



# Worship BULLETIN

GCF ORTIGAS

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THE ONE ANOTHER COMMANDS OF THE BIBLE

## Be Humble With One Another

1 PETER 5:5-7

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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



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## Be Humble With One Another

1 PETER 5:5-7

Coming from a context of what spiritual leaders ought to be, Peter instructs everyone inside the church family to be humble with one another:

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY TOWARD OTHERS?

It is to wear a servant's attire and be down to earth with people. Two things to know about humility:

**The Attitude:** Humility is being aware of our insufficiency but trusting in Christ's all-sufficiency (2 Corinthians 3:5). It doesn't mean putting yourself down but thinking of others more than yourself (Philippians 2:3-4).

**The Outcome:** The outcome of humility is joyful service to others (Mark 9:35; 10:45).

### WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH HUMILITY IN THE FIRST PLACE?

#### 1. God resists the proud.

God hates pride. It was the first sin in history, making both Lucifer and humanity fall. Most of all, pride is a personal insult to God because it is self-worship, the idolatry of self. There's no worse nightmare than to have an infinitely powerful and holy God against you.

#### 2. God exalts the humble.

God will use His mighty hand to exalt you in His perfect time (1 Peter 5:6).

God will use His mighty hand to care for you personally (1 Peter 5:7).

Humility is a declaration of dependence that opens your life to receive grace.

There's no greater blessing than to have an infinitely powerful and wise God caring for you.

### HOW DO I CLOTHE MYSELF WITH HUMILITY?

Verse 7 is a subordinate clause to the command in verse 6 and can be read this way: "Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand by casting all your anxieties on Him, and God will exalt [*promote*] you in His perfect time. He cares about you [*your welfare is personal to Him*, Psalm 55:22]."

The more you trust in God, the humbler you become. The root of anxiety is a form of pride that says, "I believe in my problems more than God." Faith, therefore, destroys both pride and anxiety.

### FINAL THOUGHTS

God resists the proud, but He can't resist the humble. He will pour grace into their lives.

Can you trust God until the time He comes through for you? *"I will humble myself in peace and joy as I trust this precious and great promise of God—He cares for me."*

— John Piper ■



## Maging Mapagpakumbaba Sa Isa't Isa

### 1 PETER 5:5-7

Ang pagiging mapagpakumbaba ay mahalaga sa patuloy na pagkakaisa, pagkakasundo at paglago ng isang iglesya. Mahalaga din ito upang maisagawa ang mga “one another” na kautusan sa Bibliya na atin nang napag-aralan at kailangan ipamuhay. Kailangan ang pagiging mapagpakumbaba sa isa't isa upang ating mapaglingkuran ang isa't isa.

#### 1. ANG HALIMBAWA NG PAMUMUNONG MAPAGPAKUMBABA

- a. Mapagpakumbaba at mapagsakripisyong paglilingkod (1 Peter 5:1-4)
- b. Mabuting halimbawa ng buhay na may pananampalataya (Hebrews 13:7)

#### 2. ANG PANAWAGAN NA MAGPASAKOP AT MAGPAKUMBABA

“Likewise, you who are younger...”

- a. Magpasakop — v. 5, “*be subject to the elders*” (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:13, 2:18, 3:1, 7)
- b. Magpakumbaba — v. 5, “*Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another*”
  - Maging parang alipin (John 13:4-5, 14-15)
  - Maging tama ang tingin sa sarili (Romans 12:3,16; 2 Corinthians 3:5)
  - Maging mataas ang tingin sa iba (Philippians 2:3; Romans 12:10)
  - Maglingkod sa isa't isa (Philippians 2:4; Matthew 20:26)

#### 3. ANG PAKINABANG NG PAGIGING MAPAGPAKUMBABA

- a. Ang pagpapala ng Diyos — v. 5, “*for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’*”
  - Hindi para sa palalo (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:17)
  - Kundi para sa nagpapakumbaba (James 4:6; Proverbs 3:34)
- b. Ang pagtataas ng Diyos — v. 6, “*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you*”
  - Magpasailalim sa paghahari ng Diyos (James 4:10; Matthew 23:12)
  - Magpataas sa kapangyarihan ng Diyos (Isaiah 57:15)
- c. Ang pangangalaga ng Diyos — v. 7, “*casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you*”
  - Ibigay sa Kanya ang ating mga pagkabalisa (Psalm 55:22)
  - Tanggapin ang Kanyang pagkalinga (Matthew 6:25-32)

Ang pagiging mapagpakumbaba ay nag-uugat sa pagpapasakop natin sa paghahari at pamamahala ng Diyos. Sa Kanyang pagliligtas at paglingap sa atin, maitatama natin ang tingin natin sa ating sarili upang ating maitaas naman ang tingin natin sa iba. Tinatanggihan Niya ang nagmamataas, ngunit hindi Niya matatanggihan ang nagpapakumbaba. Sa halip, Kanya pa ngang bibiyayaan sila, itataas ataalagaan. ■



# The Shepherd's Voice

By Elder Sherwin Chua, Board of Elders Vice-Chairman

## Doing Ministry the “Jesus Way”

All churches desire to create an environment for men to grow in their relationships, spiritual journeys, and leadership capacities. The “why” is obvious. There simply are not enough men leaders who are all-in and full-on for Jesus. Churches are looking for *more* from their men — more participation, more depth, more passion, more commitment.

Let's learn from how Jesus did it:

1. Jesus hand-picked a few guys. While He had more than twelve followers, He focused His time and energy on the Twelve.
2. They walked through life together. This Core of Twelve learned from Jesus along the way, through real-life and real-time situations.
3. Jesus prayed with them and for them. He also taught them how to pray.
4. Jesus spoke Scripture, explained Scripture, and lived Scripture.
5. The Twelve made huge time commitments. They left everything behind to follow Jesus.
6. There was a community, with Jesus as their leader. The Twelve knew each other intimately and developed close bonds.
7. Jesus poured into the Twelve over three and a half years. There was a defined period of time. After which, He “graduated” them and sent them out to do the work.

If all these seem familiar, it is because Jesus modeled for us what “small group discipleship” looks like. This is the roadmap we hope to adopt in the **Men's Ministry**, in support of the church's Assimilation Process.

We have started our Growth Group Express for Men every Sunday from 8:30 to 10:00 AM at Room B117. We invite all men who are looking to grow with other men to join us. Come to bless and be blessed.

*“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17)*

Church, we covet your prayers that we may faithfully stay the course, as we mobilize our men, enable them, and eventually send them out for Kingdom work. To God be the glory! ■

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*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 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](https://gcf.link/PlayNLearnReg)
- **KidsLIFE Worship (ages 6–12)**  
Pre-register at [gcf.link/KidsLIFEonsite](https://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](https://gcf.link/Nominate)

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## GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Looking Back, Looking Ahead:  
A Luncheon Fellowship  
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas  
Speakers: Pastor Marlon & Dra. Yoyit Roldan

Register via [gcf.link/GParentsCeleb](https://gcf.link/GParentsCeleb)

## CALL FOR PHOTOS: GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Honor your LOLOS and LOLAS this September! Send a photo with them to [communications@gcf.org.ph](mailto:communications@gcf.org.ph)  
**Deadline: August 27 (Sun)**

## 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)

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

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