



Worship BULLETIN

GCF ORTIGAS

AUGUST 2023



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

What Scares Demons?

LUKE 4:31-37

AUGUST 5-6, 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
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
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



What Scares Demons?

LUKE 4:31-37

Our passage is about the first miracle recorded in the Gospel of Luke. And this involved casting out a demon by Jesus while preaching in a synagogue. Some of us live in fear of demons, but the Bible tells us demons live in fear of our Lord (James 2:19). There are no atheists among demons. This passage shows us why and reminds us of the true nature and power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

So, what scares demons? Why is it true that you do not have to live in fear of them?

The Preaching of Christ's Gospel (Luke 4:31-33)

- Why are demons scared by the preaching of the gospel? Because preaching the gospel sets people free from the slavery of Satan and sin! (Mark 3:27; Ephesians 2:1-2)
- The powerful salvation that only God can give diminishes their kingdom and reminds them of the awful reality (for them) that they are not in control (Luke 11:21-22) and that the gospel is indeed God's power for salvation (Romans 1:16).

The Power of Christ's Presence (Luke 4:34-37)

- (v. 34) The Purpose of Christ is to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8) and sentence him and all demons to eternal judgment (Revelation 20:10). This terrifies them.
- (vv. 35-37) The Power of Christ is infinitely above all demons. He terrifies them.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Before we participate in Communion, we must realize that the same powerful Lord depicted in our passage today is the same powerful Son of God who willingly died on the Cross, that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

Have you come to God through Christ's way? This is by grace alone, through Christ alone, by faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9). If you have never done so, you should be afraid of the devil, for you are his slave. But you can be free today if you come to Christ. If you have already come to Christ...

*Come to the Table of Mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty,
come and your soul will be fed.*

*Come at the Lord's invitation,
receive from His nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the Bread of salvation,
drink of the Blood of the Lamb.*

("Come To The Table Of Mercy" by Claire Cloninger)



Ang Pamamahayag ng Kapangyarihan ni Kristo

LUKE 4:31-37

Nagpapatuloy si Luke sa pagpapakilala kay Hesus bilang Panginoon at Tagapagligtas. Nakita natin ito sa Kanyang tagumpay laban sa panunukso ng Diyablo (Luke 4:1-13). Ipinakita rin Niya ito sa Kanyang pagtuturo at paggawa ng mga kababalaghan sa kabuuan ng Galilee (Luke 4:14-15). Bagaman Siya ay tinanggihan ng Kanyang mga kababayan sa Nazareth nang Kanyang idineklara na Siya ang Mesiyas sa propesiya ni Isaia (Luke 4:17-21; Isaia 61:1-2), ipinahayag naman Niya ang Kanyang pagiging Panginoon sa unang milagro na itinala ni Luke sa bayan naman ng Capernaum (Luke 4:31-37). Paano ba ipinahayag ni Kristo ang Kanyang kapangyarihan sa sinagoga ng Capernaum?

1. SA PAMAMAGITAN NG KANYANG PANGANGARAL (Luke 4:31-32)

- Pangangaral tungkol sa Mabuting Balita ng Kaligtasan (Luke 4:31; Matthew 4:23)
- Pangangaral na May Awtoridad at Maasahan (Luke 4:32; Matthew 7:28, 29)

Taglay ng ebanghelyo ang kapangyarihan laban sa lahat ng layunin ng ating kaaway at mga demonyo, sapagkat ang ebanghelyo ang nagpapalaya sa lahat ng makasalanan (Romans 1:16).

2. SA PAGPAPALAYAS NIYA NG MGA DEMONYO (Luke 4:33-35)

- Ang Takot ng Mga Demonyo sa Banal na Diyos (Luke 4:33-34; James 2:19)
- Ang Awtoridad ni Kristo Hesus kahit sa mga Demonyo (Luke 4:35, 41)

Higit na mas makapangyarihan ang ating Panginoong Hesus laban sa lahat ng mga demonyo. Alam nila ito. Kilala nila Siya. At sila ay puno ng takot sa Kanyang gagawin sa kanila (1 John 4:4; Mark 3:11).

3. SA PAGKAKAMANGHA NG MGA TAONG BAYAN (Luke 4:36-37)

- Ang Reaksyon ng Mga Tao sa Kanyang Awtoridad (Luke 4:36; Matthew 7:28-29)
- Ang Pagkalat ng Balita Tungkol sa Kanyang Awtoridad at Kapangyarihan (Luke 4:37; 5:15)

Dapat tayong patuloy na mamangha sa awtoridad at kapangyarihan ng ating Panginoon. Siya na nangakong ililigtas ang lahat ng mananampalataya sa Kanya, ang Tagapagligtas na ating inaalala ngayon sa ating pagdiriwang ng Komunyong. Wagas ang Kanyang kakayahan na iligtas tayo nang tuluyan.

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The Shepherd's Voice

By Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

A Tribute to Pastor David Yount

Our founding pastor went home to the Lord last July 19, 2023. Last Saturday, July 29, we held "Glorious: A Memorial Celebration" of his life. I gave the memorial message and am sharing it here so we can continue remembering rightly those who went before us. We praise God for Pastor David Yount and Pastor Luis Pantoja, who gave their lives to pastor our church and, on the side, mentored someone as undeserving as this writer.

REMEMBERING OUR LEADERS RIGHTLY

Hebrews 13:7 *Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.*

Remember what they taught: The Word of God.

- The focus is not on the leader per se but on how they fulfilled their most important function: to preach and teach the Word of God. They spent their lives giving us God's Word; let us, therefore, treasure the same precious Word that meant so much to them.

Reflect on how they lived: The examples they left us.

- "Consider" in Greek means looking attentively, ensuring one observes accurately and carefully. This is what we do with "the outcome of their lives." We are to follow any good examples, remembering such lessons were not just taught but caught.

Replicate their faith: Follow the Lord they lived for.

- The Greek word for "imitate" is the source of the English word "mimic." We are to mimic the same faith they had in Jesus.
- But "faith" refers to both trust in God and the faithfulness it produces. Their saving faith and continuing faith fueled faithfulness to Jesus. This is indeed worth replicating in us!

Final Thoughts

The Bible never invalidates grief out of love. It only speaks against grieving from hopelessness. We are filled with hope because we know that those who died in the Lord and those who presently live for the Lord will be reunited before the Lord. ■



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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

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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 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

ALL MEN GROWTH GROUP EXPRESS

Sundays • 9:00 AM • Room B123
Ongoing Classes:
“Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost”
“Fatal Distractions: Conquering Destructive Temptations”

1 MORE WEEK TO GO!

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SAT

**FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP
CONFERENCE 2023:
Parenting Today's Children**
9:00 AM–4:00 PM
Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas
Open to all parents
(couples and single parents)

Register via gcf.link/FamDCon2023

CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION

Election season is coming soon! Start praying for our next set of Elders and Deacons.

New mobile number and email address?

Update your info at gcf.link/UpdateInfo

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SHAKING HANDS 2023

A Forum Series on
Understanding Life Stages
Topic: Shaking Hands with Teenagers
and Adolescents
9:00 AM–12:00 NN
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas

Register via gcf.link/ShakingHands

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MID-YEAR FAMILY CONFERENCE

Right after the 10:00 AM Service
For affirmed GCF members
Complete details will be sent via email,
SMS, and through official chat groups

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

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

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