maguli—maging pagpapala at magbigay ng luwalhati sa Diyos. Ganyan din dapat sa ating kapatiran: nawa'y maipagpatuloy natin ang ating naumpisahan at mapagbuti pa natin para sa kapakanan ng isa't-isa. ■

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# 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.*

## Elder Ave Gaspar, Lead Elder of the Men's Ministry

### What Sharpens Our Witness

October 1, 2022 — it was awe-inspiring to see 152 men from GCF and their own Oikos, gathered together for the GCF Men's Conference. They listened to God's word and enjoyed fellowship with one another! We saw men "praying and lifting up holy hands" as Pastor BJ Sebastian exhorted us from 1 Timothy 2:8, followed by Elder Dan Cura, who encouraged us "to serve diligently" (2 Timothy 2:3-7), and as Pastor Larry Pabiona gave the challenge for us "to lead like a man of God" (1 Corinthians 16:14).

O fellow men of faith, our calling as spiritual leaders is grounded on the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fellowship, and the faithful study and obedience to God's Word. Hebrews 10:24-25 admonishes us to stir one another toward love and not to neglect meeting together. But why are many of us, men, reluctant to get actively involved in church? How can we even lead others when we cannot even lead ourselves to commit to a ministry, much less disciple others?

Does the church need to come up with more exciting programs just to draw us in? Which activities outside church are we more eager to spend our time on? Aren't we concerned that the "voices of the world" seem to reverberate more loudly around us?

O fellow men of faith, we must commit to building up one another so that we can reach out to the lost through the voice of the gospel. We must sharpen one another in the church, that we may not only grow spiritually but become role models to the next generation. This is possible when we surround ourselves with fellow men of faith who can journey along with us. If you want to join an **all-men Bible Study Group**, join us every Sunday at 9:00 AM at Room B123.

Block off your calendars on April 29, 2023 and join us for another GCF Men's Conference! Register today via [gcf.link/MensMinistry](https://gcf.link/MensMinistry) ■

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



*"...God loves a cheerful giver."*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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Support the relief and rehabilitation efforts following the devastating earthquakes, by placing "For Turkey/Syria" on your Offering Envelope or when you email your digital transaction document to [finance@gcf.org.ph](mailto:finance@gcf.org.ph)



## 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](mailto:finance@gcf.org.ph)

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# CHURCH UPDATES



## Sunday Bible School

(formerly Adult Sunday School)  
Sundays • 8:30 AM • GCF Chapel  
Open to everyone!

## Young Adults Bible Study

Fridays • 7:30 PM  
6th Floor, GCF Ortigas

## LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 PM  
Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online

## All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School

(except 1st and Special Sundays)

- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**  
Sundays • 10:00 AM  
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas (New location!)  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite](http://gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite)
- **KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)**  
Sundays • 10:00 AM  
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg](http://gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg)

## Reminders of God's Care and Faithfulness Devotionals

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

## The GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Thursdays • 8:00 PM  
Live via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763  
Passcode: 984990

## KidsLIFE Online Discipleship

(except 1st Saturdays)

- **KidsLIFE Bible Videos**  
10:00 AM – ages 2-5  
10:15 AM – ages 6-12  
Live at GCF YouTube and Facebook
- **KidsLIFE Small Groups**  
For ages 6–12  
3:30 PM via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 235 685 7988  
Passcode: KIDS365

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### Seniors Summer Workshop

*Gardening for Good Health -  
Ornamentals & Succulents*  
March 25 (Saturday)  
8:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas  
Pre-register at [bit.ly/SMSWPreRegister](http://bit.ly/SMSWPreRegister)  
Workshop kit is Php 350

## HOLY WEEK 2023

- **Good Friday Service**  
April 7 • 5:30 PM  
Live on-site and online
- **Resurrection Sunday Services**  
April 9 • 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM  
Live on-site and online

\*No Traditional and Filipino Worship Services on April 8 and 9

## 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**

## 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](http://gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF)  
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