





THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE

Look Out for One Another PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

AUGUST 12-13, 2023

Traditional Worship Saturday • 5:30 PM

 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 BJ Sebastian* 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 THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE

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The Bible paints the Christian life as an arduous journey towards Christlikeness, and it is a journey that is often filled with trials, tribulation, suffering, and sorrow. Indeed it is through experiencing these that we are strengthened and perfected in our faith (1 Peter 1:6–7). This is why we need to "Look Out for One Another" as brothers and sisters in Christ.

I. THE CONTEXT

A. THE DANGER OF DISUNITY

- From envy and strife (Philippians 1:15, 17)
- From fear of opponents (Philippians 1:27–28)
- From grumbling or disputing (Philippians 2:14–15)
- From seeking self-interest (Philippians 2:21)
- From petty disagreement (Philippians 4:2)

B. THE DESIGN FOR UNITY

- Being in Christ and in the Spirit (Philippians 2:1)
- Being "same-souled" and of one mind (Philippians 2:2)

II. THE COMMAND

A. COUNT OTHERS MORE SIGNIFICANT (Philippians 2:3)

- By first negating self: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit" (James 3:14–16; Romans 2:6–8; 13:13–14)
- By firmly lifting up others: "but in humility count others more significant than yourselves" (Romans 12:10; Ephesians 4:2; 5:21)

B. CONSIDER THE INTEREST OF OTHERS (Philippians 2:4)

- Expected from all: "Let each of you" (Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 12:25–26)
- Exceeding attending to self: "look not only to his own interest" (1 Corinthians 8:9; 10:24; 13:5)
- Excelling in attending to others: "but also to the interests of others" (Romans 15:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 1 John 3:16–18)

Our Lord Jesus Christ defined being a disciple of His as a life of self-denial (Luke 9:23). If this is so in our lives, then it should not be difficult to put the interest of others ahead of ours. He also defined it as a life of service to others (Mark 10:43-45). If this is so, then it should not be hard to look out for one another. But as in all things in the Christian life, we need the grace of God to work through the Spirit of God so we can all follow the will of God. ■

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Pangalagaan Natin Ang Isa't Isa PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

Inilalarawan ng Bibliya ang buhay Kristiyano na isang masalimuot na paglalakbay patungong pagiging kawangis ni Kristo Hesus, at ito ay isang paglalakbay na puno ng pagsubok, paghihirap, lungkot, at sakit. At totoo pa nga na sa pagdanas ng mga ito tayo ay lumalakas at lumalago sa ating pananampalataya (1 Peter 1:6-7). Ito ang dahilan kung bakit nating kailangan na "Pangalagaan Natin ang Isa't Isa" bilang magkakapatid kay Kristo Hesus.

I. ANG KONTEKSTO

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A. ANG PANGANIB NG PAGKAKAWATAK-WATAK

- Mula sa inggit at pag-aaway (Philippians 1:15, 17)
- Mula sa takot sa tumutuligsa (Philippians 1:27–28)
- Mula sa pagrereklamo at pagtatalo (Philippians 2:14–15)
- Mula sa pag-una ng sariling interes (Philippians 2:21)
- Mula sa maliliit na di pagkakaunawaan (Philippians 4:2)

B. ANG PUNDASYON NG PAGKAKAISA

- Pagiging na kay Kristo at nasa Espiritu (Philippians 2:1)
- Pagiging magka-isang diwa at kaisipan (Philippians 2:2)

II. ANG KAUTUSAN

A. ITURING ANG IBA NA MAS NAKAHIHIGIT (Philippians 2:3)

- Sa pagpapababa ng sarili: "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit" (James 3:14–16; Romans 2:6–8; 13:13–14)
- Sa pagtataas ng iba: "but in humility count others more significant than yourselves" (Romans 12:10; Ephesians 4:2; 5:21)

B. IUNA ANG INTERES NG KAPWA (Philippians 2:4)

- Inaasahan mula sa lahat: "Let each of you" (Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 1:10; 12:25–26)
- Inilalampas sa pangangalaga ng sarili: "look not only to his own interest" (1 Corinthians 8:9; 10:24; 13:5)
- Ipinagyayaman ang pangangalaga sa iba: "but also to the interests of others" (Romans 15:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 5:14; 1 John 3:16–18)

Inilarawan ng ating Panginoong Hesu Kristo ang buhay Kristiyano na isang buhay ng pagtanggi sa sarili (Luke 9:23). Kung ito ay totoo sa ating mga buhay, hindi dapat mahirap na unahin ang interes ng iba sa interes natin. Kanya ring ipinaliwanag ang buhay na ito na buhay ng paglilingkod sa kapwa (Mark 10:43-45). Kung totoo ito, hindi rin dapat mahirap na pangalagaan natin ang isa't isa. Ngunit katulad na lahat sa buhay Kristiyano, kailangan natin ang grasya ng Diyos na kumilos sa pamamagitan ng Espiritu ng Diyos, upang tayo'y makasunod sa kalooban ng Diyos. ■

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🖞 The Shepherd's Voice

By Elder Levi Fabellar, Evangelism and Missions Ministry

Missions Month 2023

This September, let's celebrate Missions Month! We want to inspire the GCF family to engage more in missions through praying, mobilizing, going, sending, and welcoming — we want everyone to be involved in missions!

Our theme, "**Called to Magnify: Proclaiming Christ Among the Nations**" based on 1 Peter 2:9, is a call to magnify God's love for the world, what He is doing, and His call for all of us to participate in His mission. *Love for God, Love for Others* is one of the core values of our church (Matthew 22:36-40, Mark 12:28-31). God's love for all nations magnifies when we share His love through verbal witness, and the gospel incarnates in good deeds for the edification of others. Let us be intentional in building relationships and ministering to the lost!

The Evangelism and Missions Ministry (EMM) adheres to the Great Commission (Matthew 12:18-20) and to GCF's mission – To make disciples of Jesus Christ in the Philippines and beyond.

There are many ways for us to participate and engage in this year's Missions Month! Join the simulation exercise of a missionary's journey to the mission field; participate in Missionary Care (MCare) and learn about the stories of our missionaries and be inspired to partner with them by caring for them. Host missionaries in your Growth Group meetings; pray for them, support and encourage them. Meet with several missionaries and connect with their missions agencies. A fundraising art exhibit will also be hosted to support partner organizations. If God is leading you to be a sent missionary, there are opportunities to join Wetfoot, or apply to become an Missionary Apprentice, and eventually, a full-time Missionary.

May we all be reminded that we are called by God to be missionaries wherever we go and in whatever God has called us to do. Therefore, let us equip ourselves to be mobilized as an active participant in **Proclaiming Christ Among the Nations!**

🏂 Worship Through Giving

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

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WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAYS

SATURDAYS

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

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.

66 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 vour name? For vou alone are holv. (Revelation 15:4)

THE CRISIS WE FACE

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

66 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.

66 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."

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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 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 B117 Ongoing Classes: "Being a Disciple: Counting the Real Cost" "Fatal Distractions: Conquering Destructive Temptations"

CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION

Prayerfully nominate those who may be called by God to be the new Elders and Deacons

Visit gcf.link/Nominate

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SHAKING HANDS 2023

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

Register via gcf.link/ShakingHands



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.

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: Drop by BM07, Mezzanine Floor

Online via Zoom: gcf.link/WelcomeToGCF

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