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## **The Immutability of God**

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# The Immutability of God

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In a world that is in constant change, we can find peace and comfort in the God who does not change. His unchanging character gives us confidence and assurance of His love and faithfulness regardless of our circumstances.

## I. Unchanging in His Perfection

God is unchangeable in His essence, attributes, consciousness, and will. There is no possibility for God's perfection to change. (Malachi 3:6; James 1:17)

His absolute perfection is not only unchanging at some point in time, it is unchanging for all time. God's absolute perfection will forever remain unchanged. (Hebrews 1:12)

God is constant in His wrath against sin, He is equally constant in His forgiveness in response to faith and repentance. Believers can find a great source of comfort from the God who never wavers or changes.

## II. Unchanging in His Purposes

Creation is restored to its original condition before the Fall through His Son Jesus Christ. (Psalm 33:11; Genesis 1: 26-28; Isaiah 46:9-10)

Man is restored to his created ideal — immortal, glorified, and forever in the presence of God. (2 Corinthians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 15:52–53; Ephesians 1:4; Philippians 2:12–13)

Eternal life is not only a matter of quantity but also of quality. Does your life here on earth have quality? Does what you do with your time here on earth matters to eternity?

## III. Unchanging in His Promises

Scripture declares God's unchanging promises. God fulfills His unchanging promises throughout all generations. (Numbers 23:19; 1 Kings 8:56; Jeremiah 33:14; 2 Corinthians 1:20)

A promise from God is something we can depend on with absolute confidence. The immutable God has not, will not, and cannot break his promises. Not even the entire humanity standing on God's promises can break it.

## Final Thoughts

We can find peace and comfort in a chaotic and changing world when we only depend on the unchanging God. He alone is worthy of our trust.

“God never changes moods or cools off in His affections or loses enthusiasm. His attitude toward sin is now the same as it was when He drove out the sinful man from the eastward garden, and His attitude toward the sinner the same as when He stretched forth His hands and cried, ‘Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.’” — AW Tozer. ■

# Ang Diyos na Hindi Nagbabago

Psalm 102:25–27

Ang ating layunin sa pag-aaral ng mga kagila-gilalas na katangian ng Diyos ay upang lalo pang lumawak ang ating pagkakilala sa Kanya, lumalim ang ating pananambahan, at lalong tumibay ang pating pananalig sa Kanya. Napag-aralan na natin na Siya ang Diyos Makapangyarihan sa lahat, Diyos na ganap ang kaalaman ng lahat, at Diyos na sumasa-lahat ng dako. Ngayon naman pag-aaralan natin ang ating Diyos na hindi nagbabago. Sa isang daigdig na palaging nagbabago, tayo'y makakahanap ng kapayapaan at kaaliwan sa katotohanang mayroon tayong Diyos na hindi nagbabago.

## 1. HINDI NAGBABAGO ANG KANYANG PAGIGING DIYOS

- Magugunaw ang sang-nilikha ngunit Siya ay magpapatuloy (Psalm 102:25–27; Hebrews 1:11–12; 13:8)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang kapangyarihan at kalakasan (Isaiah 40:28)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang ganap na kaalaman ng lahat (Isaiah 40:14)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang pagiging walang hanggan (Psalm 90:2)

## 2. HINDI NAGBABAGO ANG KANYANG MGA LAYUNIN AT KALOOBAN

- Hindi nagbabago ang isip ng Diyos (Job 23:13; Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang kahabagan sa Kanyang mga hinirang (Malachi 3:6; Lamentations 3:22)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang mga plano at pakay (Isaiah 14:24; Ezekiel 24:14)

## 3. HINDI NAGBABAGO ANG KANYANG MGA TIPAN AT PANGAKO

- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang tapat na pag-ibig sa Kanyang mga hinirang (Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 103:17; Daniel 9:4)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang pagtawag at pagpapala (Romans 11:29; 2 Timothy 2:19; James 1:17)
- Hindi nagbabago ang Kanyang pangakong pagliligtas (Hebrews 6:17–18)

Ano ang ating tugon sa ganitong panatag na hindi pagbabago ng ating Diyos magpakailanpaman?

Una, ang ating Diyos na sinasamba at pinananampalatayanan ay ganap na at wala nang ibubuti pa. Siya na ang pinakasakdal na Diyos! Maaari nating italaga ang ating buhay sa Kanya ngayon at magpasa walang-hanggan.

Pangalawa, maaari nating asahan ang Kanyang kalooban para sa ating daigdig, para sa buong sang-nilikha, at para sa atin. Hinding hindi Siya magbabago.

Pangatlo, maaari nating sandalan ang lahat ng Kanyang mga dakilang pangako — kaligtasan, pagpapabalan natin hanggang maging kawangis tayo ni Kristo, at kaluwalhatian sa Kanyang piling sa kalangitan! ■

## FILIPINO WORSHIP SERVICE



**Pastor BJ Sebastian**  
*Speaker*

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Tawag sa Pagsamba  
Pagsamba sa Pag-awit  
Pakikipag-ugnayan  
Baptism  
Panalangin ng  
Kapulungan  
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.

# TRUTHS ABOUT LIFE & DEATH

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

## 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

## 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

## CHURCH LEADERS ELECTION 2024

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)

**Voting Period:** November 17–24

## 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!

## Art for Good News Sake: Part 2

Nov 16  
to Dec 8

An Art Show for the benefit of Good News Clinic and Hospital Fellowship Hall, GCF Ortigas. For more info, contact Chester at 0995 917 2037

## 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



## Spiritual Gifts Class

Last October 20, our CareLink ministry held the one-session Spiritual Gifts class. The attendees were able to learn how God created them and gifted them with specific spiritual gifts to bless the church and their oikos.

## Church Workers Retreat 2024

With this year's theme of "Less of Me, More of Him", our ministry staff, elders, and deacons were able to rest and reflect on what it truly means to "die to self" in life and in ministry. Praise God for retreat speaker, Pastor Philip C. Flores! Remember to pray for all our church workers and leaders.

# THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE



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### **Missional Discipleship: MCare & SHE's "High Tea with Missionaries"**

Last October 19, the MCare ministry, in partnership with SHE, gathered the single missionaries of our church. With discipleship being integral to SHE's ministry for single women, Elder Marlon Roldan encouraged the participants to persistently care and look out for one another by holistically caring and praying for the missionaries of our church as they opened up about their unique journey and calling. We hope that more members of the congregation will be disciplined to participate in God's Mission through long-term Gospel partnerships like this at the Growth Group level.

So pray about being disciplined and participating in God's mission with other single women through SHE. For more information, kindly contact Janette via [janette.villanueva@gcf.org.ph](mailto:janette.villanueva@gcf.org.ph). Pray also as a Growth Group about caring for a missionary through our Missionary Home Partner (MHP) program. For information concerning our MCare ministry, please contact Chester via [chester.talato@gcf.org.ph](mailto:chester.talato@gcf.org.ph).

### **Mercy Ministry: Typhoon Relief Efforts**

Let us respond to the needs of our countrymen by praying for those affected by Typhoon Kristine. May the Lord spare many from further harm and danger. Let us also pray for and support Philippine Relief and Development Services, Inc. (PHILRADS), a sub-ministry of our partner organization the Philippine Council of Evangelical Churches (PCEC). With efforts now underway for the Bicol Region, pray for their ongoing relief efforts. For more information, contact and follow PHILRADS via: [facebook.com/PHILRADS.ORG](https://facebook.com/PHILRADS.ORG); Mobile: 0929 242 8686; E-mail: [info@philrads.com](mailto:info@philrads.com), or via their website: [www.philrads.org](http://www.philrads.org).

May our God who is on a mission to reconcile all things to Himself (Colossians 1:20), find His church faithful in her calling to be compassionate partners in the Gospel (Philippians 1:3-6). ■

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