



GCF ORTIGAS

# WORSHIP BULLETIN

JUNE 2023



FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE

## The Dad Who Follows God (Mordecai)

SELECTED VERSES FROM ESTHER

JUNE 17–18, 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  
*Pastor Larry Pabiona*  
Response Song  
Worship Through Giving  
Benediction

## FILIPINO SERVICE

SUNDAY • 3:00 PM

Tawag sa Pagsamba  
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit  
Panalanging Pangkapulungan  
Pakikipag-ugnayan  
Pagbasa ng Banal na Kasulatan  
Pag-aaral ng Salita ng Diyos  
*Pastor BJ Sebastian*  
Tugon na Awit  
Paghahandog  
Basbas



# ENGLISH MESSAGE OUTLINE

FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE

## The Dad Who Follows God (Mordecai) SELECTED VERSES FROM ESTHER

In a book where God is never mentioned, the central figures were followers of God. Most of all, the fingerprints of God are written on every page of this hauntingly beautiful narrative that proves God watches over His people. And all of this because an old man, upon whom fatherhood was imposed, led his young daughter in a way that all fathers can learn from:

### 1. The Dad Who Follows God joyfully accepts fatherhood – even if he may feel unqualified or unworthy (Esther 2:5–7).

- Mordecai, the much older cousin of beautiful Esther, had fatherhood imposed on him. This story is replicated with the entry of every child in a father's life. Nobody is really prepared to be a dad!
- Dad, don't undervalue the good you can do as you personally follow God.

### 2. The Dad Who Follows God raises children by his character (Esther 3:1–6).

- Mordecai showed his true character when he refused to bow down to a self-inflated man, because his primary loyalty was to God (Deuteronomy 5:6-9).
- Character is more often caught than taught. Our children don't always follow what we say, but they will follow what we do. Dad, always be conscious of this, and how much you need God to get this right.

### 3. The Dad Who Follows God helps his children live for God (Esther 4:13–17).

- Mordecai asked Esther to realize that a Divine hand was moving behind the scenes, who would make sure His people ended well.
- When you have the opportunity to be heard by your kids, dad, make sure what you say is from God, about God, and for God. There's no better way to be sure that what you are saying is right.
- All of us, both children and dads, must realize this: anyone who follows God unashamedly will always live significantly. We learn this from Esther's life.

### FINAL THOUGHTS

Always trust the sovereignty of God. That's what the whole book of Esther is about. This same sovereign God gave a dad who follows God the assignment of fatherhood. As you take this role and live for God, so will your family. May it always be so, by God's grace. ■

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
TO ALL OUR DADS!**

DOWNLOAD THE STUDY GUIDE: [gcf.link/StudyGuides](https://gcf.link/StudyGuides)



# FILIPINO MESSAGE OUTLINE

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## Ang Tatay Na Sumusunod Sa Diyos (Mordecai) SELECTED VERSES FROM ESTHER

Sa isang aklat ng Biblia na walang kahit na isang banggit ng Diyos, ang mga sentral na karakter ay mga tagasunod ng Diyos. Higit sa lahat, bakas ang kamay ng Diyos sa bawat pahina nitong kamangha-manghang salaysay na ito na nagpapatunay na palaging nagbabantay ang Diyos sa Kanyang mga hinirang. At ito ay dahil sa isang matandang lalaki na biglang naging tatay, na pinamunuan ang kanyang nakababatang anak-anakan sa isang paraan na dapat tularan ng lahat ng ama.

- 1. Ang lalaking sumusunod sa Diyos ay may galak na tatanggapin ang pagiging ama — kahit na hindi siya karapat-dapat sa kanyang paningin (Esther 2:5–7).**
  - Si Mordecai, na mas nakatatandang pinsan ni Esther, ay biglang naging ama. Sa isang banda, ang salaysay na ito ay totoo sa lahat ng ama na dinadatan ng isang anak. Wala namang tunay na handa na maging ama.
  - Mga ama, huwag ninyong tawaran ang kabutihan na magagawa ninyo sa inyong tapat na pagsunod sa Panginoon.
- 2. Ang ama na sumusunod sa Diyos pinalalaki ang kanyang mga anak sa pamamagitan ng kanyang karakter (Esther 3:1–6).**
  - Ipinakita ni Mordecai ang kanyang karakter nung hindi siya lumuhod sa isang makasariling tao, sapagkat ang kanyang pangunahing katapatan ay sa Diyos (Deuteronomy 5:6–9).
  - Ang karakter ay mas natutunan sa tamang halimbawa, kaysa sa pagtuturo. Hindi laging sumusunod ang ating mga anak sa ating tinuturo, ngunit sila ay susunod sa ating halimbawa. Mga ama, lagi nating isa-isip ito, at laging humingi ng tulong sa Diyos.
- 3. Ang ama na sumusunod sa Diyos ay tutulungan ang kanyang mga anak na mamuhay para sa Diyos (esther 4:13–17).**
  - Ipinamukha ni Mordecai kay Esther na ang kamay ng Diyos ang nasa likod ng lahat, upang tiyakin ang kabutihan ng Kanyang mga hinirang.
  - Mga ama, sa bawat pagkakataon, tiyakin ninyo na ang inyong sasabihin ay mula sa Diyos, tungkol sa Diyos, at para sa Diyos. Wala nang mas mabuting paraan para matiyak na ang sasabihin ninyo ay tama.
  - Dapat nating kilalanin ang katotohanang ito: ang lahat na susunod sa Diyos na hindi Siya kinahihiya, ay laging mabubuhay nang may kabuluhan. Ito ang mensahe ng Esther.

### HAMON

Lagi nating pagtiwalaan ang soberanya ng Diyos. Yan ang buod ng buong aklat ni Esther. Itong Diyos na ito ay nagtalaga sa isang ordinaryong tagasunod Niya na maging ulirang ama. Mga ama, sa inyong pagiging ama, mabuhay kayo para sa Diyos, at ang inyong pamilya ay susunod. Nawa ito ay maging totoo sa lahat ng mga ama. ■

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY SA LAHAT NG AMA!**



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Pastor Mike King Li, DMS Ministry Head

## Belonging to a Community of Faith

When Jesus said in Matthew 16:18, "I will build my church," what kind of church do you think He had in mind? The early church should be an example for us. When we look at our own local church, GCF Ortigas, do we reflect the early church's faithfulness as recorded by Luke in Acts 2:42-47?

With the help of my long-time friend and our new Assimilation Mobilizer, Chette King, a new assimilation plan is being developed. It is designed to encourage our entire church to help in bringing people into this local community of faith, called GCF Ortigas. This strategy will be cascaded to all ministries and in the Growth Groups so that, as a church, we work hand-in-hand in helping a newcomer become part of the life and heart of our church.

Our desire is that people who come to this church will grow in their spiritual journey – from a person who wants to know God, to a new believer in Jesus Christ, to a growing Christian, to a disciple-maker who shares the good news of Christ and leads others along their journey of becoming a mature follower of Christ.

This will not be possible without the local body of Christ and that includes every one of us! We praise and thank God for He provided this church with Pastor Larry, together with the rest of the church staff, to equip each member for the work of ministry, so that we might attain spiritual maturity in Christ (Ephesians 4:11-13). Each member of this church has a part to play in the ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ, in the Philippines and beyond (Matthew 28:18-20).

So where do we begin? May I encourage each of you to pray along with us, that GCF Ortigas truly becomes a community of faith that reflects the characteristics of the early church? ■



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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](https://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](https://gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg)
- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite](https://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](mailto:ocw@gcf.org.ph) for more info

## VOLUNTEER DOCTORS NEEDED

For the upcoming Operation Compassion medical mission trips:

- June 25: Marikina City
- July 18–21: Negros Occidental

Sign up now at [gcf.link/OCVolunteer](https://gcf.link/OCVolunteer)

## 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](https://gcf.link/GCFWelcome)

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

Online via Zoom: [gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF](https://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

**JUN**  
**24**  
SAT

**COUPLES CARING FOR  
ONE ANOTHER SEMINAR**

10:00 AM–2:00 PM

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