



**GCF ORTIGAS**

# WORSHIP BULLETIN

## WORSHIP SERVICES • April 15–16, 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**  
| *Speak the Truth in Love*  
| **Ephesians 4:15–16**  
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**  
| *Speak the Truth in Love*  
| **Ephesians 4:15–16**  
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 Sam Rendal**  
| *Magsabi Ng Katotohanan*  
| *Nang May Pag-ibig*  
| **Ephesians 4:15–16**  
Tugon na Awit  
Basbas



THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE  
APRIL 15-16, 2023

## Speak the Truth in Love EPHESIANS 4:15-16

Like Hebrews 10:25, the “one another” here is implied rather than stated explicitly. But this implicit mandate is one of the most important because it takes the summative principle of “love one another” and joins it with “speaking the truth”. Applying this “one another” in the Church results in one of the most important ethical guidelines in the New Testament.

We will frame our study in the form of three questions:

### WHAT IS SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE? (Ephesians 4:15)

- “Speaking the truth” is literally “truthing it.” The phrase “in love” is added as the motive and method of “speaking the truth.” So, “truthing in love” means maintaining truth in love in both speech and life, motive and method.
- Love is the lifeblood of the Church. Therefore, the ultimate criterion for evaluating the Church’s growth will be how much it is characterized by love (1 Corinthians 13).

### WHY SHOULD WE SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE?

- **It is essential for our personal growth to Christlikeness.** The verb about growing into Christ is a first-person command “Let us grow up in every way into Christ.”
- **It is essential for the unity of the Church.** The phrase “in love” occurs three times in Ephesians 4 (Ephesians 4:2, 15-16), pointing to how our unity is maintained.
- **It is essential for the growth of the Church (Ephesians 4:16).** The reality of gifts for every Christian in the Church makes us dependent on one another. As each of us fully uses his gifts for the growth of the body, the Church grows together in Christ.

### HOW DO WE SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE?

- The “truth” here is specific – Biblical truth, the Word of God. Speak the Word of God out of love. We must know God’s Word so that God’s wisdom guides our lives and our speech.
- But the principle itself applies to many situations. As 1 Corinthians 13:6 reminds us: *[Love] does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.* Truth can hurt. That is why truth should never be by itself. The primary principle is love, which should motivate and accompany truth. As the saying goes, “Truth without love is brutality, but love without truth is hypocrisy.”

### FINAL THOUGHTS

*“Application of this passage requires nothing less than a Reformation of Christianity. We have strayed from the gospel as surely as if we had sold indulgences.”*

– Dr. Klyne R. Snodgrass

The Church needs to be the place where people can speak the truth in love and hear it spoken to them in love. Let our giving the Word to each other be driven by love, and let our love be exercised without compromising the truths of God’s Word. ■



## Magsabi Ng Katotohanan Nang May Pag-ibig EPHESIANS 4:15-16

Gaya ng Hebrews 10:25, ang “one another” dito ay ipinahiwatig sa halip na direktang ipinahayag. Ngunit ang ipinahiwatig na utos na ito ay isa sa pinakamahalaga dahil pinagsama nito ang pangkalahatang prinsipyo ng “magmahalan sa isa’t isa” at ang “pagsasabi ng katotohanan.” Ang pagsunod nito sa Iglesia ay nagreresulta sa isa sa pinakamahalagang mga alituntunin sa Bagong Tipan.

Atin itong pag-aralan sa pamamagitan ng tatlong tanong:

### 1. ANO ANG PAGSASABI NG KATOTOHANAN NANG MAY PAG-IBIG? (Ephesians 4:15)

- Ang “speaking the truth” ay literal na “pagsasabi ng katotohanan.” Ang phrase na “nang may pag-ibig” ay idinagdag bilang motibo at paraan ng “pagsasabi ng katotohanan.” Kaya ang ibig sabihin ng “pagsasabi ng katotohanan nang may pag-ibig” ay pagpapanatili ng katotohanan sa pag-ibig sa lahat ng aspeto: sa pananalita at buhay, sa motibo at pamamaraan.
- Ang pag-ibig ang buhay ng Iglesia. Samakatuwid, ang pinakasukdulang pamantayan para sa pagsusuri ng paglago ng Iglesia ay kung gaano ito nailalarawan sa pamamagitan ng pag-ibig (1 Corinthians 13).

### 2. BAKIT DAPAT MAGSABI NG KATOTOHANAN NANG MAY PAG-IBIG?

- Ito ay mahalaga para sa ating personal na paglago sa pagiging katulad ni Kristo.
- Ito ay mahalaga para sa pagkakaisa ng Iglesia.
- Ito ay mahalaga para sa paglago ng Iglesia (Ephesians 4:16).

### 3. PAANO MAGSABI NG KATOTOHANAN NANG MAY PAG-IBIG?

- Ang “katotohanan” dito ay tiyak – Biblikal na katotohanan, ang Salita ng Diyos. Ipahayag natin ang Salita ng Diyos mula sa pag-ibig. Dapat nating malaman ang Salita ng Diyos upang magabayan tayo ng karunungan ng Diyos sa ating buhay at pananalita.
- Ngunit ang prinsipyo mismo ay nalalapat sa maraming sitwasyon. Gaya ng ipinaaalaala sa atin ng 1 Corinthians 13:6 ukol sa pag-ibig: *“Hindi ito natutuwa sa masama, sa halip ay nagagalak sa katotohanan.”* Masakit ang katotohanan. Ang pangunahing prinsipyo ay pag-ibig na dapat mag-udyok at sumabay sa katotohanan. Gaya nga ng kasabihan, “Ang katotohanan na walang pag-ibig ay kalupitan, ngunit ang pag-ibig na walang katotohanan ay pagkukunwari.”

### HAMON

Ayon kay Dr. Klyne R. Snodgrass: *“Application of this passage requires nothing less than a Reformation of Christianity. We have strayed from the gospel as surely as if we had sold indulgences.”*

Ang Iglesia ay kailangang maging lugar kung saan masasabi ng mga tao ang katotohanan nang may pag-ibig at maririnig ito na binibigkas sa kanila nang may pag-ibig. Nawa ang pagpapahayag natin ng Salita sa isa’t isa ay magmula sa pag-ibig, at ang ating pag-ibig ay magamit nang hindi ikinokompromiso ang mga katotohanan ng Salita ng Diyos. ■



# 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.*

## Didi Dizon, Young Adults (YA) Ministry Mobilizer

Greetings with the love of the Lord!

As we get into the groove of normal living, we're all in that transition period of getting used to on-site classes, back to the office and in-person meetings, and an increase of appointments on our calendars.

Changes are definitely a part of life that we experience regularly, and even more during the season as a **young adult**. It's the season of deciding what career to pursue after college, moving from one job to another, moving out of the house, pursuing further studies, settling down, and lots more.

In all these transitions, how can we stay grounded to our calling as followers of Jesus? Matthew 5:14 says, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*" The Gospel should be seen in how we live daily but with all these changes it's not easy to do it alone.

That's why we are here – the **Young Adults** ministry (or YA ministry).

Our desire is for every young adult to experience holistic transformation through communities centered on Christ. This happens through being grounded in the Word, growing in accountability, gathering as groups, and becoming family to one another.

Words cannot begin to describe the joy I have experienced in the YA family! I have watched it grow in the past months from our Friday fellowships with a diverse group of people, to new Growth Groups that study the Bible and have accountability with. These are spaces where our family is built — where YAs can feel at home.

We long to welcome fellow 20 to 40 year olds who may be graduating college students, fresh graduates starting their career, professionals in their jobs, housewives, couples, singles; you name it!

So if you fall under this age bracket or even just want to drop by to journey with us, let us know! We're excited to welcome YA home! ■

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



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

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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# CHURCH UPDATES



## Sunday Bible School

New Timeslot  
Sundays • 9:00 AM • GCF Chapel  
Open to everyone!

## Young Adults Fellowship

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](https://gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite)

## KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)

Sundays • 10:00 AM  
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg](https://gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg)

## 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

### GCF Men's Forum 2023

April 29 (Saturday)  
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM  
6th Floor, Basketball Court  
Register now at [gcf.link/MensForum](https://gcf.link/MensForum)

### Ortigas Community Worship (Midweek Service)

Starting May 3  
Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall, Ground Floor  
Open to those who live and work  
in Ortigas

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### CYBERSCAPE BETA PARKING via Topaz

Discounted rate for GCFers  
P50 for first 3 hours, P10 per hour thereafter  
Only Saturdays and Sundays, starting April 1.  
Inform the Guard/Parking Attendant that  
you're from GCF.

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we are here to listen. Contact us at  
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We would like to meet you via Zoom  
after each Worship Service.

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