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WORSHIP BULLETIN

JUNE 2023



THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE

Love Without Biting and Devouring

GALATIANS 5:14–15

JUNE 10–11, 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

Community Prayer

Worship Through Fellowship

Scripture Reading

Worship in the Word

Elder Ave Gaspar

Response Song

Worship Through Giving

Benediction

FILIPINO SERVICE

SUNDAY • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba

Pagsamba sa Pag-awit

Panalangiang Pangkapulungan

Pakikipag-ugnayan

Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan

Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos

Elder Ave Gaspar

Tugon na Awit

Paghahandog

Basbas



ENGLISH MESSAGE OUTLINE

THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE

Love Without Biting and Devouring GALATIANS 5:14–15

Paul wrote to the church in Galatia to rebuke them as they were quickly falling away from the gospel of Christ by embracing false teachings from the Judaizers, who were obliging the church to follow the Law of Moses (on circumcision, observance of special days, and offering sacrifices). As a result, there arose confusion and conflicts leading to “biting and devouring” in the church. Paul warned that they will eventually consume one another. What are the root causes of “biting and devouring” in the church today? How does the true church of Jesus Christ avoid the danger of consuming one another?

I. The Command To Love Your Neighbor as Yourself (Galatians 5:14)

- A. To love your neighbor as yourself — a test of obedience to Jesus Christ (John 14:15)
- B. To love your neighbor as yourself — a way to usher people to a true relationship with Jesus Christ (Matthew 9:36–37)

II. The Charge Against Biting and Devouring One Another (Galatians 5:15)

- A. To bite and devour one another — submits to the works of the flesh (Galatians 5:17, 19)
- B. To bite and devour one another — gives opportunity to the schemes of the devil (1 Peter 5:8)
- C. To bite and devour one another — leads to judgment of God (1 Corinthians 3:16–17)

APPLICATION

We, the church, must pursue our call to “serve one another through love”. This means that we must put ourselves in our neighbor’s place, so that, “we may step into their lives, see from their eyes, feel their pain, weep or rejoice, when need be, because we have embraced their condition as our own.” As we serve one another, there will be conflicts and confusion, but let everyone be clothed with humility, be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry, without compromising the truth. Let us put no confidence in the flesh, which only leads to self-righteousness. Instead, let us walk in the Spirit, our Counselor and Helper.

FINAL THOUGHTS

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ought to seek their highest good through self-giving and self-sacrifice, and usher them into their deepest need—forgiveness and salvation, that is found in Christ alone. This love is God Himself! Immanuel—God with us! And when God dwells within us, then only can we truly love our neighbor as ourselves. This kind of love “does not bite and does not devour one another” but is one that builds and reaches out to one another for the Kingdom of God! ■



FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE

Magmahal Nang Hindi Nangangagat at Nananakmal GALATIANS 5:14–15

Sumulat si Pablo sa simbahan sa Galacia upang sawayin sila sapagkat sila'y lumalayo sa ebanghelyo ni Kristo sa pamamagitan ng pagtanggap ng mga maling aral mula sa mga *Judaizers*, na nag-oobliga sa simbahan na sundin ang Batas ni Moises. Bilang isang resulta, nagkaroon ng kalituhan at mga kasalungatan na humantong sa “pagkakagatan at pagsasakmalan” sa simbahan. Nagbabala si Pablo na sa kalaunan ay uubusin nila ang isa't isa. Ano ang mga ugat ng “pagkakagatan at pagsasakmalan” sa simbahan ngayon? Paano iniwasan ng tunay na simbahan ni Kristo Hesus ang panganib ng pagsira sa isa't isa?

I. Ang Utos na Ibigin ang Iyong Kapwa Gaya ng Iyong Sarili (Galatians 5:14)

- A. Ang ibigin ang iyong kapwa gaya ng iyong sarili — isang pagsubok ng pagsunod kay Kristo Hesus (John 14:15)
- B. Ang ibigin ang iyong kapwa gaya ng iyong sarili — isang paraan upang maihatid ang mga tao sa isang tunay na kaugnayan kay Kristo Hesus (Matthew 9:36–37)

II. Ang Paratang Laban sa Pagkagat at Pagsakmal sa Isa't Isa (Galatians 5:15)

- A. Ang pagkagat at pagsakmal sa isa't isa — nagpapasakop sa mga gawa ng laman (Galatians 5:17, 19)
- B. Ang pagkagat at pagsakmal sa isa't isa — nagbibigay ng pagkakataon sa mga pakana ng Diyablo (1 Peter 5:8)
- C. Ang pagkagat at pagsakmal sa isa't isa — humahantong sa paghatol ng Diyos (1 Corinthians 3:16–17)

APLIKASYON

Dapat ituloy natin sa iglesia ang panawagan na “maglingkod sa isa't isa sa pamamagitan ng pag-ibig”. Nangangahulugan ito na dapat nating ilagay ang ating sarili sa lugar ng ating kapwa. Sa gayon, “maaari tayong makapasok sa kanilang buhay, makita mula sa kanilang mga mata, madama ang kanilang sakit, umiyak o magalak, kung kinakailangan, dahil tinanggap natin ang kanilang kalagayan bilang atin.” Habang pinaglilingkuran natin ang isa't isa, magkakaroon ng mga alitan at kaguluhan, ngunit hayaan natin na tayo'y mabihisan ng pagpapakumbaba, maging mabilis sa pakikinig, mabagal sa pagsasalita at galit, nang hindi ikompromiso ang katotohanan. Huwag tayong magtiwala sa laman, na humahantong lamang sa katuwiran sa sarili. Sa halip, lumakad tayo sa Espiritu, ang ating Tagapayo at Katulong.

HAMON

Bilang mga tagasunod ni Kristo Hesus, inutusan tayong mahalín ang ating kapwa gaya ng ating sarili. Dapat nating hanapin ang kanilang pinakamataas na kabutihan sa pamamagitan ng pagbibigay sa sarili at pagsasakripisyo sa sarili, at ihatid sila sa kanilang pinakamalalim na pangangailangan—ang pagpapatawad at kaligtasan, na matatagpuan lamang kay Kristo. Ang pag-ibig na ito ay ang Diyos mismo! Immanuel—Ang Diyos ay kasama natin! At kapag ang Diyos ay nananahan sa loob natin, saka lamang natin tunay na kayang mahalín ang ating kapwa gaya ng ating sarili. Ang ganitong uri ng pag-ibig ay “hindi nangangagat at hindi sumasakmal sa isa't isa” kundi isa na nagtataguyod at nag-aabot sa isa't isa para sa Kaharian ng Diyos! ■



THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Pastor Erik Dizon, EMM Pastoral Consultant

CONVERSIONS OR CONVERSATIONS?

What is our end goal when we evangelize? Is it conversion? It says in 1 Corinthians 3:7, "So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." Conversion is the work of God. Our part is to share, teach, or preach the Gospel.

Conversations will always be a key component of sharing the Gospel with those around us. When we tell other people about Christ's redemptive grace, we release to them portions of the Gospel to move them closer to conversion. And as we listen to them, we find out how far God has already led them. When someone is "ripe for the harvest", we are blessed to have the privilege of seeing them trust Jesus as God and Savior. At that point, God may have used other circumstances and people to prepare them for that day of conversion. And God has used you to usher them into His family.

Each time we release portions of the Gospel in multiple conversations with someone, God guarantees 100% effectiveness, 100% of the time. Why? Because our job is to share or teach the Gospel, and we have successfully heralded it to someone. What happens next will be subject to the sovereign and perfect will of God.

Why is it, then, that many Christians still do not engage in evangelism? The problem is their focus of sharing the Gospel is on oneself — fear, rejection, failure — instead of the focus being on God or the person who needs Christ. The Bible reminds us that the triune God actually goes with you whenever you talk about the Gospel with someone. The Father, the Holy Spirit, and the Son empowers you to bear witness of the Gospel to others (Matthew 10:16-20; Mark 13:9-11; Luke 21:12-15).

With all these guarantees from God himself, how can we not be encouraged to pay the Gospel forward to your *oikos*, starting today! ■



WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

If you are led to give, you may do so through the following means:

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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

ORTIGAS COMMUNITY WORSHIP

Help us reach out to our Ortigas Center neighbors! Partner with us by promoting Ortigas Community Worship at your workplace or at your condo building.

Contact us at ocw@gcf.org.ph for more info

FATHER'S DAY 2023 - Call for Photos

Let's pay tribute to all dads this month!
Email a photo of you with your Dad to communications@gcf.org.ph
Deadline: June 11 (Sunday)

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help.

GCF ERCC Hotline: **0917 532 7794**

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

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

FREE

JUN
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SAT

**COUPLES CARING FOR
ONE ANOTHER SEMINAR**

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Register at gcf.link/CouplesSeminar2023

