



GCF ORTIGAS

WORSHIP BULLETIN

WORSHIP SERVICES • May 13–14, 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
*Someone to
Watch Over You*
Genesis 16:1–14

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
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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 Ed Trono
*Mayroong
Magbabantay Sa Iyo*
Genesis 16:1–14

Tugon na Awit
Basbas



MOTHER'S DAY SERMON
MAY 13-14, 2023

Someone to Watch Over You

GENESIS 16:1-14

One of the most significant women in the Bible was a foreigner working as a lowly servant, who was abused and taken advantage of in a system that worked against people like them. And this was by supposed people of God, Sarai and Abram.

Hagar not only receives the very first of fifteen appearances by the pre-incarnate Christ in the Old Testament (Christophany), but also has the longest conversation with God of all women! What do the major movements of the story teach us about God? What is the significance for Christian mothers, that there is a God who sees them?

HAGAR IS MALTREATED AND RUNS AWAY (Genesis 16:1-9)

- God always keeps His word, and when He said that He will bless the offspring of Abraham, that included blessing the child of Hagar too.
- Life is never easy, but rebelling and running from where you should be never solves the problem.

GOD NAMES ISHMAEL: "GOD HEARS" (Genesis 16:10-12)

- God hears the afflicted who have nowhere else to go: He stopped Hagar from trying to return to Egypt, and most likely from death along the way for her and the baby. Deuteronomy 10:18 (NASB) *He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing.*
- Will we see Hagar in heaven? I believe so! Maybe even Ishmael, the mistreated child who learned to pray at the point of death (Genesis 21:17), living up to the name that God gave him.

HAGAR WORSHIPS GOD AND OBEYS HIM (Genesis 16:13-14)

- *"Truly here I have seen Him who looks after me."* Hagar is the only person in the Bible who directly gives God a name: **You-Are-the-God-Who-Sees**. As a perpetual tribute to God, Hagar named the well in honor of **"The One Who Lives and Sees Me."**

FINAL THOUGHTS

The world tells us that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder." The Bible teaches something that far outweighs beauty and it is this: when God is your beholder, grace is in the eye of your Beholder. He knows what you have been through; He knows what you are going through. Mothers, you are never invisible to God. Trust the One who sees you. ■



FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

MOTHER'S DAY SERMON
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Mayroong Magbabantay Sa Iyo

GENESIS 16:1-14

Ang isa sa pinakamakabuluhang babae sa Bibliya ay isang dayuhan na nagtatrabaho bilang isang hamak na lingkod, na inabuso at sinamantala sa isang sistemang lumalaban sa mga taong katulad nila. At ito ay nangyari pa sa ilalim ng mga tao ng Diyos na sina Sarai at Abram.

Hindi lamang natanggap ni Hagar ang pinakauna sa labinlimang pagpapakita ng pre-incarnate Christ sa Lumang Tipan (Christophany), ngunit mayroon ding pinakamatagal na pakikipag-usap sa Diyos sa lahat ng kababaihan! Ano ang itinuturo sa atin ng mga pangunahing paggalaw ng kuwento tungkol sa Diyos? Ano ang kahalagahan para sa mga Kristiyanong ina, na may Diyos na nakakakita sa kanila?

SI HAGAR AY MINALTRATO AT UMALIS (Genesis 16:1-9)

- Laging tinutupad ng Diyos ang Kanyang salita, at nang sabihin Niya na pagpapalain Niya ang mga supling ni Abraham, kasama na rin ang pagpapala sa anak ni Hagar.
- Ang buhay ay hindi kailanman madali, ngunit ang pagrerebelde at pagtakbo mula sa iyong nararapat na lugar ay hindi malulutas ang problema.

PINANGALANAN NG DIYOS SI ISHMAEL: "DININIG NG DIYOS" (Genesis 16:10-12)

- Naririnig ng Diyos ang mga naghihirap na wala nang ibang mapupuntahan: Pinigilan Niya si Hagar na bumalik sa Ehipto, at malamang sa kamatayan sa daan para sa kanya at sa sanggol. Deuteronomy 10:18 (NASB) *He executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and shows His love for the alien by giving him food and clothing.*
- Makikita ba natin si Hagar sa langit? Maari! Siguro kahit si Ismael, ang minamaltratong bata na natutong manalangin sa punto ng kamatayan (Genesis 21:17), na namuhay ayon sa pangalang ibinigay sa kanya ng Diyos.

SI HAGAR AY SUMASAMBA SA DIYOS AT SUMUNOD SA KANYA (Genesis 16:13-14)

- *"Truly here I have seen Him who looks after me."* Si Hagar ang tanging tao sa Bibliya na direktang nagbibigay sa Diyos ng pangalan: **Ikaw-Ang-Diyos-Na-Nakakakita**. Bilang isang walang hanggang pagpupugay sa Diyos, pinangalanan ni Hagar ang balon bilang parangal sa **"The One Who Lives and Sees Me."**

HAMON

Sinasabi sa atin ng mundo na "beauty is in the eye of the beholder." Ang Bibliya ay nagtuturo ng isang bagay na higit na nakahihigit sa kagandahan at ito ay: kapag ang Diyos ang iyong minamasdan, ang biyaya ay nasa mata ng iyong Nagmamasid. Alam Niya kung ano ang iyong pinagdaanan; alam Niya ang pinagdadaanan mo. Mga ina, hindi kayo kailanman hindi nakikita ng Diyos. Magtiwala sa Kanya na Siyang nakakakita sa iyo. ■

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 Migs Orleans, Worship Ministry Director

A blessed Mother's Day weekend, GCF!

As we count our blessings today, especially as a community – I invite us to appreciate God's gift of motherhood to this local church. We may come from varied family dynamics – big and small, young and old, simple and complex – but the Lord can certainly be present in each of these. In our local church family, He truly is!

As will be shared by our Preachers, Pastor Larry Pabiona and Pastor Ed Trono, we can appreciate both the mothers of our respective households and the mothers who parent us even outside of our homes today. Near the end of each Worship Service, the mothers will be asked to stand to be prayed for, with a token ready for claiming in the Lobby.

Briefly, I would like to thank the families of those serving this particular weekend, who continue to embrace the passion and commitment of my co-servants to give of their time during this particular occasion. Maraming salamat po sa inyo! Blessing po talaga kayo.

Again, Happy Mother's Day! God bless you!

THANK YOU, PASTOR EMER!

by Pastor Larry Pabiona

After 24 years of GCF ministry marked by integrity and excellence, Dr. Emerson T. Manaloto, who handles our Disciple-Making Groups 1 (DMG-1) Ministry, is retiring as one of the longest-serving pastors in GCF history. He is prayerfully considering a role in the academe and (praise God) is very open to a consultancy soon with GCF after taking a brief but well-earned rest.

Pastor Mike King Li will serve as Interim Ministry Head of Disciple-Making Groups 1, concurrent with his role as Ministry Head of Disciple-Making Support. Chette King, presently serving with us as a part-time Consultant, will take on an expanded consultancy role as our Assimilation Mobilizer.

Please join us in praying for Pastor Emer as he enters the next phase of God's leading in his life. ■

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

"...God loves a cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



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By God's grace, the Mercy Ministry and Church Planting Ministry continue to "Make Christ Known". If the LORD places it on your heart to give to these Kingdom Impact ministries, please indicate "**FOR MERCY**" or "**FOR CHURCH PLANTING**" on your offering envelope or in your email to finance@gcf.org.ph when you send your transaction document.



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CHURCH UPDATES

Sunday Bible School

Basic Doctrines Series
Sundays • 9:00 AM • GCF Chapel
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

Shaking Hands 2023

A Forum Series on Understanding Life Stages
May 20, August 19, September 23,
October 28, November 25
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas
Register at gcf.link/ShakingHands

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CYBERSCAPE BETA PARKING via Topaz

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

DEPRESSED? ANXIOUS? LOST A LOVED ONE?

If you need someone to talk to,
we are here to listen. Contact us at
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Is it your first time today?
We would like to meet you via Zoom
after each Worship Service.

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