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COMMUNION  
SERIES ON LUKE:

*God the Son,  
Son of Man*

## TODAY'S MESSAGE

## Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment

LUKE 6:37-42

## 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:

Dr. John Ng



## COMMUNION SERMON SERIES

Luke: God the Son, Son of Man

# Mercy Triumphs Over Judgment

LUKE 6:37-42



### SPEAKER

Pastor  
Larry Pabiona  
GCF Senior Pastor

“

*This passage blesses our Communion today because, in 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, we learn that it is good to face our sins honestly, judge them, and confess them.*

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This portion of Jesus' "Sermon on the Plain" explains His command in Luke 6:36: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful." God's mercy is often associated with His withholding condemnation and giving forgiveness instead (Psalm 130:3-4). Consequently, the command to be merciful leads to not judging or condemning others and being forgiving and gracious instead.

These words of Jesus answer two expected questions we all have regarding being merciful.

## 1. (vv. 37-38) How do we show mercy to others, like God has shown mercy to us?

- (vv. 37-38a) To show mercy to others means not to judge them but to forgive and be generous to them.
- (v. 38b) To show mercy to others, we must never forget that how we treat others will affect how God treats us (Matthew 6:14-15).

James 2:13 says: "*For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*" As God will judge us with mercy, we should judge others with mercy.

## 2. (vv. 39-42) Why is it so hard to show mercy to others, even though God has been merciful to us?

We struggle to show mercy because, in our innermost hearts, we are reluctant to judge our sins.

- (vv. 39-40) We are like the blind, leading the blind when we don't judge our sins.
- (vv. 41-42) We can help others with their sins after first judging our own.

## Final Thoughts

This passage blesses our Communion today because, in 1 Corinthians 11:27-32, we learn that it is good to face our sins honestly, judge them, and confess them. Verse 28 commands, "Let a man examine himself." God will have to judge us if we do not judge our sins. But "*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness*" (1 John 1:9). Have a blessed Communion today! ■

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## COMMUNION SERMON SERIES

Luke: God the Son, Son of Man

# Ang Tagumpay ng Kahabagan sa Paghuhusga

LUKE 6:37-42



### SPEAKER

**Pastor BJ Sebastian**

Head of Disciple-Making Ministries

“

Isang karangalan at pribilehiyo ng isang Kristiyano ang makasalo ang ating Panginoon sa Banal na Hapunan, upang alalahanin at ipagdiwang ang ating kaligtasan sa Kanya. Dito natin kailangan ang tapat at patas na paghuhusga sa sarili, upang tayo ay makaharap sa Kanya nang may kabanalan at karampatang pagsisisi sa kasalanan.

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Noong nakaraan natutunan natin ang ilang katotohanan tungkol sa mga tunay na alagad ni Kristo.

- Ang mga tunay na alagad ni Kristo Hesus ay may tunay na pag-ibig na binuhos na sa kanilang mga puso ng Espiritu Santo (Luke 6:27-28; Romans 5:5).
- Ang umiibig sa hindi kaibig-ibig ang tanda na sila ay tunay na mga anak ng Diyos (Luke 6:35).
- Ang pag-ibig na ganito ay magreresulta sa kahabagan sa kapwa na katulad ng kahabagan ng Diyos (Luke 6:36).

Sa ating buhay Kristiyano kailangan natin kung minsan ang humusga ng iba upang malapatan ng mapagmahal na disiplina (Matthew 18:15-17), o di kaya'y maiwasan ang mga huwad o bulaang propeta (Luke 6:43-45; Matthew 7:6, 15, 16). Dito natin kailangan na magtagumpay ang mapagmahal na kahabagan sa mapagkundina na paghuhusga (James 2:13).

## 1. ANG ALAGAD NG DIYOS AY MAY MAPAGPATAWAD NA DIWA SA PAGHUHUSGA SA KAPWA (LUKE 6:37-38)

- a. Huwag maging mapanghusga na may mapagkundina na diwa (Luke 6:37a; Matthew 7:1-2; Romans 14:10-12; James 4:11, 12)
- b. Maging labis na mapagpatawad at mapagbigay sa kapwa (Luke 6:37b; Matthew 6:14-15; Mark 11:25; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)

## 2. ANG ALAGAD NG DIYOS AY TAPAT AT PATAS SA PAGHUHUSGA SA SARILI AT SA IBA (LUKE 6:39-42)

- a. Ang bulag sa sariling kasalanan hindi makakagabay sa kapwa makasalanan (Luke 6:39-40; Matthew 15:14; 23:16; 10:24-25)
- b. Ang hindi kumikilala sa sariling pagkukulang, walang karapatan humusga sa pagkukulang ng iba (Luke 6:41-42; Matthew 7:3-5; Romans 2:1-3)

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# The Shepherd's Voice



By  
**Pastor  
Larry  
Pabiona**  
GCF Senior Pastor

## What Does Our Family Hour of Prayer Have for You?

Every Thursday at 8:00 PM, we have a prayer meeting on-site (at the GCF Prayer Chapel) and online via Zoom. Beginning with a song for Worship, this is followed by a 10-minute devotion by one of our pastors (we're presently going through the book of Psalms). This is followed by "Worship through Thanksgiving," a very energizing portion where people give glory to God for His goodness, then a time of intercession, cycling through Family, Unsaved, Church, and the Country. Finally, it ends by taking prayer requests, which are relayed to our church leaders (Pastors, Elders, and Deacons), who pray the whole week for them until the next Hour of Prayer. Join us and bring another GCFer with you! Here are the Zoom details for

those attending online: • **Meeting ID:** 848 3227 7763 • **Passcode:** 984990

## A New Venue Starting Today for Filipino Worship and Sunset Service

From September 2024 onward, we will hold the following Sunday Worship Services at Auditorium A – our Filipino Worship (3:00 PM) and Sunset Service (5:30 PM). It features better seating choices and a simpler Worship setup physically and program-wise (aka "acoustic"). Due to the need for seating capacity, the following Worship Services will continue as usual at Auditorium B – our Traditional Worship (5:30 PM every Saturday) and the English Worship Services every Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

## A Special Treat for Our Traditional Worship Flock

Dr. John Ng is preaching this Saturday at our Traditional Worship for our Communion Series (with his own outline). He is the Chief Passionary Officer of Meta Consulting and Honorary Chair of the Eagles Communications Board of Governance and the Eagles Leadership Institute. John has over 25 years of management consultancy and training experience with corporations, academic institutions, and non-profit organizations. With seven best-selling books to his name, Dr. Ng is a respected authority on interpersonal communication, earning his PhD from Northwestern University in Chicago, USA. ■

# Worship Through Giving

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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

### → How to Grow class (7 sessions)

Ongoing, started August 18  
12:00 – 2:30 PM  
Room B117 (near the Topaz exit)

### → Membership class (4 sessions)

Starts September 22  
12:00 – 2:30 PM  
Room B302-B303, 3rd Floor

## Biblical Portrait of Marriage 2

SAT

September 14  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Room BM07-08, GCF Ortigas  
Topics: Communication, and Loyalty  
For married and engaged couples  
Register for free via  
[gcf.link/RegisterBPOM](https://gcf.link/RegisterBPOM)

## YA Wetfoot Missions Trip



Target Date: Q4 2024  
Location: Local  
Participants must be 20 to 40 years old, a  
GCF Member, willing to be trained before  
the missions trip  
Register via [gcf.link/YAwetfoot](https://gcf.link/YAwetfoot)

## 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)

## HARVEST Auditions



Do you want to share the gospel through  
singing? Prayerfully consider joining  
HARVEST, a Singing Team focused on  
Missions and Evangelism. Visit  
[gcf.link/JoinHarvest](https://gcf.link/JoinHarvest) to know more.

## One & Only GCF Women's Conference 2024

SAT

September 21  
9:30 AM – 11:45 AM  
Auditorium B, GCF Ortigas  
Speaker: Ms. Gina Espejo  
Register for free via [gcf.link/WomensCon](https://gcf.link/WomensCon)

## 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**

## 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