

# GCF



Joshua



TAKE HOLD OF  
WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN

## BULLETIN

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### TODAY'S MESSAGE

## Thirty-three Kings Against the King of Kings

JOSHUA 10:28-12:24

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### ENGLISH

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

Speaker:  
Pastor Larry Pabiona

#### FILIPINO

Sunday: 3:00 PM

Speaker:  
Pastor BJ Sebastian

#### TRADITIONAL

Saturday: 5:30 PM

Speaker:  
Pastor Larry Pabiona



## SERMON SERIES

Joshua: Take Hold of  
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# Thirty-three Kings Against the King of Kings

**JOSHUA 10:28–12:24**



## SPEAKER

Pastor  
Larry Pabiona  
GCF Senior Pastor

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*There is no contest when thirty-three kings go up against the King of Kings. As uplifting as the grace of God is, His power and sovereignty are terrifying to those who aren't God's. Make sure you have Christ and that those you love also do.*

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the **Study Guide**

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These summary truths derived from Joshua chapters 10–12 answer some of the hardest questions arising in the book of Joshua but also give some of its most important insights.

## Why did God give the command to exterminate the Canaanites completely?

1. The people of Israel would be influenced by the paganism, idolatry, and occultism of the Canaanites: "He left none remaining, but devoted to destruction all that breathed, just as the LORD God of Israel commanded." (Joshua 10:40; Deuteronomy 20:17-18)
2. The justice of God on earth is carried out by whatever means He determines: "For it was the LORD's doing to harden their hearts that they should come against Israel in battle, in order that they should... receive no mercy but be destroyed" (Joshua 11:20; Genesis 15:16; Leviticus 18:24-25).
3. The land had been promised to Israel, but those occupying it would never leave peacefully (Joshua 12:1, 7-8; Genesis 15:18-21).

## God's sovereignty and our responsibility are demonstrated in the success of Joshua:

1. While God is sovereign, our part is to be faithful: "Just as the LORD had commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua, and so Joshua did. He left nothing undone of all that the LORD had commanded Moses." (Joshua 11:15)
2. Obedience brings peace to the believer: "So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the LORD had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war." (Joshua 11:23)

## FINAL THOUGHTS

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What God Has Given*

## Mga Aral na Taglay sa Pananakop ng Lupang Pangako

**JOSHUA 10:29–12:24**



### **SPEAKER**

**Pastor  
BJ Sebastian**

*Head of  
Disciple-Making  
Ministries*

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*Ngunit ang Mesias  
ay ating nang  
nakilala — si Kristo  
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Kanyang mga hinirang  
sa buong mundo.*

”

Ang teksto na ating pag-aaralan ngayong hapon na ito ay isang historikal na talaan ng pananakop ng Israel ng lupang ipinangako sa kanila ng Panginoon. Makikita natin dito na naging tapat ang Diyos sa Kanyang mga pangako kay Joshua at sa Israel (Deuteronomy 31:23; Joshua 1:5, 9; 3:7). Makikita din natin na ang Diyos ang tapat na lumaban para sa Israel at nagbigay ng tagumpay sa kanila (Joshua 10:14; 42; 23:3, 10). Ngunit makikita din natin na ang lahat ng ito ay nangyari dahil Siya ay tapat sa pananampalataya at pagsunod ni Joshua at ng Israel sa utos ng Diyos sa kanila (Joshua 10:40; 11:20, 23). May taglay na mga aral sa atin ang mga katotohanang ito.

### **1. ANG DIYOS AY TAPAT SA KANYANG MGA PANGAKO**

### **2. ANG DIYOS AY TAPAT SA ATING MGA PAKIKIPAGLABAN**

### **3. ANG DIYOS AY TAPAT SA ATING PANANAMPALATAYA AT PAGSUNOD SA KANYA**

Tunay nga na may kakaibang layunin ang Diyos sa Kanyang pagkilos sa kalagitnaan ng Israel at sa pananakop nito ng lupang pangako. Ang layunin na ito ay nag-uugat sa Kanyang pangakong pagpapala sa buong daigdig sa pamamagitan ng lahi ni Abraham; sa Mesias na magmumula sa kanya (Genesis 12:3; 22:18). Ngunit ang Mesias ay ating nang nakilala — si Kristo Hesus! At ngayon Siya ay kumikilos naman sa ating mga pakikipaglaban, upang bigyan tayo ng tagumpay sa Kanyang Dakilang Komisyon para sa kaligtasan ng Kanyang mga hinirang sa buong mundo. ■

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# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



By \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deacon  
JR  
Buenazedacruz**

Last June 20, the Mercy Ministry and Operation Compassion teams left GCF Ortigas at 3:00 AM to travel via land, sea, and air to reach two unreached and marginalized communities in Albay. In partnership with GCF Legazpi and GCF Sto. Domingo, three churches reached out together to share the gospel and heal the sick alongside the LGU, RHU, and medical teams of the PNP, PCG, and the Philippine Army. Doctors, dentists, optometrists, nurses, surgeons, and pharmacists went to address the medical needs of the community to alleviate and improve their health.

GCF Legazpi, a satellite church of GCF Ortigas, and GCF Sto. Domingo, a satellite of GCF Legazpi, invited us to have this mission to spearhead their community outreach in Camalig and Namanday Island. They have already initiated Bible studies at house churches and want to share to an even bigger community. With an evangelistic medical mission followed by community development programs, their goal to plant a church in a self-sustaining community has gained a huge momentum forward.

Mission trips like this are a continuous spiritual battle. From planning to execution, we were faced with many challenges such as weather, accommodations, and even personal problems encountered by our volunteers before and during the mission. But God's work will prevail no matter what. Our prayers were answered and we were able to do more than what we thought we could. A total of 852 medical consultations were conducted; 292 dental procedures, 83 surgeries, and 345 reading glasses issued. They all heard the gospel. Many accepted and received Christ as their Lord and Savior. Six asked to be baptized in the waters in front of the church.

The mission trip took five challenging days and God changed the landscape of these communities forever. Catering to the spiritual, physical, and basic needs of the people and directing them to Jesus through the church is a very effective way of impacting their lives. To those in the healthcare field, join us in the upcoming medical missions in Baguio and Cotabato.

To God be all the Glory! ■

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*Together, let's seek to know  
Christ and make Him known*

## WORSHIP SERVICES Live at GCF Ortigas & online

### SUNDAYS

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

### WEDNESDAYS

5:30 PM –  
**Ortigas Community Outreach**

### 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

GCF Chapel and 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

8:00 AM  
10:30 AM

### KidsLIFE Discipleship

For ages 1.5 to 12, 4th Floor  
**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](http://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

## CARELINK DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES (Open to all)

SUN

### → Membership Class

*Learn the importance of being a member of a local church*

12:00–2:00 PM • Room B302-B303

Batch 2: June 30; July 7, 14, 21

Register for free via [gcf.link/Membership](https://gcf.link/Membership)

### → Spiritual Gifts Class

*Discover your spiritual gifts and how you can serve*

July 28 • 12:00–2:00 PM • Room B302

Register for free via [gcf.link/SpiritualGifts](https://gcf.link/SpiritualGifts)

## REACHING BEYOND: Conversations on Missions

SUN

June 30 • 12:00 NN — 2:00 PM

Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

Theme: God's Heart for Nepal

Featured Missions Org: New Tribes Mission

Register for free via [gcf.link/ReachingBeyond](https://gcf.link/ReachingBeyond)

## Connect Agents' Day: Living a Debt-Free Lifestyle

SAT

Open to all BPO employees

July 6 • 8:00 AM — 11:00 AM

Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas

Guest Speaker: Dr. Andrew Liuson

Register for free via [gcf.link/ConnectAgentsDay](https://gcf.link/ConnectAgentsDay)

## Daily Vacation Bible School: SCUBA

MON-SAT

July 15 – 20 • 8:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Auditorium A, GCF Ortigas

For ages 4 to 12

Registration Fee: Php 1,000

LIMITED SLOTS ONLY!

## Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2

SAT

For married and engaged couples

July 13, August 10, September 14

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas

Topics: In-Laws, Money, Sex, Romance,

Communication, and Loyalty

Register for free via [gcf.link/RegisterBPOM](https://gcf.link/RegisterBPOM)

## LIKE JESUS Youth Discipleship Class

SUN

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

9:30 AM • Room B124 (near the Chapel)

## KidsLIFE Discipleship (Except Special Sundays)

SUN

8:00 AM • 4th Floor, GCF Ortigas

→ Little Ones (ages 1.5–5)

→ L.I.F.E. Discipleship (ages 6–12)

## 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

## 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](https://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