



GCF ORTIGAS

WORSHIP BULLETIN

WORSHIP SERVICES • May 6–7, 2023

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Saturday • 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Doxology
Scripture Reading
Preparatory Hymn
Worship in the Word

Pastor Larry Pabiona

*Is There Any Good
in Genealogies?*

Luke 3:23–38

Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Hymn
Benediction

ENGLISH & SUNSET SERVICE *

Sunday • 10:00 AM & 5:30 PM

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Baptism
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Anthem
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word

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Confession Prayer
Communion
Response Song
Benediction

FILIPINO SERVICE *

Sunday • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit
Baptism
Pakikipag-ugnayan
Paghahandog
Tugon na Awit
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos

Pastor Sam Rendal

*May Mabuti Ba Sa
Mga Talaangkanan?*

Luke 3:23–38

Panalangang Pangungumpisal
Banal na Hapunan
Tugon na Awit
Basbas



Is There Any Good in Genealogies?

LUKE 3:23-38

People value roots when long-term relationships (e.g., marriage) are in mind. Similarly, knowing Jesus' origins confirms His credentials—something crucial in an eternal relationship with (or without) Him.

What good is there in reflecting on Jesus' origins? What realizations help us worship God better and grow in grace further?

1. THE TIMING OF GOD IS PERFECT (Luke 3:23a)

²³ *Jesus, when He began [His ministry], was about thirty years of age,*

- Jesus functioned as Priest, Prophet, and King in fulfilling prophecy about the Messiah. And 30 was the usual age for entering these offices: Priest (Numbers 4:3); Prophet (Ezekiel 1:1); King (Genesis 41:46; 2 Samuel 5:4).
- Imagine the Savior of the world as a carpenter in a small town until 30. He patiently trusted God's timing for His life. Are you wondering and waiting for your next step? Don't jump ahead—ask God and wait for His timing.

2. THE WAYS OF GOD ARE PERFECT (Luke 3:23b-37)

^{23b} *being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph.*

- Luke stressed that Joseph was not Jesus' biological father. His being Son of God rests on His virgin birth. This genealogy confirms it and provides Jesus' verification in the world where He would fulfill His mission.
- By tradition, people traced genealogies through the father. This was a problem for a virgin birth! So, Luke followed Mary's line – Jesus' *biological* lineage (Matthew followed Joseph's line, His *legal* lineage by adoption). That's another reason why Luke had to say, "*the son (as was supposed) of Joseph.*"
- Jesus has the proper roots to be the promised Messiah:
 - He is David's descendant, pointing to a royal lineage and fulfillment of prophecy.
 - He is Abraham's descendant, fulfilling the promise to Abraham.
 - He is Adam's descendant, relating Him to all humanity.
 - Above all, Jesus is the Son of God. God created this line to culminate in Jesus.

3. THE REDEMPTIVE PLAN OF GOD IS PERFECT (Luke 3:38)

³⁸ *...the son of Adam, the son of God.*

- Luke ultimately relates Jesus to Adam and God. He is the offspring to crush Satan's head (Genesis 3:15). This shows the universal offer of salvation emphasized by Luke's Gospel—Jesus is a Savior for all nations, not just Israel (Luke 2:32).
- Linking Jesus to Adam shows God's plan to save humanity through one Man (Galatians 4:4-5).
 - The REDEEMER of sinners must be fully human (Hebrews 2:14-15).
 - The MEDIATOR for sinners must be fully human (Hebrews 2:17, 1 Timothy 2:5).
 - The HELPER of sinners must be fully human (Hebrews 2:18).
 - The SACRIFICE for sinners must be a sinless and perfect human (Hebrews 10:4-7, 11-12).

FINAL THOUGHTS

Jesus' genealogy ties all humanity into one unit. Our fate is wrapped up in Jesus. His genealogy confirms His calling and His ministry's comprehensive character. Like this saying from the early church says: *Jesus, the Son of God, became a son of Adam so that the sons of Adam could become sons of God.* ■



FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN
MAY 6-7, 2023

May Mabuti Ba Sa Mga Talaangkanan?

LUKE 3:23-38

Pinahalagahan natin ang pinagmulan ng ating kapwa pagdating sa mga pangmatagalang relasyon. Ang pag-alam sa pinagmulan ni Hesus ay nagpapatunay sa Kanyang mga kredensyal—isang bagay na mahalaga sa isang walang hanggang relasyon sa Kanya.

Ano ang pakinabang sa pagninilay-nilay sa pinagmulan ni Hesus? Anong mga realisasyon ang tutulong sa atin na sambahin ang Diyos nang mas mahusay at mas lumago sa biyaya?

1. ANG PANAHON NG DIYOS AY PERPEKTO (Luke 3:23a)

THE TIMING OF GOD IS PERFECT

²³ *Magtatatlungpung taon na si Jesus nang siya'y magsimulang mangaral.*

- Si Hesus ay gumanap bilang Pari, Propeta, at Hari sa pagtupad ng hula tungkol sa Mesiyas (Numbers 4:3, Ezekiel 1:1, Genesis 41:46; 2 Samuel 5:4).
- Matiyaga Siyang nagtiwala sa oras ng Diyos para sa Kanyang buhay. Iniisip mo ba at hinihintay kung ano ang iyong susunod na hakbang? Huwag magmadali—magtanong sa Diyos at hintayin ang Kanyang oras.

2. ANG MGA DAAN NG DIYOS AY PERPEKTO (Luke 3:23b-37)

THE WAYS OF GOD ARE PERFECT

^{23b} *Ipinapalagay ng mga tao na siya'y anak ni Jose.*

- Ang Kanyang pagiging Anak ng Diyos ay nakasalalay sa Kanyang birhen na kapanganakan. Ang genealogy na ito ay nagpapatunay nito at nagbibigay ng pagpapatunay ni Hesus sa mundo kung saan Niya tutuparin ang Kanyang misyon.
- Ayon sa tradisyon, ang mga tao ay nagtutunton ng mga genealogy sa pamamagitan ng ama. Ito ay isang problema para sa isang birhen na kapanganakan! Kaya, sinundan ni Luke ang linya ni Mary—ang biyolohikal na angkan ni Hesus (sinunod ni Matthew ang linya ni Joseph, ang Kanyang ligal na lahi sa pamamagitan ng pag-aampon). Iyan ang isa pang dahilan kung bakit kailangang sabihin ni Luke, *“the son (as was supposed) of Joseph.”* (ESV)
- Si Hesus ay may ugat upang maging ang ipinangakong Mesiyas.

3. ANG PLANONG PAGTUBOS NG DIYOS AY PERPEKTO (Luke 3:38)

THE REDEMPTIVE PLAN OF GOD IS PERFECT

³⁸ *anak ni Adan na anak ng Diyos.*

- Sa huli ay iniugnay ni Luke si Hesus kay Adan at sa Diyos. Si Hesus ay isang Tagapagligtas para sa lahat ng bansa, hindi lamang sa Israel (Luke 2:32).
- Ang pag-uugnay kay Hesus kay Adan ay nagpapakita ng plano ng Diyos na iligtas ang sangkatauhan sa pamamagitan ng isang Tao (Galatians 4:4-5).

HAMON

Ang genealogy ni Hesus ay nag-uugnay sa lahat ng sangkatauhan sa isang unit. Ang ating kapalaran ay nakabalot kay Hesus. Ang Kanyang genealogy ay nagpapatunay sa Kanyang tungkulin at sa malawak na katangian ng Kanyang ministeryo. Tulad ng kasabihang ito mula sa unang simbahan: *Si Hesus, ang Anak ng Diyos, ay naging anak ni Adan upang ang mga anak ni Adan ay maging mga anak 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.

Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

PRaise GOD FOR THE LAUNCHING OF ORTIGAS COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Last Wednesday, we launched our *Ortigas Community Worship*, which will be held every Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Fellowship Hall (Ground floor). This will allow those working or living in the Ortigas business district to come together and worship in the middle of the week. The program will be more straightforward than our Sunday Worship (and hopefully, shorter). Most of all, it will have a strong evangelistic bend, whatever the text or topic is and whoever the speaker is among our pastors and elders.

Please invite everyone you know who lives or works in Ortigas to try this out. By God's grace, we hope to make this the most accessible Worship Service we can offer. Together, let us make an impact for Christ in the Ortigas community!

MOTHER'S DAY

Next weekend, we celebrate an extraordinary Sunday – Mother's Day. Don't miss this, and if you come for the Traditional Worship this Saturday at 5:30 PM, we will celebrate the occasion, nonetheless. As far as we're concerned, that's Mother's Day too. Note that our definition of mothers isn't limited to just biological or adoptive mothers – special mention goes to spiritual mothers, ladies who have led any soul to Christ. So, you can be single and 10 years old – yet be a "mother" too, a very special one.

WE ARE GETTING FILLED UP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

It is a nice problem, they say, but still a problem. We praise God that our Sunday 10:00 AM Worship Service is filled to the brim now, but we are looking at ways to make the worship experience even better for you. How about considering our other Worship Services?

If you like hymns or come from a very conservative background, our Traditional Worship every Saturday at 5:30 PM will suit you. If you want the way the vernacular penetrates the heart, our Sunday 3:00 PM Filipino Worship is probably what you are looking for. If you like the peace and quiet of a non-crowded auditorium or have gainful employment that limits your worship on Sunday mornings, then our Sunday Sunset Service at 5:30 PM awaits you. See you there! ■

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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CHURCH UPDATES

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New Timeslot

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Open to everyone!

YA Fridays (ages 20–40)

Young Adults Bible Study and 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
- **KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)**
Sundays • 10:00 AM
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas
Pre-register at 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

Ortigas Community Worship (Midweek Service)

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

Let's honor all Mothers this May!

Send a photo of you and your mom to communications@gcf.org.ph
Extended Deadline: May 10 (Wednesday)

Shaking Hands 2023

A Forum Series on Understanding Life Stages
May 20, June 24, September 23,
October 28, November 25
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas
Register at gcf.link/ShakingHands

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