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2023



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

Why Call Him Lord?

LUKE 4:38-44

SEPT 30-OCT 1, 2023

**Traditional Worship
Saturday • 5:30 PM**

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



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LUKE 4:38–44

Despite Jesus' rejection in his hometown (Nazareth), Luke wants to make us realize a truth emphasized throughout the Bible: Jesus is the Messiah, the authoritative Lord of all. In our text, we go through a day in the life of Jesus at Capernaum and see His authority and reason for coming. Indeed, Jesus is Lord, and this demands the right response from us:

1. Jesus has authority over disease and, therefore, over life and death. (Luke 4:38–40)

- According to God's perfect will, driven by infinite love and wisdom, God can heal miraculously, differently, or with finality. Our response to this reveals the depth of our love. Can you continue worshiping God when He doesn't seem to "heal"?

2. Jesus has authority over demons and, therefore, the entire spiritual realm. (Luke 4:41, cf. 31–37)

- This replicates a prior event in Luke 4:31-37.
- We must rightfully respect the power of supernatural evil but never succumb to fear. Because *"you are from God and have overcome them, for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."* (1 John 4:4)

3. Jesus has the authority to establish the Kingdom of God on earth, His reason for coming. (Luke 4:42–44)

- His goal: establish the Kingdom of God (a major theme throughout Luke).
- The means to His goal: preach the Good News. We cannot do any less! (1 John 2:5-6).

Final Thoughts

Jesus is Lord over the universe, by the Triune God's intention. But is He Lord over you personally, in every area of your life? In Luke 6:46–49, Jesus asked: *"Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"* Worst of all, some who call Jesus "Lord" today, He will respond to this way: *"I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness"* (Matthew 7:21–23). Are you sure of what Jesus will say to you? ■



Ang Paghahari ng Ating Panginoon

LUKE 4:38–44

Bagaman Siya ay tinanggihan ng Kanyang kinalakhang bayan, ang ating Panginoong Hesus ay nananatili sa Kanyang Paghahari ng lahat. Malinaw ang Kanyang paghahari sa lahat ng karamdaman, sa lahat ng kadiliman, at sa buong kaharian Niya sa buong sang-nilikha, noon, ngayon at magpakailanman. Ang natatanging tamang tugon sa katotohanan na ito ay ang ating pagsamba at pagpapasakop sa Kanyang paghahari.

1. PAGHAHARI SA KARAMDAMAN (Luke 4:38–40)

- Mahabagin ang ating Panginoong Hesus at tumutugon sa lahat ng ating mga panalangin para sa kagalingan ng ating lupang katawan, ngunit ito ay ayon lagi sa Kanyang kalooban, at hindi sa ating kagustuhan.
- Ang hamon sa atin ay kung tayo ay susunod sa Kanyang mga kaparaanan at Kanyang tamang kapanahunan.

2. PAGHAHARI SA KADILIMAN (Luke 4:41, cf. 31–37)

- Ang ating Panginoon ay Hari sa lahat ng nilikha ng Diyos, pati na rin sa mga pwersa ng kadiliman na naghimagsik sa Kanya (Ephesians 1:21-22)
- Ang mga puwersang ito ay takot sa kapangyarihan at awtoridad ng ating Panginoong Hesus na kinikilala nilang Kristo ng Diyos (Luke 4:34; James 2:19)
- Ang Panginoon natin na sumasa-atin ay higit na makapangyarihan kaysa sa lahat ng mga pwersa ng kadiliman – *“...for He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”* (1 John 4:4b)

3. PAGHAHARI SA BUONG KAHARIAN (Luke 4:42–44)

- Ang Kanyang layunin ay ang itaguyod ang paghahari ng Diyos sa buong sang-nilikha (Revelation 20:4-6).
- Ang kaparaanan Niya ay ang pamamahayag ng ebanghelyo sa buong daigdig upang mamuno sa buong puso't isipan ng lahat ng mananalig sa Kanya (Matthew 6:33).

Si Hesus ang Hari ng buong sang-nilikha dahil ito ay niloob ng Diyos. Ngunit Siya ba ay naghahari na sa lahat ng aspeto ng buhay mo? Sa Luke 6:46-49, at ang tanong Niya ay: *“Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you?”* Lalong nakakatakot ang Kanyang hatol sa mga nagsasabi lang na sila’y Kristiyano ngunit hindi nagpapasakop sa Kanyang paghahari: *“I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness”* (Matthew 7:21-23). Nawa’y hindi ito ang marinig natin mula sa Kanya. Sumuko na ba kayo sa Kanyang paghahari? ■



The Shepherd's Voice

Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

THANK YOU FOR THE SURPRISES

Thank you for three surprises celebrating my sixth decade of life! The GCF staff, elders, and deacons gave the first surprise at a party last September 22. The second one you all gave me on the morning Worship of September 24. Then, my family and close friends threw a surprise dinner for me on the evening of the same day. I am deeply moved and genuinely grateful to you all.

In all this, I thank our God because, undeserving as we are, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights" (James 1:17).

EVANGELISTIC CONCERT featuring HARVEST

This October 1 at 5:30 PM, Harvest, our evangelistic singing team, will host an evangelistic concert named "**PEACE AND HARMONY: A Harvest Harana.**" Please invite friends and family who are not yet believers to this important event. To the regular attendees of our 5:30 PM Worship Service, enjoy this concert, which is also a blessing and encouragement to believers.

ORTIGAS COMMUNITY WORSHIP

If you live or work within a three-kilometer radius of GCF, please drop by before 6:30 PM every Wednesday and bring your unsaved friends and loved ones so we can share the gospel with them. We can do it in two ways: individually, as we feed them coffee and donuts, or through the evangelistic preaching that starts at 6:30 PM. I personally show up as an "inviter"—giving away tracts on the street and asking people walking around GCF to have coffee and donuts with us. Another team befriends those who come in and then shares the gospel. Are you shy? You can still participate as one who prays while the gospel is shared or be a "go-fer" helping brew the coffee and distributing it with donuts to those who come in. There is room for every GCFer to participate every Wednesday night! ■



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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

6:30 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
Fellowship Hall

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 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

Missions Month 2023

CALLED TO MAGNIFY: Proclaiming Christ Among the Nations

PEACE AND HARMONY:

A Harvest Harana

October 1 (Sun), 5:30 PM

Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas

Invite your friends and family who have yet to know Christ! This concert is FREE!

Exclusively LIVE on-site, No livestream available

ART FOR GOODNEWS' SAKE FUNDRAISING ART EXHIBIT

For the benefit of Good News Clinic and Hospital Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

ALL MEN GROWTH GROUP EXPRESS

Sundays • 9:00 AM • Room B117

Open to all men, feel free to walk in!

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**

**NOV
11-12**

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MONEY MATTERS IN MARRIAGE

GCF Couples Retreat 2023

CCT Tagaytay

Early Bird Registration Fee

until October 15: Php 3,500

Register via gcf.link/CouplesRetreat

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

PASTORS APPRECIATION MONTH 2023 (Whole month of October)

Three Ways to Show Our Gratitude:

- Pray for a Pastor or Elder
- Invite a Pastor or Elder to your GG
- Post your Appreciation with the hashtag #SalamatPastor2023

QUESTIONS ABOUT GCF ORTIGAS?

Want to join a Growth Group?
Looking to apply for church membership?
Curious about the various ministries?

Visit the new **INFO HUB** at the Lobby