

# GCF



Joshua



TAKE HOLD OF  
WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN

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### TODAY'S MESSAGE

## Caleb— A Model for Every Generation

JOSHUA 14:6–15

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Call to Worship  
Worship Through Praise  
Baptism  
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 What God Has Given*

# Caleb— A Model for Every Generation

**JOSHUA 14:6–15**



## SPEAKER

**Pastor  
Larry Pabiona**  
GCF Senior Pastor

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*"But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went, and his descendants shall possess it" (Numbers 14:24). Is your spirit positively different and fully committed to God?*

”

God selected Joshua to succeed Moses (Joshua 1:2) even though Caleb was just as faithful. However, the acid test of Christian character is when you have to operate behind the scenes while someone else is in the limelight. Caleb was courageous, faithful, and supportive. The secret of his success was that "he wholly followed the Lord." He is a great model for us, whatever generation you belong to:

## A MODEL OF COURAGE

- In Numbers 13:30, we find Caleb taking a stand and doing the talking. Joshua agreed but was silent. It took courage for Caleb to stand against a whole nation, but God honored him for it.

## A MODEL OF FAITH

- Caleb weathered 38 years in the wilderness because while his body was in the desert, his heart was in the Promised Land. God promised him an inheritance, and he believed (Romans 4:20–21). We have much more in Christ than Caleb (Colossians 3:1–4, Romans 8:6).
- Caleb drives it home five times (Joshua 14:6–12): his request is for what God had promised. True faith pleads God's promises and anchors itself upon God's Word. There is no other foundation for faith.

## A MODEL OF FAITHFULNESS

- The secret of Caleb's life is repeated six times in the Bible: Caleb wholly followed the LORD (Joshua 14:8, 9, 14; Numbers 14:24, 32:12; Deuteronomy 1:36).
- How long can we wait for God's promises? Can we wait through disappointments and times of wandering? Can we trust God to keep His promise as He did to Caleb?

## A MODEL OF MINISTRY

- For many, to age is to retire. For Caleb, to age was to take on another giant task with God. This is only possible when God gives supernatural strength (Isaiah 40:31). Don't let old age make us complainers when we should be conquerors like Caleb.
- Caleb's strength was his willingness to play second fiddle to Joshua. He served Joshua cooperatively, not competitively. Similarly, Jesus humbled Himself by adding human flesh to play "second fiddle" in salvation history (Philippians 2:5–7).

## Final Thoughts

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## SERMON SERIES

Joshua: Take Hold of  
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# Ang Buong-pusong Pagsunod ni Caleb sa Panginoon

JOSHUA 14:6-15; 15:13-19



### SPEAKER

Pastor  
BJ Sebastian

Head of  
Disciple-Making  
Ministries

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Maraming pagsubok sa buhay Kristiyano. Katulad ni Caleb tumindig tayo sa tiyak na pangakong kaligtasan ng Diyos, tanganan natin ang Kanyang mga pagpapala sa kasalukuyan, at talunin natin ang mga hamon na hinaharap. Tapat ang Diyos sa nananalig sa Kanya (Romans 8:37-39).

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Alalahanin natin ang ilang mahalagang aral mula sa matagumpay na pananakop ng Israel: 1) Ang Diyos ay tapat sa Kanyang mga pangako; 2) Ang Diyos ay tapat sa Kanyang pakikipaglaban; at 3) Ang Diyos ay tapat sa ating pananampalataya at pagsunod sa Kanya. Sa araw na ito, makikita naman natin ang buong-puso at tapat na pananampalataya at pagsunod ng isang ulirang mandirigma na si Caleb. Makikita natin ito sa kanyang pagtindig ng isang pangako sa nakaraan, pagtangan sa mga pagpapala sa kasalukuyan, at pagsalubong sa mga hamon ng hinaharap.

## 1. PAGTINDIG NG ISANG PANGAKO SA NAKARAAN, Joshua 14:6-9 — “what the LORD said...”

- Bukod-tanging naging matapang si Caleb noong pinadala siya na mag-espiya sa lupang pangako. (Numbers 13:3, 6, 8)
- Sila lang ni Joshua ang naghikayat sa lahat na magpatuloy dahil sa kanilang pananalig sa Diyos. (Numbers 13:30; 14:6-8)
- Dahil dito pinangakuan siya ng Diyos ng kanyang mana sa lupang pangako, dahil “he has wholly followed the LORD”. (Joshua 14:8, 9; Deuteronomy 1:36; Numbers 14:24, 30)

## 2. PAGTANGAN SA MGA PAGPAPALA SA KASALUKUYAN, Joshua 14:10-15 — “And now, behold...”

- Tapat na pinanghawakan ni Caleb ang pangako ng Diyos, sa loob ng 45 na taon.
- Biniyayaan siya ng mahabang buhay at bukod-tanging lakas at pananampalataya — “wholly followed the LORD the God of Israel”. (Joshua 14:14; Numbers 14:24, 32:12; Deuteronomy 1:36)

## 3. PAGTALO SA MGA HAMON NG HINAHARAP, Joshua 15:13-19 — “And Caleb dove out...”

- Sa kanyang katandaan, nagpatuloy si Caleb sa misyon ng Diyos na alisin ang mga bayang hinatulan na ng Diyos — lalo na ang mga kinataktakan ng iba noon na mga Anakim na natira pa pagkatapos lipulin ang iba. (Numbers 13:28-29; Joshua 11:21-22; 15:14)
- Dahil dito nahikayat din niya ang susunod na henerasyon na angkinin din ang pinangako na sa kanila ng Panginoon. (Joshua 15:16-19)
- Ang tapang ni Caleb ay nakasandig sa kanyang pananampalataya sa Diyos at ito ay nagresulta sa kanyang patuloy na tagumpay (1 John 5:4; 1 Peter 1:3-5). Dapat natin siya tularan.

Maraming pagsubok sa buhay Kristiyano. Katulad ni Caleb tumindig tayo sa tiyak na pangakong kaligtasan ng Diyos, tanganan natin ang Kanyang mga pagpapala sa kasalukuyan, at talunin natin ang mga hamon na hinaharap. Tapat ang Diyos sa nananalig sa Kanya (Romans 8:37-39). ■

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# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



By  
**Pastor  
Migs Orleans**  
Worship Ministry  
Group Director

## **JULY 15–20: DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Please continue to pray for “SCUBA”, this year’s Daily Vacation Bible School. We are thankful for the servant leadership of Teacher Angel Santos, our Children’s Ministry Head, and this year’s DVBS Team. We are thankful for the participation of over a hundred children, and the support of their parents who have chosen to be part of this full week of fun and learning!

## **JULY 21: MID-YEAR FAMILY CONFERENCE**

Calling all affirmed members! On July 21, join us for a Mid-Year Family Conference in Auditorium B. This will be held after the 10:30 AM Service, and we will immediately begin registration once the Benediction has been pronounced that Sunday morning.

As affirmed members of GCF Ortigas, we hope and pray to come together to praise, pray, and participate in the Lord’s continuous sovereign work through His various ministries in His local church. May we continue to count our blessings as we steward them through this mid-year gathering of, again, all affirmed members.

## **JULY 26–28: YOUTH LEADERS RETREAT**

Please also continue to pray for the upcoming Youth Leaders Retreat on the final weekend of July. Led by Pastor BJ and Dra. Bebet Sebastian, a group of former and current Youth L.I.V.E. servant leaders will spend time learning “True Worship”, as they focus on fellowshiping and immersing themselves in God’s Word.

## **JULY 29: MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PASTOR EUGENE GEANGA**

As a church family, join us for a Memorial Service to remember the life well-lived by our beloved Pastor Eugene Geanga. Pastor Eugene, “P. Euge” as he was fondly called or “Pajo” especially to his loved ones, went Home to be with the Lord after battling COVID in 2021. We are thankful for this God-given opportunity to also see the Geanga family face-to-face, through this Memorial Service lovingly led by P. Euge’s wife, Osie. Let us come together on July 29, 7:00 PM in Auditorium A. ■

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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.

66 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.

66 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.

66 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

### → 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](http://gcf.link/SpiritualGifts)

## 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](http://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](http://gcf.link/ShakingHands)

## Banquet Medical Mission Trip

FRI–MON

August 2 – 5  
Pray for the volunteer team and pray that hearts would be open to the Gospel

## Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2

SAT

For married and engaged couples  
August 10, September 14  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas  
Topics: Sex, Romance, Communication, and Loyalty  
Register for free via [gcf.link/RegisterBPOM](http://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)  
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If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help.  
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## 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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