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SUNDAY MESSAGE

GCF 46th

Anniversary Message

Together! Unity in Our Diversity

1 COR. 12:12–27; CH. 13

1 COR. 12:12 AND 27

“¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ...

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”

WORSHIP SERVICES

*FEBRUARY 10 (SAT)
5:30 PM

*FEBRUARY 11 (SUN)
10:00 AM and 5:30 PM

*SPEAKER
Pastor Larry Pabiona

Live at GCF Ortigas & online
No 3:00 PM Service on Feb 11

ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP



TOGETHER IN PRAISE

Let us thank the Lord today for
His faithfulness of the past 46 Years.

*"It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing
praises to your name, O Most High"* **PSALM 92:1**

TOGETHER IN SONG

Let us sing together as a Church Family.

*"Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!"* **PSALM 96:1**

TOGETHER IN DANCE

In thought, in speech, in action, let us praise!

*"Let everything that has breath praise the
LORD! Praise the LORD!"* **PSALM 150:6**

TOGETHER IN GROWTH

Celebrate the Lord's work in the lives of our
brothers and sisters who have responded in faith
and obedience through the waters of Baptism.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new
creation. The old has passed away; behold,
the new has come."* **2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Let us pray as a church today.

*"these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall
be called a house of prayer for all peoples."*
ISAIAH 56:7

TOGETHER IN STEWARDSHIP

As the Spirit leads, let us give in worship.

*"Each one must give as he has decided in his
heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for
God loves a cheerful giver."* **2 CORINTHIANS 9:7**

TOGETHER IN SCRIPTURE AND IN THE WORD

Let us worship the Lord according to His Word.

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God and
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness, that the man of
God may be complete, equipped for every good
work."* **2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17**

Together! Unity in Our Diversity

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27; CH. 13

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We must rediscover the reality of the Body of Christ. We exalt competitiveness and individualism so much that we find it hard to work with others as a team. But we are a Body. And it is as a Body—honoring each part, ministering, and being ministered to—that we best learn to live and serve in God’s family.

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As we build up and reach out together as a church, God’s Word reminds us of basic things in our aim to do ministry that is pleasing to God. This involves realizing we are more than any ordinary team: we are a Body, where everyone belongs, is needed, and affects others significantly:

We Belong to Each Other Spiritually (1 Cor. 12:12–14)

- We’re bound together in the Body of Christ by the Spirit of Christ (vv. 12–13).
- We belong to the Body and, through it, to one another. The exercise of ministry amid diversity should lead to interdependence and appreciation (v. 14).

We Need Each Other Dependently (1 Cor. 12:15–24)

- We are all necessary in the Body of Christ.
- Two reasons some Christians never become involved in ministry:
 - a. Some think they have no gifts or abilities and let others do the work (vv. 15–19).
 - b. Some feel so qualified that they do not need the help of others to do ministry (vv. 21–24).

We Affect Each Other Significantly (1 Cor. 12:25–27; ch. 13)

- Paul sought to show those who had either error that they needed each other and were given diverse gifts so that they could care for each other (12:25–27).
- Caring for one another is both the reason and result of our unity. Our gifts should express and be driven by love (12:31, ch. 13), a way of life superior to seeking and displaying spiritual gifts.

FINAL THOUGHTS

We are dependent on each other. Each of us has unique gifts so that we can make our personal contribution “for the common good” (1 Corinthians 12:7). Through cooperation, each of us makes our contribution and, in turn, is helped and aided to grow.

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THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE

By Dr. Larry P. Pabiona, Senior Pastor

WHY BUILD UP AND REACH OUT TOGETHER?

We build up one another because it makes no sense to minister to others outside the church, when inside our GCF spiritual family, we can't even treat each other right. As Jesus said, *"By this all people will know that you are My disciples if you have love for one another"* (John 13:35). That's why we went through a lengthy "One Another" sermon series to drive this home. Prayerfully, it will make a difference in how we think (Romans 12:2), and ultimately in how we love each other.

We reach out (evangelize personally, plant churches corporately) because not only is that the mandate of Jesus (Mathew 28:18-20), but to paraphrase C.H. Spurgeon, those who do not tell others how to be saved should ask if they themselves are saved. Every truly saved and growing Christian *will* desire to evangelize. Practically also, no church family has any future if its worshipers don't bring others, especially those they have led or desire to lead to Christ. Note that a Growth Group is an easy and non-threatening venue where you can invite pre-Christian friends and loved ones.

Why "together"? Because in our desire to glorify God through ministry that is simpler, more effective, and more Biblical while observing good stewardship, we want to serve in a way that unites the different ministry efforts, unites the different generations, unites men and women, and involves not just leaders but prayerfully, more of the previously uninvolved. Reaching out together also means that this year, our church will emphasize evangelism and immediate follow-up in most, if not all, of its plans.

All of the above, in a nutshell, captures the essence of why our theme this year builds upon last year: **BUILD UP AND REACH OUT – TOGETHER!** ■

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WORSHIP SERVICES *Live on-site and online*

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM • English
10:30 AM • English
3:00 PM • Filipino
5:30 PM • English

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 PM –
Ortigas Community Worship
(for Ortigas residents and
employees)

SATURDAYS

5:30 PM • Traditional Worship

PRAYER GATHERING

THURSDAYS

8:00 PM

GCF Family's Hour of Prayer

Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 848 3227 7763
Passcode: 984990

BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAYS

9:30 AM

Sunday Bible School

Live at GCF Chapel

KIDS, YOUTH, AND YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAYS

10:30 AM

KidsLIFE Sunday School

For ages 1.5 to 13, 4th Floor

SATURDAYS

4:00 PM

YouthLIVE Worship

For highschool and college,
Auditorium A

FRIDAYS

7:00 PM

Young Adults (YA) Fellowship

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

YouthLIVE Worship

Saturdays • 4:00 PM
Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas
Open to high school and college aged youth

KidsLIFE Sunday School

(except Special Sundays)
Sundays • 10:30 AM

- **Little Ones I (ages 1.5–3)**
Toddlers' Room, Ground Floor
- **Little Ones II (ages 4–5)**
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas
- **Growing Kids (ages 6–13)**
4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

CARELINK CLASSES (Open to all)

HOW TO GROW CLASS (7 sessions)

A discipleship series that will help build a good foundation in one's Christian life
Sundays, 12:00–2:00 PM, Room A303
Batch 1 started already

Register for the next batch via gcf.link/HowToGrow

STARTING

**FEB
18**

MEMBERSHIP CLASS (4 sessions)

Learn more about how to become a member of GCF
Sundays, 12:00–2:00 PM
Room A306

Register via gcf.link/Membership

STARTING

**FEB
18**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS (1 session)

Discover your spiritual gifts and how you can serve in church
Sundays, 12:00–3:00 PM
Room A307

Register via gcf.link/SpiritualGifts

GCF'S 46TH ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary Worship Services

February 10 (Sat) - 5:30 PM
February 11 (Sun) - 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Live at GCF Ortigas and online
**No 3:00 PM Service on Feb 11*

In-House Medical and Dental Mission for GCFers

February 11 (Sun) – 12:00 NN–6:00 PM
February 12 (Mon) – 8:00 AM–2:00 PM
Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

FEB 24

MAR 9

APR 13

BIBLICAL PORTRAIT OF MARRIAGE I

A Three-Session Series for Couples
Saturday, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM
On-site at GCF Ortigas

Register via gcf.link/BPOM

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. Our pastors and team are excited to meet you!

Drop by Room BM07 at the Mezzanine Floor or reach out to us at gcf.link/GCFWelcome

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