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COMMUNION
SERIES ON LUKE:

*God the Son,
Son of Man*

TODAY'S MESSAGE

The Master's Men

LUKE 6:12-16

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Worship Through Praise
Worship Through Fellowship
Worship Through Giving
Scripture Reading
Worship in the Word
Confession Prayer
Communion
Benediction

WORSHIP SERVICES

ENGLISH

Sunday: 8:00 AM,
10:30 AM, & 5:30 PM

Speaker:
Pastor BJ Sebastian

FILIPINO

Sunday: 3:00 PM

Speaker:
Pastor BJ Sebastian

TRADITIONAL

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Speaker:
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COMMUNION SERMON SERIES

Luke: God the Son, Son of Man

The Master's Men

LUKE 6:12–16



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The Lord's calling of His chosen apostles teaches us precious lessons about the importance of prayer and submission to the sovereign will of the Father in the ministry of the gospel, and the supernatural power that works through the lives of ordinary people who are called to an extraordinary task (1 Corinthians 1:20-29).

THE MASTER'S PRAYER: HIS SUBMISSION TO THE FATHER'S WILL (Luke 6:12–13)

The importance of prayer in the ministry of the gospel — *“In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.”*

The importance of submission to the sovereign will of God — *“And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles:”*

THE MASTER'S MESSENGERS: HIS SUPERNATURAL POWER IN ORDINARY MEN (Luke 6:14–16)

The Lord Jesus Christ chose a collection of men who would never be considered “winners” by our world's standards.

- The impulsive one who would become a rock — “Simon, whom he named Peter”
- The one who always brought people to the Lord — “and Andrew his brother”
- The son of thunder who became the first martyr — “and James”
- The power-seeker who became the beloved disciple — “and John”
- The one who asked about the Father — “and Philip”
- The one who was without guile — “and Bartholomew”
- The tax collector turned gospel-writer — “and Matthew”
- The brave one who became a doubter and then a true worshiper — “and Thomas”
- The unheralded ones — “and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James”
- The treasurer who became traitor — “and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.”

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FILIPINO MESSAGE



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Ang Mga Sugo Ng Panginoon

LUKE 6:12–16



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Ang pagtawag ng ating Panginoon ng Kanyang mga hinirang na sugo ay nagtuturo sa atin ng mahalagang leksyon tungkol sa kahalagahan ng panalangin at pagsunod sa soberanyang kalooban ng Diyos Ama sa ministeryo ng ebanghelyo, at ang supernatural na kapangyarihan na kumikilos sa mga buhay ng mga karaniwang mga tao na tinawag upang gampanan ang isang di-pangkaraniwan na gawain (1 Corinthians 1:20-29).

ANG PANALANGIN NG PANGINOON: PAGSUNOD SA KALOOBAN NG DIYOS AMA (Luke 6:12–13)

Ang kahalagahan ng panalangin sa ministeryo ng ebanghelyo — *“In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.”*

Ang kahalagahan ng pagsunod sa soberanyang kalooban ng Panginoon — *“And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles.”*

ANG MGA SUGO NG PANGINOON: SUPERNATURAL NA KAPANGYARIHAN SA MGA KARANIWANG TAO (Luke 6:14–16)

Pinili ng Panginoong Hesu Kristo ang isang grupo ng mga lalaki na hindi kailanman tatawaging matagumpay ng ating mundo.

- Ang mapusok na naging matibay na bato — “Simon, whom he named Peter”
- Ang palaging nagdadala ng iba sa Panginoon — “and Andrew his brother”
- Ang anak ng kulog na naging unang martir — “and James”
- Ang mapaghanap ng kapangyarihan na naging minamahala na apostol — “and John”
- Ang nagtanong tungkol sa kung sino ang Diyos Ama — “and Philip”
- Ang taong tinuring na hindi mapanlinlang — “and Bartholomew”
- Ang mambubuwis na naging tagasulat ng ebanghelyo — “and Matthew”
- Ang matapang na naging maalinlangan na naging tunay na mapanambahan — “and Thomas”
- Ang mga hindi kilala — “and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James”
- Ang tesorero na naging traydor — “and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.”

Kumilos ang supernatural na kapangyarihan ng Panginoon sa buhay ng mga lalaking ito na puno ng kahinaan at pagkakamali upang ipakita sa lahat na ang tagumpay sa ministeryo ng ebanghelyo ay hindi nanggagaling sa galing ng mga tao, kundi sa pamamagitan ng kapangyarihan ng Panginoon. ■

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The Shepherd's Voice



By _____
Pastor Larry Pabiona
GCF Senior Pastor

A Glorious Celebration of the Resurrection

I praise God for all of you who were with us last weekend to celebrate the reality of the Resurrection, an event inseparable from the crucifixion, and which gives meaning to every aspect of our Christian life, including our present salvation and future glorification. I also thank our faithful ministry staff led by Pastor Migs Orleans and all our ministry servants ("volunteers") who faithfully rehearsed and gave their time, talents, and energy selflessly for the Lord. I risk overlooking some names if I get specific, but not only do you know who you are, best of all, the Lord knows who you are, and we who were blessed, thank God for you all.

Pastor BJ Sebastian and our Tagalog Worship

Preaching at GCF today (all Services) is my good friend, Pastor Bach Johann Sebastian who heads our Disciple-Making Ministry and our Tagalog Service. I always prayed to grow this particular Service because that's where many of us can bring friends and loved ones who prefer to listen to the Word in the vernacular. Some of them can be those who work for you at home or the office. So when you want a particular flock to grow, you get your best preacher available to grow it, and that's "P. BJ" for me. I take this opportunity to remind everyone of this specific Worship opportunity, for you and others to be evangelized and disciplined in our native language and request you to invite and bring them here to GCF every Sunday, 3:00 PM at the Main Auditorium (Audi B).

Coveting Prayers as I Preach

I am preaching this Sunday at a new church plant in Taiwan by a local church there and am going to ask them to prayerfully consider a potential partnership in setting up GCF there. This is sponsored by the Global Filipino Movement, a ministry that evangelizes and disciples OFWs overseas plus their families here, where I am one of the trustees. Whether or not the partnership materializes, please pray that God's Word can bless this small group of OFWs as I preach on "The Exalted Christ and His Church", as they requested. ■

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WORSHIP SERVICES

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
*(Traditional and 8:00 AM
Services are live on-site only)*

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

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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

KidsLIFE Sunday School *(Except Special Sundays)*

SUN

10:30 AM • Open for all kids!

→ **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

LIKE JESUS Youth Discipleship Class

SUNT

Open to all youth who want to grow
and learn to be like Jesus

9:30 AM • Room B124 (near the Chapel)

BIBLICAL PORTRAIT OF MARRIAGE 1

SAT

Open to all couples
April 13 • 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas
On-site at GCF Ortigas
Register via gcf.link/BPOM

SHAKING HANDS Forum Series

SAT

May 11 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas
Topic: Relationships and Conflict
Register via gcf.link/ShakingHands

Life in Technicolor *A Support Group for Cancer Patients and Their Families*

SUN

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month
12:00 NN
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If you need support or clarification
on some issues, we are here to help.
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We would love to connect with you after
every Worship Service. Our pastors
and team are excited to meet you!

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