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WORSHIP BULLETIN

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COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE:

He is Able to Help Those Being Tempted

LUKE 4:1-13

JUNE 3-4, 2023

**Traditional Worship
Saturday 5:30 PM**

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ENGLISH SERVICES

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
Pastor Larry Pabiona
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 BJ Sebastian
Panalanging Pangungumpisal
Banal na Hapunan
Tugon na Awit
Basbas



ENGLISH MESSAGE OUTLINE

COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN

He is Able to Help Those Being Tempted

LUKE 4:1–13

Why did Jesus have to be tempted? Besides proving that He is God's worthy and sinless Son, we are reminded that we will be tempted but don't have to fail. The temptation of Jesus – and His followers – is reminiscent of Israel in her wilderness journey. But where Israel failed, Jesus showed the way to victory: empowered by the Holy Spirit, He used the Word of God, the "sword of the Spirit" (Ephesians 6:17). Note the offers of Satan and the outcomes:

LUKE 4:1–4 THE FIRST TEMPTATION

The Offer: Satan wants Jesus to use His power in His own way to serve His own ends, independent of the Father. It was a temptation to put the urgent over the eternal, the physical over the spiritual.

The Outcome: Jesus cites and applies Deuteronomy 8:3 to His situation.

We are more than our bodies. We are more than our urges. For us trapped in a pleasure-seeking society, Jesus' victory gives us hope. What matters most is a faithful resistance to temptation (James 4:7) which grows in us a firm, tested character (Romans 5:3). By the Spirit's enabling, we can live by the Word of God.

LUKE 4:5–8 THE SECOND TEMPTATION

The Offer: Satan offered to bypass the cross by offering the world in exchange for the worship that belongs to God alone (Psalm 2:7–8). It was a temptation to put convenience over sacrifice; to choose what's easy but wrong over what's hard and right; to have instant results regardless of long-term consequences.

The Outcome: Jesus cites and applies Deuteronomy 6:13 to His situation.

We never lose by choosing God's will even when it seems harder. And we never gain by selecting what seems "good" if it is not what God wants for us.

LUKE 4:9–13 THE THIRD TEMPTATION

The Offer: Satan dared Jesus to test the Father's word by jumping off the temple. It was putting God to the test by forcing Him to fulfill His promise of protection.

The Outcome: Jesus cites and applies Deuteronomy 6:16 to His situation.

You don't test someone in whom you have complete trust. True faith does not dictate to God how He must fulfill His promises. And God's rescue can also come *through* suffering and death, not only *from* them. In walking with God, faith is crucial. We don't need to test God if we really trust Him.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Jesus, our Savior and Lord, knows what it means to be tempted. As we commemorate His suffering and death at Communion, be encouraged by the truth that "because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). ■



FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

COMMUNION SERIES ON LUKE: GOD THE SON, SON OF MAN

Ang Pagsubok Kay Kristo Hesus

LUKE 4:1-13

Ano ang lamang mensahe ng ating teksto? Ang salaysay ng pagsubok ni Kristo Hesus sa gitna ng ilang, na isinagawa ng Diyablo mismo...

1. PAGSUBOK NG KANYANG PANSAMANTALANG KATAUHAN (Luke 4:2-4)

- Sinubukan tuksuhin ng Diyablo si Hesus sa Kanyang pagkagutom, na malinaw na tanda ng Kanyang tunay na katauhan; na gamitin Niya ang Kanyang kapangyarihan upang maibsan ang Kanyang sariling pisikal na pangangailangan.
- Sinalubong Niya ito ng banal na wika ng Diyos mula sa Deuteronomy 8:3, upang ipakita na mas mahalaga ang pagsunod sa kalooban ng Diyos na nakapaloob sa salita ng Diyos, upang hintayin ang gagawin ng Diyos na nakakaalam ng ating mga pangangailangan at tiyak na tutugon sa tamang panahon.

2. PAGSUBOK NG KANYANG INAASAHANG KAHARIAN (Luke 4:5-8)

- Sinubukan tuksuhin ng Diyablo si Hesus ng paghahari sa lahat ng mga kaharian sa mundo, na pansamantalang napailalim kay Satanas, kapalit ng pagsamba ni Kristo sa kanya.
- Sinalubong Niya ito muli ng banal na wika ng Diyos mula sa Deuteronomy 6:13, upang ipamakha kay Satanas na hindi Siya sasamba sa iba para lamang makamit ang paghahari ng lahat na tiniyak na ng Diyos Ama na mapapasa-Kanya (Psalm 2:7-9; Revelation 11:15), at dahil walang ibang dapat sambahin kundi ang Diyos Ama na lumalang ng lahat.

3. PAGSUBOK NG KANYANG NAKATAKDANG KALIGTASAN (Luke 4:9-12)

- Sinubukan tuksuhin ng Diyablo si Hesus na subukin ang pangakong proteksyon sa Kanya (Psalm 91:11-12), at sa ganitong paraan ay baguhin ang paraan ng kaligtasan na itinakda ng Diyos Ama na Kanyang isasagawa (Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45).
- Sinalubong Niya ito sa pangatlong pagkakataon, ng banal na salita ng Diyos na mula sa Deuteronomy 6:16, upang itaguyod ang katotohanan na ang pagliligtas na itinakda ng Diyos ay hindi dapat pagdudahan, at tiyak na Kanyang isasagawa sa Kanyang takdang paraan at panahon.

HAMON

Malinaw ang mensahe ng ating Panginoong Hesus sa salaysay ng Kanyang pagsubok sa ilang...

- Kapag tayo'y susubukin sa ating mga pangangailangang pisikal o materyal, huwag tayong magpatukso sa biglaang kaginhawahan na alok ng sanlibutan, kundi umasa tayo sa tiyak at sapat na mga pangako ng Diyos na nasa Kanyang salita (Philippians 4:19).
- Kapag tayo'y susubukin sa paghahari ng Diyos sa ating kinabukasan, huwag tayong magpatukso sa hungkag na kaisipan ng sanlibutan na kaya nating pagharian ang sarili nating kinabukasan, kundi umasa tayo sa pangako Niya na kabilang na tayo sa kanyang kahariang walang-hanggan (1 Peter 1:3-5).
- Kapag tayo'y susubukin sa katiyakan ng ating kaligtasan, huwag tayo magpatukso na subukin ang katiyakan ng pangakong kaligtasan ng Panginoon, kundi umasa tayo sa pangako ni Kristo Hesus na tatapusin Niya ang gawaing inumpisahan Niya sa atin (Philippians 1:6). ■



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

WELCOME TO OUR NEW BULLETIN FORMAT!

Our new format has turned the Insert Page into a useful Tract and Invitation Flyer. Many of you file our Sermon Outlines in a binder or clear book for personal study or sharing. You can still do so, but the Insert Page is great for sharing the Gospel and inviting others to GCF. The tract is "Truths about Life and Death" and was written for better recall and easier adaptation to the needs of whoever you share the Gospel with. Our schedule of Worship Services and other helpful information about GCF are also in the Insert Page so your friends and loved ones can see the latest updates about GCF at a glance – and prayerfully join you when you invite them.

ORTIGAS COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Do you work or live in the Ortigas area (i.e., a 5 km. radius around GCF)? Do you know friends or relatives who live or work in the Ortigas community? We have a new Worship Service geared primarily for them every Wednesday, 7:00 PM, at the Fellowship Hall called "Ortigas Community Worship." The Service is shorter and simpler and will have a strong evangelistic emphasis. Don't miss this opportunity for yourself or those you love. Bring them!

PRaise GCF FOR GCF INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Last May 31, 2023, I gave the commencement message at the 6th GCF-ICS Senior High School Commencement Exercises. As I addressed the graduating class of 2023, my mind was filled with memories and thanksgiving for my three children who graduated from this school and, by God's grace, turned out well – spiritually and professionally.

We praise God for the continuous ministry of GCF-ICS and the graduates it equips to enter the colleges and universities in the Philippines and overseas. They come out prepared not just academically but, more importantly, spiritually. If you are looking for a school that has this focus, contact GCF-ICS today!

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Come WORSHIP GOD WITH US!

*Together, let's seek to know
Christ and make Him known*

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS

10:00 AM – English*
3:00 PM – Filipino
5:30 PM – English

SATURDAYS

5:00 PM – YouthLIVE Worship
5:30 PM – Traditional Worship

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM – Ortigas Community Worship

Join us in-person at GCF Ortigas

*KidsLIFE Sunday School every Sunday 10:00 AM

PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer
Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763
Passcode: 984990

BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS

9:00 AM

Sunday Bible School
Series: Basic Doctrines
Live at GCF Chapel

ON-SITE FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAYS

7:30 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fridays
Open to 20–40 year olds
6th Floor, GCF Ortigas

GROWTH GROUPS

Discipleship groups for all ages, all days of the week,
throughout Metro Manila and online

SIGN-UP AT gcf.org.ph/growth-groups

TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

THE CHARACTER OF GOD

God is holy, pure, and just. He rightfully and righteously judges and punishes all sin.

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! (Isaiah 6:3)

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

We all have failed God's standard and face God's righteous judgment.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God... (Romans 3:23)

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. (Romans 1:18)

THE CALL OF JESUS

The Lord Jesus is God's only way for us to be forgiven and reconciled to God. He took the judgment for our sins on the Cross, and whoever comes to Christ for forgiveness, He gives new life and an eternal relationship with God.

“Jesus said “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

The Lord Jesus is calling out to us: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” (Matthew 11:28–30)

WHAT MUST WE DO?

Come to the Lord Jesus for forgiveness and salvation:

“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.”



church UPDATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

YouthLIVE and KidsLIFE

LIVestream (YouthLIVE Worship)

Saturdays • 5:00 PM

Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas & online

Open to all high school and college aged youth

All-New KidsLIFE Sunday School

(except 1st and Special Sundays)

Sundays • 10:00 AM

4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

- **KidsLIFE Play & Learn (ages 2–5)**
Pre-register at gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg
- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**
Pre-register at gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite

JUN
9–11
FRI–SUN

LOGOS:

Frontline College Camp

Lifepace Retreat and Event

Center, Alfonso, Cavite

Registration Fee: Php 2,500

Register at gcf.link/FLCamp2023

JUL
6–9
THU–SUN

WORD:

Highschool Camp

CCT Tagaytay Retreat

and Training Center

Registration Fee: Php 3,500

Register at gcf.link/CampLive2023

JUN
19–24
MON–SAT

STELLAR:

Daily Vacation Bible School 2023

8:00 AM–12:00 NN

Registration Fee: Php 1,000

For kids ages 4 to 12 y/o

Register at the Main Lobby,

GCF Ortigas

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, ERCC is here to help. Contact us at

GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

JUN
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SAT

COUPLES CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER SEMINAR

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

FREE

Register at gcf.link/CouplesSeminar2023

ARE YOU HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME?

We would love to connect with you after every Worship Service! Reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

On-Site: **Room B117, Ground Floor**

Online via Zoom: gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

