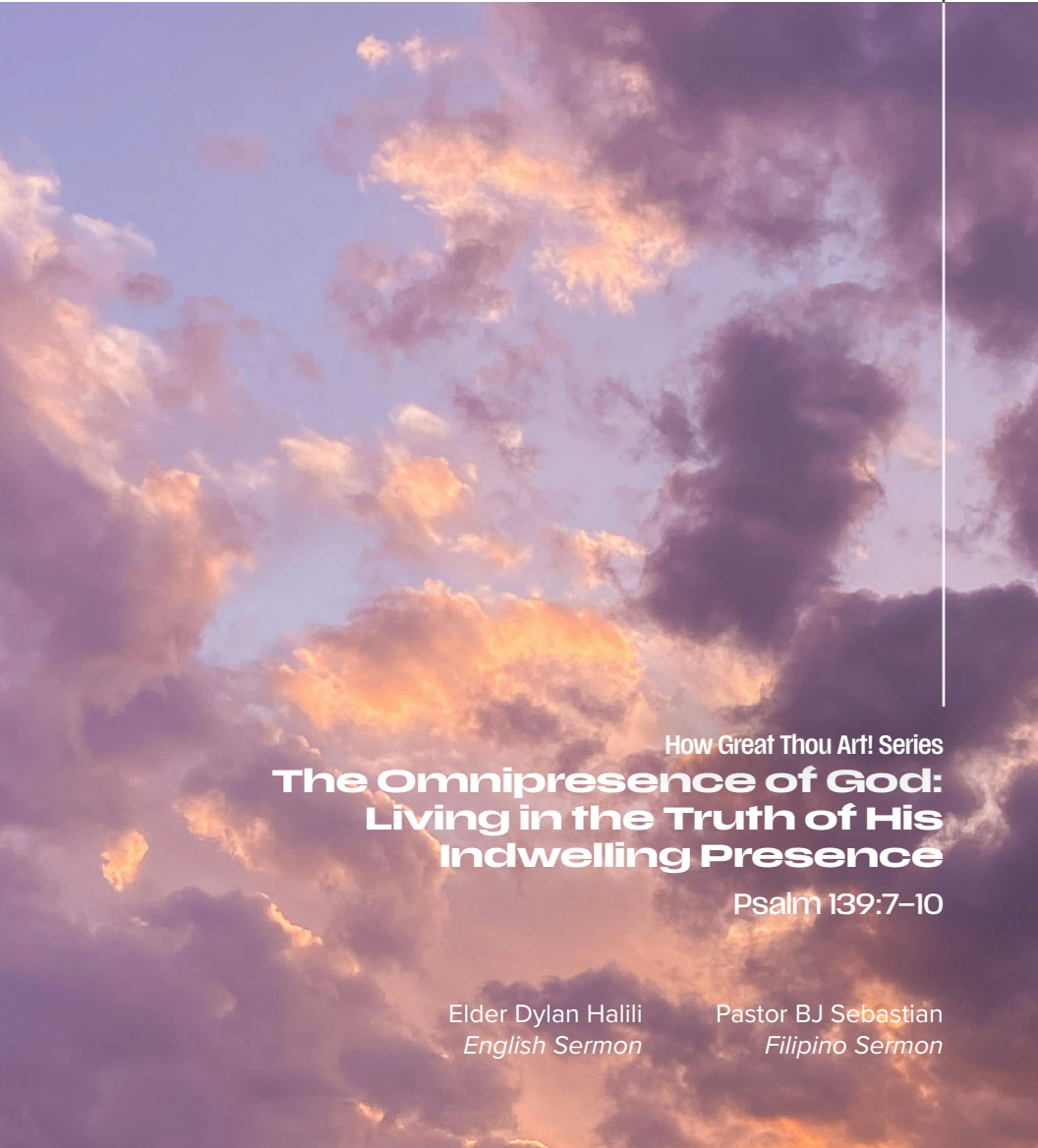




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## **The Omnipresence of God: Living in the Truth of His Indwelling Presence**

Psalm 139:7-10

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*English Sermon*

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# ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE



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Speaker

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship  
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# The Omnipresence of God: Living in the Truth of His Indwelling Presence

Psalms 139:7–10

## I. God is Omnipresent—His Presence Fills All of Creation

### A. Omnipresence Defined: God is Everywhere, Yet Not Everything

God's presence permeates all of creation, but He is distinct from His creation. He is not confined to any physical location or object. (Acts 17:24–28)

### B. Scripture Reveals the Omnipresence of God

The Bible consistently affirms God's omnipresence. (Psalm 139:7-10; Jeremiah 23:23–24; Acts 17:27–28)

### C. Omnipresence Demonstrates God's Omnipotence and Omniscience

God's omnipresence is interconnected with His omnipotence and omniscience. He is all-powerful and all-knowing because He is everywhere at all times. (Proverbs 15:3; Jeremiah 32:17)

### D. God is One Essence in Three Persons—Fully Present in Each

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit share the same divine essence, and each is fully omnipresent, demonstrating the unity and complexity of the Godhead. (Matthew 28:19; John 14:23)

### E. God is Both Immanent and Transcendent

God's omnipresence reveals His nearness (immanence) while also affirming His majesty above creation (transcendence). (Isaiah 57:15)

## II. God Manifests His Presence in Unique Ways to His Creatures

### A. God's Presence is Ontological but Also Manifestational

While God's essence is everywhere, He reveals Himself in specific ways and times (e.g., the burning bush, the pillar of cloud). (Exodus 3:2–5; Exodus 13:2)

### B. Finite Creatures Experience God's Presence, Not His Fullness

No creature can fully comprehend or experience God's omnipresence; we only encounter His presence as He chooses to reveal it. (Exodus 33:18–23)

### C. God's Localization Does Not Compromise His Omnipresence

When God manifests His presence in a particular place, it is a voluntary and gracious act, not a limitation of His omnipresence. (1 Kings 8:27)

### D. Jesus Christ is the Ultimate Expression and Embodiment of God's Presence Made Manifest to His People and to the World

The incarnation of Jesus Christ in an unprecedented way made the experience of the fullness of God possible through His unique being fully God and fully Man. (John 1:14; Colossians 1:19)

## III. The Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit Transforms Believers and the Church

### A. The Holy Spirit Indwells Every Believer as a Unique Experience

John 14:16–17; Romans 8:9 - The Holy Spirit's indwelling is a unique reality for believers in the Church age.

### B. The Holy Spirit Brings the Full Presence of the Father and the Son

John 14:23 - Jesus says, "We will come to him and make Our home with him," showing the full ontological presence of God in every believer.

### C. There are Multiple Blessings that are a Consequence of the Cognition of the Truth of the Indwelling Presence of God Through the Holy Spirit

1. Deepens Relationship (John 14:23)
2. Motivates Holy Living (1 Corinthians 6:19–20)
3. Inspires Dependence (Galatians 2:20)
4. Comforts in Trials and Tribulations (2 Corinthians 1:3–4)
5. Empowers for Daily Life (Ephesians 3:16–17)
6. Encourages Missions and Evangelism (Acts 1:8)

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# Ang Diyos na Sumasalihat ng Lugar

## Psalm 139:7-10

### 1. ANG PRESENSYA NG DIYOS AY NASA LAHAT NG LUGAR SA LAHAT NG ORAS

- “The condition of being present everywhere at once; an attribute of God.” (ISBE)
- Siya’y nasa kataas-taasang langit, sa kalaliman ng pinakamalalim na lugar (Psalm 139:7-8; Deuteronomy 4:39)
- Siya’y nasa dulo ng silangan, hanggang sa dulo ng kanluran (Psalm 139:9-10)
- Siya’y sumasalihat ng dako sa buong sang-nilikha (Jeremiah 23:23-24; 1 Kings 8:27)
- Siya ay sumasa-lahat ng lugar sa Kanyang buong Ka-Diyosan (Deuteronomy 4:7)

Ang pananambahan natin ng Kanyang buong kaluwalhatian at kabanalan ay dapat wala ring pinipiling lugar (John 4:21-24).

### 2. ANG PRESENSYA NG DIYOS AY HINDI LIMITADO NG ESPASYO AT DAKO

- Siya’y hindi magkakasya sa kahit na anong dako (Acts 17:24; 2 Chronicles 6:18; Isaiah 66:1-2)
- Siya ay walang dimensyon bagaman nasa kalawakan ng lahat ng dako (Acts 17:27; Psalm 145:18)

Ang ating pananalangin at pananalig sa Kanyang tapat at matuwid na pagtugon, ay nakasandig sa katotohanang Siya’y laging malapit sa atin.

### 3. ANG PRESENSYA NG DIYOS AY MAY IBA’T-IBANG PAKAY AT RESULTA

- Ang Kanyang presensya sa pagpapataw na kaparusahan (Amos 9:1-4; Isaiah 59:2; Proverbs 15:29)
- Ang Kanyang presensya sa pagtataguyod ng lahat ng bagay (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3)
- Ang Kanyang presensya sa pagbibigay ng kagalakan at pagpapala (Psalm 16:11; Revelation 21:3-4)
- Ang Kanyang presensya sa katauhan ni Kristo sa pagbibigay ng kaligtasan (John 14:23; Colossians 2:9-12; Romans 8:9-11)

Ang ating tadhana sa kabilang buhay na walang-hanggan, ay nakasalalay sa Kanyang kahabagan at kagandahang loob, at sa ating pagtanggap ng Kanyang alok ng kaligtasan. Dahil Siya’y sumasalihat ng lugar sa lahat ng oras, lagi Siyang handa na ipagkaloob ang kaligtasan na ito sa lahat ng tatawag sa Kanya nang may kagalakan.

(Ang balangkas na ito ay hinango mula sa pagtuturo ni Dr. Wayne Grudem sa “Systematic Theology”) ■

## FILIPINO WORSHIP SERVICE



**Pastor BJ Sebastian**  
*Speaker*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tawag sa Pagsamba  
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit  
Pakikipag-ugnayan  
Panalangin ng  
Kapulungan  
Missions Testimony  
Paghahandog  
Pagbasa ng Banal  
na Kasulatan  
Pag-aaral ng Salita  
ng Diyos  
Basbas

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# WORSHIP WITH US AT GCF ORTIGAS

## SUNDAYS

**8:00 AM** English  
**10:30 AM** English  
Auditorium B

**3:00 PM** Filipino  
**5:30 PM** English  
Auditorium A

## SATURDAYS

**5:30 PM** Traditional  
Auditorium B

■ Livestream is available during the 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM Sunday Services. The recording of the Traditional Service will be streamed on Sundays at 5:30 PM.

## KIDS on SUNDAYS

**8:00 AM** KidsLIFE Discipleship  
For ages 1.5 to 12 • 4th Floor

**10:30 AM** KidsLIFE Sunday School  
For ages 1.5 to 3 • Ground Floor  
For ages 4 to 13 • 4th Floor

## YOUTH on SATURDAYS

**4:00 PM** YouthLIVE Worship  
For ages 13 to 20 • Fellowship Hall

## YOUNG ADULTS on FRIDAYS

**7:00 PM** YA Fridays  
For ages 20s to 40s • Fellowship Hall

## BIBLE STUDY on SUNDAYS

**9:30 AM** Sunday Bible School (SBS)  
Open to all • GCF Chapel

**9:30 AM** “Like Jesus” Youth Bible Study  
For all youth • Room B124

## PRAYER HOUR on THURSDAYS

**8:00 PM** GCF Family’s Hour of Prayer  
Open to all • GCF Chapel and Zoom

## OUTREACH on WEDNESDAYS

**5:30 PM** Ortigas Community Outreach  
Open to all • Fellowship Hall

# TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

Share this with your friends  
and family who need to  
know Christ!

## 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.”

# UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT GCF ORTIGAS

## CARELINK DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

### How to Grow classes (7 Sessions)

Sundays • Started Oct 13  
12:00 NN – 2:30 PM  
Room A303

### Spiritual Gifts class (1 Session)

Sunday • October 20  
12:00 NN – 2:30 PM  
Room B302-B303

## Pastor's Appreciation Month

Oct  
2024

How can we show our pastors and elders that we appreciate them? Take time this month to pray, bless, and encourage them. Visit the Main Lobby for the special gallery!

## CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION 2024

Voting  
Period:  
Nov  
17-24

The list of candidates for Elders and Deacons are now published. Seek God's wisdom as you discern which candidates to affirm. Watch their Profile Interviews via [gcf.link/2024Candidates](https://gcf.link/2024Candidates)

## HARVEST Auditions: Now Open!

Ongoing

**Join GCF's Evangelistic Singing Team**  
We are looking for GCF members who are 21 to 35 years old, male or female, and willing to be trained as a musician, bringing the Gospel to different communities here and abroad! Contact Harvest via [gcf.link/JoinHarvest](https://gcf.link/JoinHarvest)

## Questions about GCF Ortigas?

Want to join a Growth Group? Looking to apply for church membership? Curious about GCF ministries? Visit the Info Hub at the Main Lobby

## Are you here for the first time?

We would love to connect with you! After every 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)

## Do you need someone to talk to?

If you need support or clarification on some issues, we are here to help. Call the GCF ERCC Hotline at 0917 532 7794

## INFORMATION HUB



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST WEEK



## YouthLIVE Worship

Last Saturday, more than 70 youth gathered for fellowship and discipleship, as the new series on the book of Philemon began. Before the youth service, the youth leaders had a fruitful fellowship as well! Keep praying for the youth in our church family. All praises and glory be to God!

## CareLink Discipleship Classes

Praise God for the many lives being assimilated into our church family through the "How to Grow" and "Membership" Classes! From long-time attendees to first-time visitors, the Lord has been gracious in drawing more and more to Himself.



# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



**Betty Trono**  
*Women's Ministry  
Consultant*

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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For more information, visit [gcf.org.ph/give](http://gcf.org.ph/give)



## Jesus, the 'One and Only'

It is not uncommon today to meet someone engaged in several jobs with multiple bosses. While manageable at times, it can be nerve-racking when superiors simultaneously urgently demand attention and completion of tasks.

The Lord Jesus made it plain that having more than one authority exerting control over us will not work.

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." — Matthew 6:24 (ESV)

Serving for the pleasure of God and money is not possible.

Last September 21, GCF through the Women's Ministry welcomed more than 400 women to an evangelistic event called 'One and Only'. Our Speaker, Ms. Gina Marie Espejo, the Managing Director of DMI Medical Supply Co., Inc – MX3, powerfully proclaimed Jesus as the 'One and Only' Savior who rescues sinners from bondage to sin and the judgment of death into true freedom and unending life.

Ms. Gina shared her faith encounter and ongoing relationship with Jesus who freed her from bondage to money into the joy of being His willing servant. Though known for her success in business and courage in advancing the cause of Christ, she humbly directed praises to God and invited everyone to have faith in Jesus as Savior and follow Him as Lord.

We celebrate God for blessing us through Ms. Gina's graciousness and generosity. We thank the Lord for the following responses: 50 prayed to receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, 39 indicated interest in the How to Grow discipleship classes, 48 expressed their desire to become GCF members, and 41 were interested in joining a Growth Group.

Join us in praying for the care of these ladies in honor of our One and Only Master, our Lord Jesus Christ! ■

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