



Worship Bulletin

GCF ORTIGAS

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

A Disciple Is as a Disciple Does

LUKE 5:1-11

NOV 4-5, 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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A Disciple Is as a Disciple Does

LUKE 5:1–11

A central theme in Luke chapters 5-6 is Jesus calling His followers. The kind of people He gathers is strange – not theologians – but fishermen, government officials, former subversives, and plain old sinners. But a disciple of Christ is, as a disciple of Christ does – obeying Him and leaving everything that hinders our commitment. Note the three main movements in the story:

1. A curious crowd and a caring preacher (Luke 5:1-3).

- Jesus was never swayed by the fickle loyalty of the swelling crowds but never stopped loving them. So, He gave them the word of God.
- Jesus' teaching from the boat binds together the activities of Jesus and Peter: Jesus is fishing from the boat to catch men. Satan is a fisherman too, according to 2 Timothy 2:26: "and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, after being captured by him to do his will."

2. A miserable effort and a miraculous result (Luke 5:4-7).

- The word Luke used for Master (*epistata*) is unique. It conveys the ideas of "commander" or "leader." Peter showed he was willing to take orders from Jesus. He could have said: "I know a lot more about fishing than a carpenter does," but instead said, "At Your word, I will."
- In the fishing analogy, we have many lessons: go where the fish are, use the correct method, be patient, etc. But the most crucial lesson Jesus teaches us is that we must fish according to His directions. "Success" in ministry, apart from that, is ultimately failure in the sight of God.

3. A humbled follower and a committed disciple (Luke 5:8-11).

- Peter was overcome by a deep sense of fear and unworthiness in the presence of One who demonstrated heavenly power. Peter represents all true Christians. His humility and awareness of sin don't disqualify him from ministry; they are God's *requirements* for ministry (Isaiah 6:1-8; Jeremiah 1:1-10).
- To follow Jesus means to forsake whatever hinders you from following Him fully, including your sources of security or success.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Every Christian is called to "follow Jesus" – to be His disciple. And you are a disciple only so far as you are fully a follower of Christ, leaving aside everything that hinders and following Him whatever the outcome for you might be. The specific calling may vary, but we are all called to the same commitment. Following Jesus might cost you everything you value but it will give you everything God values. What matters more to you? ■



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Ang Makapangyarihang Pangingsda ng mga Hinirang ng Panginoon

LUKE 5:1-11

Sa ating pag-aaral ng ebanghelyo ayon kay Luke, malinaw na inilahad niya ang isang maayos na salaysay ng buhay na ating Panginoon Hesus na nagpapatunay na Siya ang Mesias at Tagapagligtas ng buong daigdig. Sa tekstong pag-aaralan natin ngayon, makikita natin ang makapangyarihang pagtawag ni Hesus ng Kanyang mga alagad, na gagamitin Niya upang ipahayag ang ebanghelyo at tawagin ang Kanyang mga hinirang.

1. ANG MAKAPANGYARIHANG PAGTUTURO NG SALITA NG DIYOS (Luke 5:1-3)

- Ay para sa mga handang makinig ng salita ng Diyos mula sa tunay na Anak ng Diyos, v. 1a, (Luke 4:14, 37, 42)
- Ay sa pamamagitan ng mga ordinaryong kasangkapan sa kamay ng makapangyarihang Tagapagturo, v. 1b-3
- Ang kaligtasan ng Diyos ay nakasandig sa tapat ng pagtuturo ng makapangyarihang salita ng Diyos (Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 1:23-25)

2. ANG MAKAPANGYARIHANG PANGINGSDA NG ANAK NG DIYOS (Luke 5:4-7)

- Ipinakita sa isang ordinaryong mangingsda na handa namang sumunod kay Hesus, vs. 4-5, (John 21:3, 6)
- Ipinamalas ang isang walang duda na mirakulo mula sa walang kapantay na Anak ng Diyos, vs. 6-7, (John 21:11)
- Ang pagliligtas ng Diyos ay palaging supernatural na mirakulo na mula sa Kanyang walang katulad na kapangyarihan (John 1:12-13; Ephesians 1:4, 13-14)

3. ANG MAKAPANGYARIHANG PAGTAWAG NG MGA HINIRANG NG DIYOS (Luke 5:8-11)

- Nag-uumpisa ito sa pagkilala ng ating pagiging makasalanan sa harap ng banal na Diyos, v. 8-10a, (Isaiah 6:5)
- Nakasandig ito sa makapangyarihang kahabagan ng ating dakilang Tagapagligtas, v. 10b, (Ephesians 2:4-7)
- Nagresulta ito sa tapat na pagsunod ng lahat ng Kanyang mga hinirang, v. 11, (Matthew 19:27-30)
- Ang pagliligtas ng Diyos ay isinasagawa Niya sa pamamagitan ng mga ordinaryong tao na tinawag Niya upang tipunin ang lahat ng Kanyang mga hinirang na mula pa sa simula ng panahon (Matthew 28:18-20; Ephesians 1:3-5)

Ang kadakilaan ng ating Panginoon ay mula sa Kanyang pagnanasang iligtas ang lahat ng sa Kanya'y mananampalataya; yaong mga hinirang Niya at tinawag Niya mula pa sa simula ng panahon. Ang kaligtasan na ito ay sa pamamagitan ng Kanyang makapangyarihang salita, na nagresulta sa supernatural na pagbabagong loob, pagtalikod sa kasalanan, at pagsunod sa Kanya. ■



The Shepherd's Voice

by Pastor Larry Pabiona, Senior Pastor

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER FOR A SHOWER OF BLESSINGS FOR GCF-BOCAUE

We praise God for how He continues to work in our midst, giving us the chance to continue planting new churches. This November 26, 2023, with the approval of our Board of Elders, we are launching GCF-Bocaue. In connection with this, we designate November as the Shower of Blessings month for this new church plant. Again, as the Lord touches your heart, you may designate your offering for this new church plant (through the offering envelope, check, or electronically).

COMMISSIONING OF PASTOR IMMANUEL LUGTU TODAY

In connection with GCF-Bocaue, we are also commissioning today Pastor Immanuel Lugtu as Lead Pastor and will ask you again to send off in prayer this young man as he takes on the challenge of Pastoring our new church plant. I will be mentoring and monitoring, along with Pastor Zoilo Anat, our church plant pastors in their first year of ministry, and help them become independent churches under the spiritual leadership of GCF-Main in the near future.

HE MAKES ME LIE DOWN

I've preached so many times on Psalm 23, but it is a whole different experience when the Chief Shepherd teaches it to you. Last evening of October 26, I found myself at the ER of Cardinal Santos Hospital because persistent nasal congestion led to hypocapnia from mouth breathing, which I initially thought was low O2-saturation from COVID. I was thankfully COVID-negative and was instead diagnosed with subacute maxillary sinusitis and discharged from the ER. The phrase "He makes me lie down in green pastures" went through my heart repeatedly and made me realize that coming from the Holy Land, I intentionally tired myself out to overcome jet lag, and this non-stop physical exertion was no longer healthy. I gratefully accepted this mild rebuke from the Lord and now ask myself if I have inadvertently been driving the pastors and staff at the same mad pace all this time. I covet your prayers as I seek answers to these. ■

Worship Through Giving

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

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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

VOLUNTEER HERE! WE NEED MORE USHERS

Let's make GCF a warm and welcoming place! Respond to the growing need for more young and vibrant ushers!

Sign up at gcf.link/UsherSignUp

SAVE THE DATE: CHRISTMAS SEASON 2023

Evangelistic Christmas Special

- Dec 9 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 10 – 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM
- **Christmas Eve Services**
- Dec 23 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 24 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

New Year's Eve Services

- Dec 30 – 5:30 PM
- Dec 31 – 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

*No 3:00 PM Services on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve

CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION Get to Know All Nominees

Check out their profiles and prayerfully consider each nominee!

For more info, visit election.gcf.org.ph

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

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