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COMMUNION  
SERIES ON LUKE:

*God the Son,  
Son of Man*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### Love as Jesus Did (Part 1)

**LUKE 6:27-31**

## 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 Larry Pabiona

### FILIPINO

Sunday: 3:00 PM  
Speaker:  
Pastor BJ Sebastian

### TRADITIONAL

Saturday: 5:30 PM  
Speaker:  
Pastor Larry Pabiona





# ENGLISH MESSAGE

## COMMUNION SERMON SERIES

Luke: God the Son, Son of Man

# Love as Jesus Did (PART 1)

**LUKE 6:27-31**



### SPEAKER

Pastor  
Larry Pabiona  
GCF Senior Pastor

“  
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Jesus said in Luke 6:22, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man." Jesus now focused on this beatitude and the entire section is devoted to this:

## FOUR COMMANDS ABOUT LOVING OTHERS (Luke 6:27-28).

1. Love your enemies.
2. Do good to those who hate you.
3. Bless those who curse you.
4. Pray for those who mistreat you.

## FOUR EXAMPLES OF THE COMMANDS (Luke 6:29-30).

- These refer only to personal retaliation, not criminal offenses or military aggression.

## A SUMMARY OF THE FOUR COMMANDS: As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them (Luke 6:31).

- Reciprocity is the societal norm that we should be nice to those who are nice to us and are not obligated to be nice to those who aren't.
- The Christian isn't to be governed by the norm of reciprocity! Christlike love must replace it.

## Final Thoughts

These are not done naturally by human nature and require supernatural enabling. Thus, they serve as proof of heart change through the saving work of Christ. It is an inner disposition, not a legal duty.

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# FILIPINO MESSAGE



## COMMUNION SERMON SERIES

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# Tunay na Pag-ibig

LUKE 6:27-31



### SPEAKER

**Pastor BJ Sebastian**  
Head of  
Disciple-Making  
Ministries

“

*Napaka-imposible ang pinapagawa ng Panginoon sa atin dito sa mga talatang ito. Tanging ang supernatural na kapangyarihan lang ng Diwang Banal ang maaaring gumawa nito sa buhay natin. Sa ating sariling lakas, lagi tayong mabibigo.*

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## PANIMULA

Nung huli nating pag-aaral sa Luke, nakita natin ang mga babala ng Panginoon sa mga makasarili—sa makasariling kayaman, makasariling katiwasayan, at makasariling kasayahan. Ang buhay ng isang tunay na mananampalataya na ipinanganak nang muli kay Kristo Hesus ay buhay na nakasentro sa Kanyang pangakong yaman sa langit, kaluwalhatian na walang hanggan, at tunay na kasayahan sa piling ng ating Diyos Amang nasa langit. Sa ating pag-aaral ngayon, matututunan naman natin ang turo ng ating Panginoon tungkol sa tunay na pag-ibig na nagmumula sa Kanya, at kumikilos sa buhay ng Kanyang mga tinawag sa kaligtasan (Romans 5:5).

## 1. ANG TUNAY NA PAG-IBIG AY KUMIKILOS PARA SA KABUTIHAN NG KAAWAY (Luke 6:27-28)

- Nananahan sa mga tumugon na sa Kanyang pagtawag — *“But I say to you who hear”*
- Nakikita sa pagkilos para sa kabutihan ng ating mga kaaway — *“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.”*

## 2. ANG TUNAY NA PAG-IBIG AY HINDI GUMAGANTI SA KASAMAAN NG KAAWAY (Luke 6:27-28)

- Ang Iniutos na Tugon sa Panggigipit — *“To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back.”*
- Ang Prinsipyo ng Paggawa ng Kabutihan sa Lahat — *“And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.”*

## HAMON

Napaka-imposible ang pinapagawa ng Panginoon sa atin dito sa mga talatang ito. Tanging ang supernatural na kapangyarihan lang ng Diwang Banal ang maaaring gumawa nito sa buhay natin. Sa ating sariling lakas, lagi tayong mabibigo.

Ngunit kailangan nating isuko ang ating mga sarili sa Kanya.

- Kilalanin natin at aminin kung sino nga ang mga kaaway natin—mga taong kinaiinisan at iniwasan; mga taong hindi kinakausap at pinapatawad.
- Isuko natin ang ating galit sa paghihilom ng kalooban na nanggagaling lang sa Espiritu Santo upang magawa natin na idalangin sila.
- Gawan ng kabutihan ang mga taong ito at suklian ng kagandahang-loob, upang ating maipakita ang pag-ibig ni Kristo Hesus. ■

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# The Shepherd's Voice



By \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pastor  
Larry  
Pabiona**  
GCF Senior Pastor

## The Significance of the Lord's Supper

An examination of Scripture reveals the significance of the Lord's Supper.

1. It is a memorial to Christ's death. The recurring statement, "in remembrance of Me," makes this clear: 1 Corinthians 11:24-25, "When he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'"
2. The bread symbolizes His perfect body offered in sin-bearing sacrifice: 1 Peter 2:24, "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."
3. The wine symbolizes His blood shed for forgiveness of sins: Ephesians 1:7, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace."
4. It is a proclamation of the death of Christ while waiting for His coming: 1 Corinthians 11:26, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."
5. It involves looking back to the historical event of the cross and anticipating His return in the future: Matthew 26:29, "I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."
6. It is a communion of believers with each other. They eat and drink the same symbolic elements, focusing on their common faith in Christ: 1 Corinthians 10:17, "Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread."

If you have already received Christ as Savior, you are invited to join us as we participate in the Communion today. ■

## Worship Through Giving

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# Come WORSHIP GOD WITH US!

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: 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)

## 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)

## SHE Ministry Fellowship: The Mind Engaged

SAT

July 20 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
Youth Center, 6th Floor, GCF Ortigas  
Speaker: Betty Trono  
Open to all single women  
Register for free via [gcf.link/SHEregister](https://gcf.link/SHEregister)

## SHAKING HANDS Forum Series

SAT

August 10 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 NN  
Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas  
Topic: Living, Discerning, Facing Up With and Embracing Your Upward Call in Christ  
Register for free via [gcf.link/ShakingHands](https://gcf.link/ShakingHands)

## 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!

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## Questions about GCF Ortigas?



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